

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

March 27, 2011 • 7:45AM & 11AM Services

WOMEN'S DIVISION

STEWARDSHIP

"Christian Women - Doing It God's Way"
Philippians 2:5

Culmination & Torch Passing

And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.

Ruth 1:16

**BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND
FELLOWSHIP • EVANGELISM • DOCTRINE • STEWARDSHIP**

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From the Pastor's Desk

Brothers and Sisters,



*In executing **Vision 2011** during the first quarter of this year, the Women's Division of Antioch has been truly awesome. The Division has provided incredible leadership with the planning, motivating, and in organizing our Church Family into being more conscientious and faithful "stewards" (I Corinthians 4:2) of what God has allowed us to use. Through their programming and activities, the Women have placed a very strong and symbolic emphasis upon the biblical teachings of our individual and collective responsibilities of **Stewardship**.*

As pastor, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Women's Division, under the very capable leadership of Sister Barbara J. Alexander, for their love and dedication to God and to our fellowship. Thank you Sisters for having accepted the challenges and sacrifices associated with leading our Congregational Family forward into new horizons.

Our fellowship is blessed today to have as our very special guest speakers two outstanding Christian women: the Honorable Lisa Borders and Dr. Christine Farris King. Both women are successful role models for women of all ages and all backgrounds. Their servant leadership and Christian works have made such a difference in the lives of so many people locally and nationally. Their services as Christian leaders prove without any doubt that God often uses women to win victories and to bring peace out of chaos.

*Today the Women's Division will pass the Torch of Leadership and Service to the Men's Division who will lead our congregation during the second quarter of Vision 2011 with an emphasis on **Evangelism**. I have every confidence that under the strong leadership of Deacon Calvin Booker, Deacon Milton Dodson, and Brother Darryl Speed, the Men Division will build upon the remarkable success of the Women Division and move us to a new milestone in spiritual growth and Christian service.*

In God's Service,

Rev. C. M. Alexander

Women's Division Culmination & Torch Passing Ceremony

Theme:

"Christian Women - Doing It God's Way"

Philippians 2:5



*Let this mind
be in you,
which was also
in Christ Jesus:*

Women's  Division

W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

I like the silent church before the service begins.

By Emerson

The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Deacons' Ministry

HIS OMNIPOTENCE PROCLAIMED (The Celebration Begins)

Processional.....Pastor & Sis. Alexander

Ministers, Women's Division Choir: Verse Speakers/Bell Choir/Dance Ministry
"God and God Alone"

Morning Hymn, #191.....*I Surrender All*.....Congregation

The Lord's Prayer

The Scripture

The Gloria Patri

Selections.....*"I Am God"*
"Order My Steps"

LITANY OF PRAISE

MINISTER: *Let us stand for our Litany of Praise*

MINISTER: *We are...*

CONGREGATION: *Bible-based, Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-led, and Mission-bound*

MINISTER: *We stand on...*

CONGREGATION: *The four pillars, Fellowship, Evangelism,
Doctrine, and Stewardship*

MINISTER: *So, let us...*

ALL: *Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness:
come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is GOD: it is he that
hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto
him, and bless his name. For the LORD IS good; HIS mercy is everlasting; and HIS truth
endureth to ALL generations.*

Psalm 100

DOXOLOGY.....*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

"Celebrating the Vision".....Women's Division Verse Speakers

Torch Passing.....Women's Division Coordinator: Sis. Barbara J. Alexander
Men's Division Coordinators: Dea. Calvin Booker, Dea. Milton Dodson, Bro. Darryl Speed

Selection

Tithes & Offering, Sacrificial Offering.....Deacons & Ushers' Ministries
Music

The Hymn.....*Amazing Grace*.....Congregation

Introduction of Speaker.....7:45am - Sis. Ollie Cooper
11:00am - Sis. Sonya May Calvin

The Message.....7:45am - The Honorable Lisa Borders
11:00am - Dr. Christine King Farris

Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

The Transformation Continues....."I Know I've Been Changed"





OUR 7:45AM SPEAKER

The Honorable Lisa M. Borders



Lisa Borders is President of the Grady Health Foundation. The Grady Health Foundation is the fundraising arm of Grady Health System, Georgia's largest public hospital and metro-Atlanta's only Level I Trauma Center. As President, Lisa is leading the Greater Grady capital campaign – a 5 year, \$325M effort - and guiding the system's fund-raising efforts during the most important period of Grady's history.

