

## **Pastor's Note**



Happy Thanksgiving! 1 CHRONICLES 16:34 (ESV) Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

As we gather on Thanksgiving Day let us remember that we have much to be thankful for. But first and foremost let us give God the thanks that He deserves.

We give God thanks because He is Lord. We give God thanks because He is good. We give God thanks because God loves us.

With God we have a basket load of thanks to give to God. My friends, without God we have nothing. God is truly our provider and protector. God has brought us a mighty, mighty long way.

This Thanksgiving if you connect with family and friends face-to-face or virtually, take a moment to tell them that you give thanks to God first and foremost. Because God is Lord, God is good, and because God loves us.

God's great evidence of love shows up in the full manifestation of Jesus Christ. Jesus' greatest act of love is His indescribable sacrifice of Himself to save humankind from the penalty and power of sins. All who believe in Jesus have been forgiven for our sins. We are fully acceptable to God, through Christ, Christ alone.

So as you are sharing with family and friends this Thanksgiving, take a moment to share Jesus. Just share that you are thankful for Jesus, the savior of your soul. Happy Thanksgiving!

## **Thanksgiving Eve Service at Antioch**

Taking the time to give thanks to Almighty God for all He has done and continues to do for us. We give thanks to God just because He is God.



### Antioch Congregation Votes To Leave The Southern Baptist Convention

The Antioch Baptist Church congregation has voted to withdrawal its affiliation with the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). Thanks to all who participated in the dialogue and discussion to come to this decision. We pray for God's continued guidance and that we glorify God in all circumstances.

### Antioch Baptist Church

Live & Online Worship at 8am and 11am; 2 pm online only.

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

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

### **BEREAVEMENTS:**

-LeTroy McFadden, passing of his uncle, Henry Cousar.

-Virginia Carter & Deborah Gibbs, passing of nephew, Brian Keith Blount. Aretha Carter & Andrea Gibbs-Stargell, passing of cousin.

-Jeremey Clayton, passing of his Mother, Angelia Clayton.

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### VIRGINIA DEP. OF HEALTH

Click here for access to Virginia's COVID-19 statewide preregistration system: **VA COVID-19** 

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER every third Wednesday at 6pm, as we take everything to the Lord in prayer!

CrisisLink: 703-527-4077 Suicide Prevention: 800-273-8255 Crisis Text: "855-11"

There is power in prayer, because of the One to Whom we pray! Remember the power of a Praying Church.

"Nothing happens before prayer!"



# **Music & Worship**

Antioch members, have you considered using your gift of singing in your local church? The Music and Worship Ministry is seeking vocalists with choral experience to support our ministry efforts. If you are gifted to sing and would like more information, please contact Sis. Tanya Easley at <u>teasley@antioch-church.org</u>. You may also call or text to 703-282-1204.

# **Thanksgiving Basket Project 2021**

Antioch's 2021 Thanksgiving Basket Project will give monetary donations to various schools and charities. If you are an Antioch member who is in need of help for Thanksgiving, please contact your deacon/deaconess or Sis. Patricia Mackey at *pmackey@antioch-church.org*.

### **Kidney Donor Request**

Please pray for Robert Bowles III for a kidney transplant. He is the son of Sis. Thelma Bowles. If you are interested to be tested to see if you are a suitable donor, please contact Sis. Bowles at (703) 359-4238.

## **Prayer Focus**

•Pray for our students at every level, as they go through the challenges of life and mental health challenges.

•Pray for Afghanistan and Haitian refugees. Pray for Christians in Afghanistan and the women and girls who remain under Taliban rule.

•Pray for recovery and relief efforts in Haiti. Pray for the 17 missionaries who were kidnapped in Haiti.

•Please pray for the lost that they would come to receive Jesus as Savior. <u>www.antioch-church.org</u> 2 of 2