



Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church

G. T. A. H.

(Great Things are Happening)

*Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr.
Senior Pastor*

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~ MISSION STATEMENT ~

“To draw people to Christ, maximize our potential and creatively meet the physical and emotional needs of the church and community.”



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~ April Events ~

1	Deacons/Deaconess, CC	7:00 p.m.
1	Praise Team	7:00 p.m.
3	Ushers meeting, CC	7:00 p.m.
5	PLACE, Vision Center	8:00 a.m.
7	Women's Bible Study, VC	7:00 p.m.
8	Man Up, VC	6:30 p.m.
8	New Members Fellowship	7:00 p.m.
9	SWAT & SWAT Jr, VC	6:00 p.m.
10	Healthcare Meeting, Conference Room	7:00 p.m.
10	Singles Ministry meeting, classroom #1	6:30 p.m.
12	Worship Ministries	8:00 a.m.
12	Golden Achievers, VC	12:00 p.m.
12	Youth Leaders, VC	12:00 p.m.
13	Life Changers Graduation	11:00 a.m.
14	Men's Bible Study, VC	6:30 p.m.
15	Teaching Ministry meeting, VC	6:30 p.m.
15	Praise Team	7:00 p.m.
17	Grief Support meeting, VC	6:00 p.m.
18	Good Friday, Church Office closed	
18	Open Mic Night, VC	7:00 p.m.
20	** Easter Sunday **	
20	Girl Power, VC	4:00 p.m.
22	Praise Team	7:00 p.m.
24	Church Conference, Sanctuary	7:00 p.m.

Church Service Hours



Sunday Morning Prayer
7:45 a.m.

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship
8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Study
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Midday Manna
12:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

Radio Broadcast
Sundays, 1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
"The Light" FM 100.5

Church Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Additional Church Hours
Monday - Thursday
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Learn, Serve, Give, Connect

Etc. & Easter

By David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

Etc.

ETJ Newsletter

Are you a subscriber to my Enjoy the Journey (ETJ) monthly e-newsletter? You can subscribe by texting Clarkehouse to 22828 or go to www.pastorclarke.com and sign up on the homepage.

Free Webinar

Have you registered for my free, live webinar I'm hosting on Monday, April 28th? We'll be sharing Inquisitive Leadership principles live on the Internet. You can find additional information and register for the event on www.pastorclarke.com. I'm very excited and I hope you can join us.

Invite Others to UGMBC!

Have you invited anyone unsaved and/or without a church home to Union Grove lately? Share the great things the Lord is doing in our midst with others and invite them to experience Jesus with us during our corporate worship experiences. I'm in awe of what the Lord is doing in, for, and through our church. If you feel the same way then don't keep it to yourself. Share with others and welcome them to the Grove Zone!

& Easter

Easter 2014!

I'm looking forward to our Easter celebration for 2014. Our Worship Ministry has some incredible things lined up for us. I anticipate an unforgettable experience in God's presence on Easter. I trust the Lord to move mightily and save souls and strengthen saints for His glory.

Speaking of Easter, what does it mean to you? For me, I am thinking of how Jesus died for me. He was crucified on Calvary's cross, shed His blood in order to secure my salvation, and was raised from the grave on the third day. This is what the Bible teaches us and I whole-heartedly believe it.

Jesus paid the price—the whole thing. He drew me to Himself with His loving-kindness. I am saved by His grace through faith and I cannot boast about a thing as it relates to my salvation. I came to Jesus just as I was and repented of my sins. He washed me with His precious blood and saved me from the power and penalty of sin. Every bit of it is a work of God. This is what the Bible teaches us and I whole-heartedly believe it.

Easter reminds me of what God worked out for my salvation.



I have kingdom responsibilities. As a member of the Body of Christ I have work to do so that Jesus has a way to express His love in the earth. Everyone who follows Jesus has the same responsibility and it is in our best interest to let Him use us until He returns. Don't get it twisted, y'all. Jesus is coming back just like He said He would. So, work for Him. Let Him use you as a faithful, vibrant member of His Body. He will do exceeding abundantly above all we could ask or think according to His power that works in us. This is what the Bible teaches us and I whole-heartedly believe it!