Formerly, Lisa Borders served as President of the City Council and Vice Mayor of Atlanta. She was elected citywide in a special election in August 2004 and re-elected by an overwhelming margin in 2005's normal citywide election cycle, serving through January, 2010. Her duties included presiding over Council meetings, appointing committee chairs and participants for Council and maintaining relationships with the Executive branch of government. Her community initiatives included increasing the availability of affordable housing, uncovering transportation solutions to address our region's traffic challenges and promoting neighborhood safety and preservation. She also served as Co-Chair of the Transition Team for Atlanta Mayor M. Kasim Reed.

Formerly, Lisa was CEO of LMB LLC, a consulting company advising clients on community reinvestment, external affairs, marketing and communications. Lisa also served as a Senior Vice President of Marketing and External Affairs with Cousins Properties Incorporated, an Atlanta-based Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) as well as President of the Cousins Properties Foundation.

Prior to joining Cousins, Lisa worked in the health care arena for over 15 years. She served as the Chief Administrator for Atlanta Women's Specialists and also served as VP-Operations for Healthcap Atlanta (a Physician Practice Management Company acquired by FPA Medical Management).

Lisa has worked in her community primarily focusing on family issues in the areas of education, healthcare and housing. She serves as a trustee at The Westminster Schools, a board member at Clark Atlanta University, a member of the Board of Visitors at Emory University, a founding leader of No Labels, and a board member of the Atlanta Downtown Community Improvement District (ADID). She is a member of Leadership Georgia and recruits and interviews students for her alma mater, Duke University. She has received numerous honors and consistent recognition for her corporate and civic work.

She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Duke University (Durham, NC) and a Masters of Science in Health Administration from the University of Colorado (Denver, CO). She has one son, Garry, who is a film producer in California.



OUR 11:00AM SPEAKER

Dr. Christine King Farris



Dr. Christine King Farris is the eldest and only living sibling of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. She currently teaches at Spelman College and is the author of several books and an acclaimed speaker on various topics, including the King family, multicultural education, and teaching. For many years, Dr. Farris was the Vice Chair and Treasurer of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change.

Dr. Farris has led a fascinating life. Not only as the sibling of one of America's most internationally celebrated leaders, but in her own right as a devoted wife, nurturing mother, public servant and Civil Rights activist and luminary.

Educated in the Atlanta Public School System, Dr. Farris graduated from Booker T. Washington High School and earned a Baccalaureate degree in Economics from Spelman College and two Master of Arts degrees from the Teachers College at Columbia University: one in the Social Foundations of Education, and the other in Special Education with an emphasis in Reading. Dr. Farris is a career educator who is currently Associate Professor of Education and the Director of the Learning Resources Center at Spelman College where she has worked for more than fifty years as a teacher and educator.

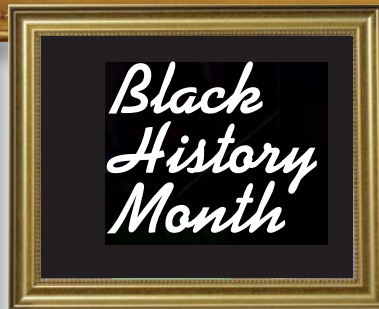
A prolific writer and historian, Dr. Farris is the author of many scholarly publications related to the teaching of reading and five important books regarding the life of her brother, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. Farris' personal memoir, *Through It All: Still Standing*, was published in 2009. The book provides a unique, intimate portrait of the King Family. It is written as only a beloved elder sibling could with insight, tenderness, and wisdom. Her children's book published in 2003, *My Brother Martin*, has been described as "a window to show Martin as a small boy in a loving extended family." Inside *Through It All*, Dr. Farris opens doors to let readers of all ages into her life, her family, and the faith that allows her, in the ninth decade of her life, to still stand for all the principles that make America great.

