

# Antioch Update



## **Congratulations President Joe Biden & VP Kamala Harris**



**On Wednesday January 20, 2021 another milestone was achieved.** Not only was the 46th President of the United States sworn in, but also, the first woman and first Black woman was sworn in to serve as Vice President. No matter what side of the isle you are on, we can all celebrate this milestone. For me it is a reminder of how far God has brought us. Yes, there is more work to do, but we can take a moment to celebrate this historic milestone! So what do we do now? Most importantly, we must pray for the Biden/Harris administration. God directs us to pray for those who are over us in government (2 Timothy 2:2).

They need our prayers and we need God's intercession for our Nation. Thank you for saying a prayer for the Biden/Harris administration.



Vice President Kamala Harris will always be known as the woman who broke the Vice Presidential glass ceiling. Kamala Harris is a source of inspiration for everyone who is sincere about making America great! We can't help but see how far we have come as a Nation. It is no small accomplishment to be elected to the number two highest office in our government. It is truly aspirational for all boys and girls everywhere. (Vice President Harris was born in Oakland, California.)

Harris graduated from Howard University and the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. She began her career in the Alameda County District Attorney's Office, before being recruited to the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and later the City Attorney of San Francisco's office. In 2003, she was elected district attorney of San Francisco. She was elected Attorney General of California in 2010 and re-elected in 2014. Harris served as the junior United States senator from California from 2017 to 2021. Harris is the second African American woman and the first South Asian American to serve in the United States Senate. She is the first Black woman to serve as Vice President of the United States of America.

Please pray for Vice President Harris as she walks where no other woman has journeyed. We may not agree with all of the political decisions from the Biden/Harris administration, but as the church we must pray for them and wish them success.

I think we can all take a moment to thank God for how far America has come. America is not a perfect Nation, but even with all of the imperfections, achievements are possible. Let us celebrate the moment, but keep on working to keep moving America forward.

We truly saw from the previous administration that there are some great divisions in our Nation. We will never agree on everything, but let us work for basic unity and respect of everyone in our Nation.

**In-Person & Online Worship at 8am (10am & 2pm online only); Register online at [www.antioch-church.org](http://www.antioch-church.org)**

### **Weekly Bible Studies**

Wednesday 7pm; Thursday 6am; & Friday 9:30am.

### **Biblical Foundations Class**

Sundays at 1pm; teaching the basics of the christian faith.

### **Children Sunday School**

Sundays from 9:15am to 9:50am.

### **AWANA**

Ministry for Pre-K through 12th grade, Sundays at 1pm.

### **Youth Sunday School (Encounter)**

Sundays from 9:15am - 9:45am.

### **Grief Share** Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

(Helping you cope and heal as you grieve the loss of a loved one.)

### **Home Group Studies (HGS)**

Home based independent study at your own pace.

### **Military Care & Share Ministry**

2nd Saturday of the Month at 10am to 12noon.

### **Millennial Mondays**

2nd Mondays at 7pm.

### **Singles Chat & Chill**

2nd Saturdays at 7pm.

### **TUESDAY AM PRAYER CALL:**

**7:00 a.m. to 7:30 am, call (701) 802-5047, access code is 1846260.**

**CrisisLink: 703-527-4077**

**Suicide Prevention: 800-273-8255**

**Crisis Text: "855-11"**

### **COVID-19 Vaccination Registration | Health**

The Pre-Screen provides basic by contact information and confirms your eligibility for the vaccine, and will only take moments to complete. Once your eligibility is confirmed, you will complete a Vaccine Appointment Questionnaire. The questionnaire will take about 10 minutes to complete. Click [here](#) to register. For more information go to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov).

### **Wall of Remembrance Recognition**

Every year Antioch recognizes the members who have transitioned to Glory during the previous year. Antioch has wall of remembrance located on the 4th floor of the Ministry Center on which the names of the member-saints who have transitioned to Heaven.

The memorial wall reminds us of our members who served at Antioch. The wall lets the families know that we have not forgotten their loved ones. It reminds us to serve God where He has placed us at Antioch. And it reminds us of a great future reunion. This year we will recognize nine wonderful Saints who transitioned to Heaven in 2020. The virtual memorial recognition is scheduled for February 14th. We pray for God's continued comfort for the families.

### **Wall of Remembrance Recognitions: (alphabetically)**

\*Ruby DeMesme

\*Linda Eatmon-Jones

\*Emerson Ellis, Sr. (Rev.)

\*Jamison Strobridge

\*John Harris, Sr.

\*Curtis Taylor, Sr. (Director, Emeritus)

\*Keith Hill

\*George Walden

\*Charles "C. J." Johnson

*2 Corinthians 5:8 "Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord." (ESV)*

This verse reminds us that when the soul exits the physical body, our souls are immediately ushered in to the presence of God in Heaven. We are thankful that through Christ heaven is our destination all based upon the loving salvation through Christ, Christ alone. In Christ we shall see our family and friends again. Until then, serve God well where He has planted you.

### **Grief Share:**

If you are in a season of bereaving a loved one, you are invited to join this support group that encourages and comforts those who are grieving the loss of someone close. The ministry meets in a small group setting on Tuesday's beginning March 2nd at 7p.m. (Register for the next Grief Share series at [antioch-church.org](http://antioch-church.org))