The Stone is Rolled Away - Christ is Risen

But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said."

Matthew 28:1-9, Mark 16:1-8

Luke 24:1-12, John 20:1-10



On Sunday morning, two days after the death and burial of Jesus, some women went very early, as soon as it was light, to the tomb in the garden. One of these women was Mary Magdalene, another was also named Mary, and another was named Salome. They were bringing some more fragrant gums and spices to place in the wrappings upon the body of Jesus. And as they went they said to each other, "Who will roll away for us the great stone at the door of the cave?"

But when they came to the cave, they saw that the seal was broken, the stone was rolled away, and the soldiers who had been on guard were gone. There stood the tomb of Jesus all open! They did not know that before they came to the tomb there had been an earthquake; and that an angel had come down from heaven and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it.

When the soldiers on guard saw the angel, with his flashing face, and his dazzling garments, they fell to the ground as though they were dead, and as soon as they could rise up, they fled away from the spot in terror; so when the women came there was no man in sight. As soon as Mary Magdalene saw that the tomb was open, without stopping to look into it, she ran quickly to tell the disciples. A moment after she had gone, the other women looked into the tomb, and they saw that the body of Jesus was not there.

But they saw sitting at each end of the tomb a young man, clothed in a long white garment. Their faces shone like angels, and when the women saw them they were filled with fear. One of the angels said to them: "Do not be afraid; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is not here; he is risen, as he said that he would rise from the dead. Come; see the place where the Lord lay; and then go and tell his disciples, and tell Peter too, that Jesus will go before you into Galilee, and you shall see him there".

Then the women went away in mingled joy and fear. They ran in haste to bring this word of the angel to the disciples.

WHO ARE WE?

For the majority of my life, I've always thought that I had no value, no one that really loved me. I had body issues, social issues, you name it, and I probably thought it was me. I tried to do everything that I could think of (worldly) to fit in with friends and family. If I said "yes" to everything asked of me, maybe they would like me. Oh, how wrong I was; it just made it easier to use me.

I had attended church all my life, but I never knew Jesus. After I started attending Union Grove, I started going to Bible Study, Sunday School; getting involved with ministry. I thought what could it hurt; this was my last chance to change my life. This went on for a while until something happened inside. I finally knew that God loved me; no matter what I had done, no matter what I thought about myself, He loved me. My heart began to change, I loved myself. I allowed other people in, not fearing rejection or being used because Jesus loved me.

You may be asking yourself, "what does this have to do with me?" I realized that we are no different. We all go through things, we all have negative thoughts about ourselves and I'm here to tell you that only through a relationship with Jesus, your heart can also change. We were all placed here, Union Grove, to help each other. Colossians 2:2 states: "That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ." This is the scripture that God gave me for the foundation of the Women's Ministry; I believe wholeheartedly that if we follow God's Word, we will grow spiritually, IAMU

Elder Connie Dinkins



G.L.O.R.Y. BIBLE STUDY

1st and 3rd Monday each month

7:00 p.m.

Vision Center (1231 South Davis Drive)

God's Ladies

Overcoming

Reaping

and

Yielding



Baptism

G. T. A. H.
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A burial in water that duplicates
Jesus' death, burial,
and resurrection
IN ORDER that I may
die to sin and
be raised to life by God.

March 16, 2014



Sis.
Teonna Spears

He that
believes
and is
baptized
shall be
saved.
Mark 16:16



Christ's Spirit said, "For
you are all sons of God
through faith in Christ
Jesus. For as many of you
as were baptized into
Christ have put on
Christ" (Gal. 3:26-27).



Bro.
Cornelius Hollis



Sis.
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**KEEP
CALM
AND REMEMBER
YOUR
BAPTISM**



The Youth Ushers on the job!



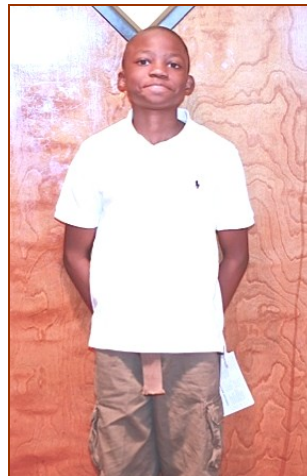
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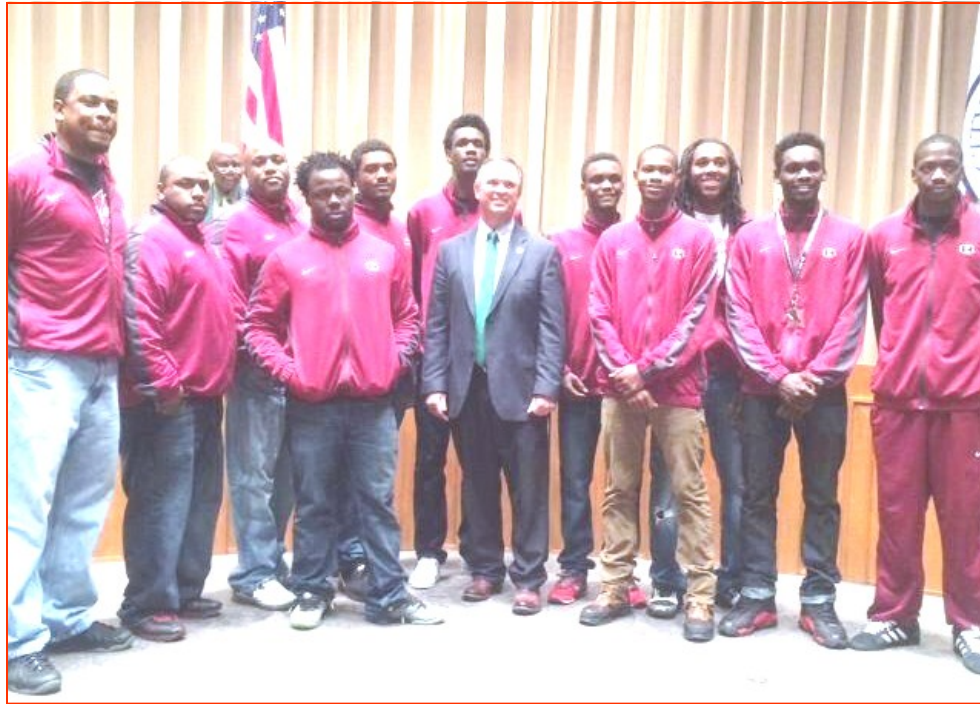
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~ Congratulations ~


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Warner Robins High School Basketball Team
GHSA Class AAAAA Region Champs



"1231 & Davis"
Grove Zone
Youth Ministry
Presents



OPEN
MIC
NIGHT

Spoken Word, Dance, Song, Artwork...

"High School & College Students only"

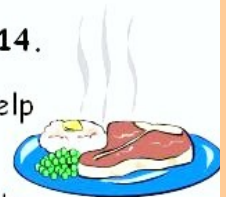
Friday, April 18, 2014, 7pm—10pm
 1231 S. Davis Drive

Cost: Free

Jr SWAT FOOD DRIVE

Jr SWAT has launched their first Community Service event for 2014.

As we approach Easter Sunday, we are campaigning a **FOOD DRIVE** to help provide a nice dinner for those who might need a "little extra help".



We will accept canned goods, boxed foods, and other non-perishable foods. Think of what you would like to have on your plate and bring those items to the rear Church Annex, or the trophy case or The Vision Center.

If anyone would like to give monetary donations, we will gladly accept them! We will use the money to purchase grocery store gift cards, so that families can purchase meats and perishable items!



Thank you for your support! **Jr SWAT**



Reyna



Sydney



Chanel



Jasmine

A Homecoming Becomes the Homecoming in the Growve Zone at “The Place”, Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church, August 3, 2014

Come Home – The Home, Our Home, Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church - to fully realize the witnessing of His Crowning Glory. It is Our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Home...

It is not a fixed residence of a family or household; but it is each one of us - the members, the family, the friends and the neighbors.

It is our Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Elders, Ministers, Deacons, Teachers, Choirs, Ushers, Administration, Bible Study – men and women, Sunday School, Singles Ministry, Prayer Walks, Intercessory Prayer, Girl Power, Grief Support, SWAT & JR SWAT, fellow Christians, Healthcare Ministry, Bus Ministry, Zumba, Man Up, PLACE Ministry, Summer Camp and Golden Achievers. GTAH and others learning in God’s house;

It is the members of a family collectively, hugging each other in fellowship, praising God;

It is one’s family background; it is each of us who have set foot between the walls of Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church; and moved the walls to be a catalyst for a better community and interacting with the world through the technological cloud.

It is our native land of fellow worshippers and of our ancestors through the Holy Spirit left to us in 1887, Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church;

It is an institution for persons needing prayer, care, rest, or refuge; and,

It is where a thing originates or is native or most common through our mission – to draw people to Christ, maximize our potential, and creatively meet the physical and emotional needs of the church and transforming through our vision – to be a global network of learning, loving, and life transforming ministries where hungry worshippers are discovering and walking in their God-given purpose with exceeding great joy.

Come Home to Homecoming...

The homecoming committee members – Elder Tammy Carpenter, Minister Cornelius Thorpe, Deacons Jerome Stephens and Louis Laney, Sisters Annie Abrams, Sharon Broughton, Marion Mathis, Lena Nixon, Janice Scott, Alice Thornton and Marion Thorpe; and Brothers Leroy Frazier and Arthur James – are working hard to make our homecoming special for us, former members, friends, neighbors and guests...and even more pleasing to God. To accomplish the goals for homecoming, “We need each and every member to be an active participant.”

Four of the goals involve new joins, attendance, fellowship, and building a community sports and recreation complex on our land at 1101 South Davis Drive. The specifics of these and the other goals will be highlighted in the immediate future. A special part of the goals will involve regular church services, including special enactments of our past, and the “fellowship-meal-fellowship-meal” to follow our 11:00 a.m. service, where former members, members, guests and neighbors can “eat and mingle and mingle and eat” so everyone can get to better know each other will take place at the Vision Center.

Thanks,

Brother Arthur James

~ Men's Retreat ~

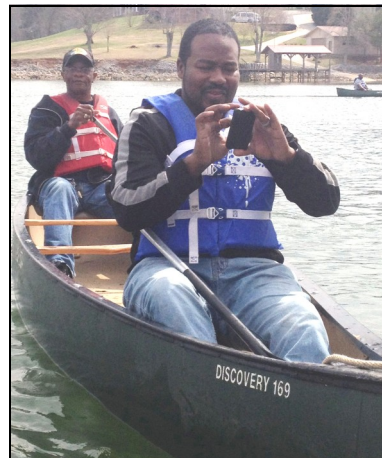
By Bro Jimmy Oglesby



I recently joined in with other brothers from all over the southeastern parts of the U.S. for a weekend of true Christian fellowship at Cedine Ministries Men's Retreat up in the Tennessee mountains. Over the past 4 years of attending, I've found it to be refreshing to just get away and enjoy spiritual cleansing and growth with my fellow brothers in Christ. This year's theme, "Christian Men on the Frontline," really dealt with issues facing men as husbands, spiritual leaders, brothers, and just plain ole men of God.

The retreat allowed for several breakout sessions covering an array of topics dealing with winning the battle as Godly men. In addition to biblical teachings, we managed to get in some canoeing, fishing, horseback riding and archery to name a few. One of the best things I enjoyed the most about the trip was the camaraderie experienced primarily with my brothers from Union Grove. There was great food, fun, and to top it all off, we received an exciting yet challenging word each day from Rev. Dr. Donald M. Reid, Pastor, Alethia Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia.

It's always an experience like none other, and I am looking forward to attending again next year.





Sister Angie Nalls

(By Jackie Powell)

You never get a second chance to make a first impression. That's why the ushers as well as the greeters at Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church are so critical in any church that desires to grow. Ushers and Greeters are expected to greet visitors as well as church members with a "Welcome" when they come into the sanctuary. Ushers and Greeters are usually the first point of contact a member or a newcomer will have on a Sunday morning.

We at Union Grove, hope that if they are met with genuine friendliness and a caring offering of assistance, visitors will likely return and likely join the Grove Zone.

Individuals with the gift of welcome and hospitality, such as our member Angie Nalls, are best suited for this service. That caring attitude is why Sister Angie Nalls is featured in this month's newsletter.

Sister Nalls has lived in Warner Robins since 2009. She was blessed with three sons; one in particular, Christopher Nalls, who urged her to relocate from Tuscaloosa, Alabama when she became ill.

After much praying and the encouragement and love from Pastor and First Lady Clarke she decided to join the Grove Zone on February 26, 2012.

This love of people is demonstrated by Sister Nalls not only as a member of the Usher Board and Greeters, but as well as an assistant to a Master Life teacher. She stated to me that she felt when she was on her post she felt like she was holding the "Gates of Heaven" greeting everyone who enters.



~ Congratulations ~



Sis. LaShondria Smith
RAFB Civilian of the Quarter (January - March 2014)
78th Mission Support Group (Cat III)



New Members



Alexander Pegues
(Houston County High School Senior)
**has been accepted at
Georgia Tech!!!**

LET'S GET OUR FINANCIAL HOUSE IN ORDER PART III



Before we move to STEP 3 in getting our house in order, let me ask a question. Did you get a tax refund this year or are you expecting to get one? What are/did you do with your tax refund? Some people get large refunds and within two weeks can't figure out what happened to the money. A few suggestions if you haven't already disposed of it: (1) Pay off debt. (2) Start your emergency fund. (3) Start your vacation fund. (4) Start/contribute to your retirement account. (5) Start/contribute to your children's/grandchildren's education fund. Too many of us allowed Uncle Sam to use our hard earned money all year interest free. The average refund is \$3,120. This amount divided by 12, yields \$260.00 per month. What could you do with an extra \$260.00 each month? Take action

right away to change your withholding so that you get more of your money in your check. Remember, it is better to owe a little or break even than to let the government use a large chunk of your income for free.

STEP 3 – (PRAY) If I didn't mention this before, pray before each step.- **CLEANING UP YOUR CREDIT!!!!!!!** - NOTE: There is no such thing as cleaning up your credit report. Do not pay someone to do this. The only way to "clean up" your credit is to pay your bills on time.

What did you learn from your credit report? Is all well? If there were accounts you didn't recognize, dispute them. Strange accounts may be the result of financial fraud, or something you just forgot. If there were no surprises, are there any outstanding small balances you can simply pay out from your next paycheck or two? To dispute an entry on your report, just send written notice to the credit reporting agency. Instructions are included in your report. Your creditors will have 30 – 45 days to answer. During this period, the information will be removed from your records. Once your creditor sends in a response and can substantiate the amounts, they will be reapplied to your credit file. If your creditor cannot verify the charges, they are permanently removed from your credit history. I listed a few ways to increase your credit score last month. Let's break down a few of those:

- a. Pay off and close out store credit cards. Even if your store card is a major chain store, the interest rates are usually high, and this type of credit is considered to be bad debt. A simple solution would be to roll this amount over to your major credit card. **DO NOT CLOSE OUT MAJOR CREDIT CARDS UNLESS YOU HAVE DUPLICATES**, i.e. two Visas, two Master Cards.
- b. Don't deal with finance companies. Again, this type of account is considered bad debt as far as your credit score is concerned regardless of whether you make payments on time. The interest rates will be high and they take forever to pay down.

If you have any questions, contact me by phone, (478) 328-1483 or just drop a note in the Teaching Ministry slot in the mailroom.

See you next month!
Sister Wanda Verrett

The PSA Test

The PSA Test: Prostate-specific antigen, or PSA, is a protein produced by cells of the prostate gland. The PSA test measures the level of PSA in a man's blood. If the test is high, it is one of the tests used to determine if a man may have prostate cancer. However, studies from the National Cancer Institute in 2012 have also shown that prostate cancer could also develop with a low PSA level. The test may also be used to monitor men who have had prostate cancer in the past.

There are other reasons that a man could have a high PSA level, some of these include an enlarged prostate (sometimes-called BPH), or an inflammation of the prostate (sometimes called prostatitis).

When is the best time to have a PSA? Some studies suggest screening at age 50, while other studies recommend earlier screening depending on your family history. The best advice for you is to have this conversation with your doctor. You and your doctor can take into account your medical and family history and determine what is best for you.

Have you had that conversation with your doctor? If not, this is a good day to pick up the phone and make an appointment.

Gene Swinney
Health Care Ministry Leader



“Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.”

Luke 12:27 (KJV)

PLACE Ministry invites YOU!



PLACE is an intentional process to connect church members into purpose-driven ministry including self discovery, individualized ministry coaching. Through the PLACE process, people discover that God has created and gifted them with a unique capacity to serve others.

Attend the next **PLACE Workshop** to discover how your personality, spiritual gifts, abilities, passions and life experiences work together to define your PLACE of service within the body of Christ. E-mail: placeatthegrove@gmail.com or contact Min. Leo Finkley at 478-787-1685 to register!



April 5, 2014
PLACE Workshop
Attendees

Intercessory Prayer Team

Join them for prayer every
 Sunday at 7:45 a.m.



Angels of Mercy



Clothing Give Away

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

TIME: 8 A.M.- 1 P.M.


WHERE: Vision Center-1231 S. Davis Dr.

DONATION INFORMATION

If you would like to donate new or gently used clothing for this give away contact Sis. Grace Davis at 478-923-7713.

If possible please donate clothing with hangers.

Sponsored by the Deaconess Ministry of Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church



**STARTED FROM THE BOTTOM
NOW WE'RE HERE**

Where ya goin'?


How do you get there?

Don't miss destiny!

**Wednesdays at
12 noon and 7 p.m.**

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Join The Singles Ministry

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Children's Church



NAACP Houston County Branch
Annual Freedom Fund Banquet
April 19, 2014
7:00 P.M.



Keynote Speaker
Rev. Dr. Francys Johnson
NAACP State President
Georgia State Conference



Dr. John Barge
State School Superintendent



Dr. Robin Hines
Houston Co. School Superintendent

Special Guests:

Warner Robins CME Church
200 Othal H. Lakey Circle
Warner Robins, GA
Tickets: \$35

All NAACP MEMBERS:

The Houston County Branch of the NAACP will be hosting our Annual Freedom Fund Banquet on Saturday, April 19, 2014, 7:00 p.m. at Warner Robins C.M.E. Church located at 200 Othal Lakey Circle in Warner Robins Ga.

Ticket Prices are \$35.00 per person.

Please encourage friends and family to attend.

Deacon Jerome Stephens

To Register to VOTE you must:

- **Be a citizen of the United States.**
- Be a legal resident of Georgia.
- Be at least 17 1/2 years of age **(to register).**
- Be at least 18 years of age to vote.
- Not be serving a sentence for a conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude.
- Have not been found mentally incompetent by a judge.

You must register at least 30 days prior to any elections.

Remember:

It is a privilege and a responsibility to vote.

Early Voting Schedule:

- Early Voting - April 28 - May 16, 2014 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- Special Early Voting - Saturday, May 10, 2014 (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

2014 Election Calendar Schedule:

- General Primary/Non Partisan/Special - May 20, 2014 (7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- General Primary/Non Partisan Runoff - July 22, 2014 (If Needed)
- General Election - November 4, 2014
- General Election Runoff Local - December 2, 2014 (If needed)
- General Election Runoff Federal - January 6, 2015

2014 Local Offices - Houston County:

- Commission Chairman - Post 1
- Commissioner - Post 2
- Clerk of State Court
- Judge of State Court
- Board of Education - District 1
- Board of Education - District 2
- Board of Education - District 4
- Board of Education - District 6
- Board of Education - District 7

***** Sample Voting Sheets will be available at the Grove Zone *****

UGMBC SUMMER CAMP 2014

COMING SOON!

June 2 – July 18, 2014 (M-F)
7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Applications available April 1, 2014

For more information, contact 1st Lady Clarke @
ugfirstlady@hotmail.com or 478-988-9358

**** Church Conference ****

Remember that the next quarterly **Church Conference** is scheduled for **Thursday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.** in the church sanctuary.

Congratulations!!!

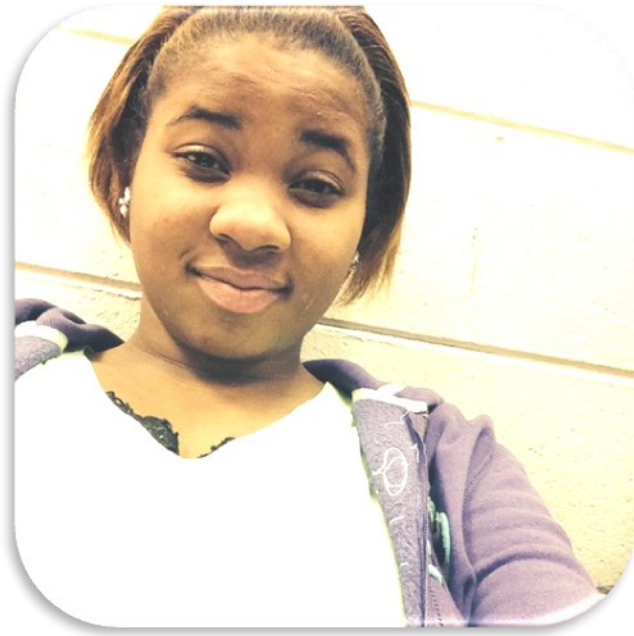


You are cordially invited to help us celebrate
the graduation of
Aundria Janae McCants
from Armstrong Atlantic State University
*Bachelor of Science in
Communication Sciences
and Disorders*

Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 9:45 AM
Savannah Civic Center
301 East Oglethorpe Avenue | Savannah, GA | 31401
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

The invitation features a photograph of Aundria Janae McCants, a young Black woman with long dark hair, wearing a black t-shirt with 'ARMSTRONG' printed on it. The background is a colorful grid of squares in shades of purple, blue, and green. The text is primarily in a gold, cursive font, with the graduate's name being the largest and most prominent. The event details are in a simpler, black font. At the bottom, the Latin phrase 'MAGNA CUM LAUDE' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Way to go!!!



Jasmin Bynum

Hello, my name is Jasmin Bynum and I attend Northside High School. We currently had tryouts for color guard and I made the team for next year. Color guard members are asked to find community sponsors to help with the fees. Sponsors may be friends, family and businesses in the community. Any amount is appreciated.

Sponsorships of \$50.00 or more will be included on the sponsor shirt. Sponsors donating \$100.00 or more will be included in the shirt and on our sponsor banner that will be hung at each football game. All fees are due by Friday, May 30th.

Contact info: Jasmin Bynum [\(512\) 945-6854](tel:5129456854)

REBUILDING TOGETHER

It's that time again!



April 26, 2014
at 212 Sunstede Street
Warner Robins, Georgia

Meet time 7:00 a.m. Recreation Department
Watson Boulevard
Warner Robins, Georgia
Breakfast will be provided.

8:00 a.m. Meet at Job site (212 Sunstede Street)

Bring your work skills: painting, cutting grass, cleaning windows,
cutting hedges, etc.

Contact Persons: Lorenzo Mitchell and Jerome Stephens



Fannie Anderson
 Keynan Anderson
 Kentrell Box
 Cassandra Brown
 Tyre Bynum
 Kim Cannon
 Teisha Christian
 Theresa Clarington
 Margaret Colbert
 Torstan Collier
 Gayla Davis
 Kenneth Davis

Naomi Dawkins
 John Dukes
 Kisha Farris
 Arie Freeman, Sr.
 Blanche Gilmore
 Christopher Greene
 Sandra Haugabrook
 Wilbur Haynes
 Hilda Hayward
 Maurice Hill
 Mattie Howard
 Christopher Hunter

Barbara Jackson
 Julius Johnson
 Bennie Leonard
 Tipney Little
 Antwanece Mathis
 Lee McCants
 Fannie McLean
 Cheryl Montgomery
 Robert Murphy
 Pamela Myrick
 Lena Nixon
 Jimmy Oglesby

Lindsey Oglesby
 Gloria Oliver
 Jasmine Reese
 Jeremy Sims
 Anthony Steedley
 Jerome Stephens
 Lester Storey
 Alvin Striggles
 Cornelious Thorpe
 Ta Shay Toles
 Kiara Tuck
 Jasmine Wheeler

Happy Anniversary!!!



*Robert & Judy Strickland
 April 22*



*Wanda & McKinley Verrett
 April 27*

*David & Tamara Sanders
 April 13*



*Jan & Henry Scott
 April 17*



*Kesha & Alando Bray
 April 27*



*Gene & Mary Ann Swinney
 April 11*



~ Ministerial Staff ~



Pastor David A. Clarke, Sr.
 Assistant Pastor John Dukes
 Elder Milo Bradley, Jr.
 Elder Tammy Carpenter
 Elder Connie Dinkins
 Elder James Ford
 Elder Tommy Gray
 Elder Rashee Ragin
 Minister Marilyn Byrd
 Minister Dannie Dukes
 Minister Leo Finkley
 Minister Arie Freeman
 Minister Shane Hardee
 Minister Mary Lenoir
 Minister LaTonya Phillips
 Minister Antonia Simmons
 Minister Mary Ann Swinney
 Minister Cornelious Thorpe

~ In Training ~

Sister Marie Anderson
 Sister Linda Gray
 Sister Africa Porter
 Sister Earnestine Thompson

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If interested, please contact Elder Dinkins at 478-335-1790

Shrimp Linguine

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 30 minutes
Serves 4 - 6 people



Ingredients:

- 2 lbs of medium to large de-veined shrimp
- 1 lb box of linguine
- 6-8 cherry tomatoes
- sazon seasoning packets (2)
- Parsley
- olive oil

Cook linguine to desired tenderness with sazon seasoning and salt if you prefer (drain). Sauté shrimp in skillet until a pretty pink in color in about a tablespoon of olive oil (6 minutes. top). Drain linguine and place in a sauce pan. add the shrimp and toss together with cherry tomatoes and a little salt and pepper. (you can add cayenne pepper for a little kick if you're brave enough) smile:) .after mixing these ingredients well, place on plates for serving, garnished with parsley . can be served hot or cold...Enjoy!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All announcements for the bulletin, screen and website can be submitted via e-mail to UnionGrovl@aol.com or by completing a bulletin request form and placing it in the Administrative Assistant's box **no later than Wednesday at 5 p.m.**
- Please contact **Sis. Janice Scott at 478-922-5514, ext. 102** to schedule events at the **Vision Center. (Ministries of Union Grove only)**
- To schedule **funerals** at the church, please contact Sis. Wanda Verrett at 478-328-1483.
- **The Healthcare Ministry** will provide blood pressure and cholesterol screenings each Sunday after the worship service. Remember, you must fast for eight hours prior to the cholesterol screening. Sis. Annie Lester
- **Note:** When entering any building/property owned by UGMBC, you are giving consent to the church to use your image in church publications, media, website/facebook, etc.

Thank You!!!

The **G.T.A.H. Newsletter Staff** would like to thank everyone who contributed to the April issue. Your assistance and words of encouragement are deeply appreciated and a blessing to the ministry.

Have a blessed Easter!



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Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to see your ministry or event featured in the G.T.A.H., contact any member of the Newsletter Ministry, e-mail us at GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com by the 3rd Friday of each month or place your submissions in the Newsletter/G.T.A.H. box in the copy room.

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