Dr. Farris is a woman of strong abiding faith. She is a legacy member and trustee at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta where her grandfather, the Reverend A.D. Williams, and her father, "Daddy King" both served as pastors for decades. Dr. Farris is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the Buckhead Cascade Chapter of Links, Inc. and holds life memberships with the NAACP, SCLC and the YWCA.

Dr. Farris is married to Mr. Isaac Farris, Sr. They have two children: a son, Isaac Farris, Jr.; and a daughter, Dr. Angela Christine Farris Watkins; and one grandchild, Farris Christine Watkins.

Women's  Division *Activities*





Passion Week *at the cross*

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Matthew 16:24

Sunday, April 17, 2011-Triumphal Entry
Palm Sunday - Giving of the Palms

Sunday, April 17, 2011, 5pm
Spring Concert, Antioch Music Ministry

Monday-Thursday - April 17 - April 24
A Time for Prayer-At the Cross - Chapel Open for Prayer - 9am-6pm

Monday, April 18, 2011
Fast & Pray for our Church and Pastor
Noon Day Service - 12pm-Chapel
Evening Service - 6pm Chapel

Tuesday, April 19, 2011
Fast & Pray for Family Unity
Noon Day Service-12pm-Chapel
Evening Service - 6pm Chapel

Wednesday, April, 20, 2011
Fast & Pray for our brothers and sisters in Haiti
Noon Day Service-12pm-Chapel
Baptism/RHF - 7pm-Sanctuary

Thursday, April 21, 2011
Fast & Pray for Spiritual Growth
Noon Day Service-12pm-Chapel
Communion - 6:30pm - Sanctuary

Friday, April 22, 2011
Fast & Pray for the President, Peace, and the End of War
Good Friday, 7 Last Words - 12noon-Sanctuary

Saturday, April 23, 2011
Easter Rehearsal - 9am
Street Corner Preaching - 11am (Meet at the church at 10:15am)
Easter Egg Hunt - 12:00Noon, 590 Bldg

Sunday, April 24, 2011-The Risen Savior
Easter Worship Services - 7:45 & 11am, Easter Speeches - 10am

Serving the least of these...

TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY offers prayer and confidential support. The phone number is 404-522-HOPE(4673).

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending March 19, 2011, 329 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$7,845 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 9,864 pounds of food was distributed, 716 meals served to AUMI residents, and 443 community meals served.

CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-five (35) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Ministry requests your presence at Sunday School. Today's lesson is **"All In The Family."** The scripture comes from **1 Timothy 5:1-8, 17-22**. We have classes for every age group, so we look forward to seeing you in Sunday School at 10:00am today. All college students are encouraged to attend the College Student's class in room 4. The lesson for next Sunday will be **"Communicating Personal Beliefs," 2 Timothy 2:8-15**.

ADDED MEMBERS ORIENTATION

New and Added Members Orientation is held each Sunday morning in the Main Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour immediately following the 7:45 service. Class ends at 10:55am. Please contact the Church if you have questions.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. For your convenience, dinner is served at 5:00 pm and Bible classes begin at 6:00pm. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities for us to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7:15pm, Pastor Alexander will lead the Prayer Meeting and provide guidance and spiritual insights into meaningful ways in which we can strengthen our personal relationships with God.

SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY MEETING

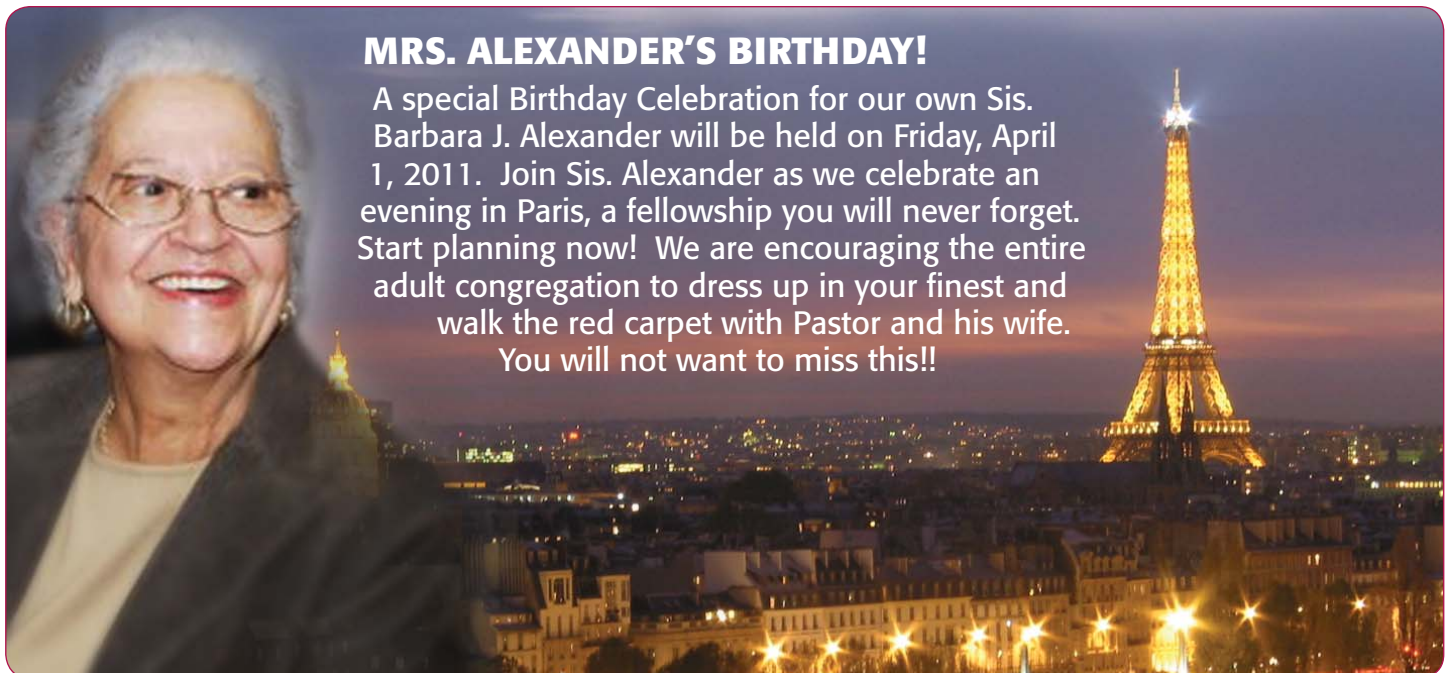
The Scholarship Ministry will meet on Monday, April 4, 2011 at 6:30 p.m in the fellowship hall with persons who have retired and/or graduated from Post college or college since June 2010 up to and including May, 2011. Also, Parents of students graduating from Kindergarten, Elementary and Middle School should register for ABCN Recognition Sunday, May 22, 2011, 11 am service only. This meeting is for registration. For any further questions, please contact Sis. Wendolyn Harding or Sis. Catherine Huirt-Johnson at 404-688-5679.

EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH

The Empowerment Outreach Employment Ministry (EOEM) meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.

MRS. ALEXANDER'S BIRTHDAY!

A special Birthday Celebration for our own Sis. Barbara J. Alexander will be held on Friday, April 1, 2011. Join Sis. Alexander as we celebrate an evening in Paris, a fellowship you will never forget. Start planning now! We are encouraging the entire adult congregation to dress up in your finest and walk the red carpet with Pastor and his wife. You will not want to miss this!!



ADDED MEMBERS

The Added Members Ministry will meet Sunday, April 3, 2011, immediately following the 7:45 service in room 13. All persons interested in working with this ministry are encouraged to attend.

EASTER

HE died that we might LIVE! This Easter Season let's celebrate the life, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All youth ages 3 – 11 are invited to participate in our annual Easter Celebration. Parents if you'd like your child to participate please come by the Nursery following each worship to get an Easter speech. All Youth ages 12 - 18 interested in participating in the dramatic presentation are invited to attend rehearsals each Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

UCAN HOSTS BRUNCH

United Couples of Antioch North Ministry will host a brunch for Pastor and Sis. Alexander on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 10 am in Fellowship Hall. There is a twist to the brunch – all married couples are asked to participate by registering to compete on the couples cook off or by registering to bring food items to support the brunch. Registration will take place after the 7:45 am and 11 am Worship Services in the Northex. Also, if there are any questions would like for Pastor and Sis. Alexander to discuss at the brunch relating to being married, please complete the index card when you register and place it in the "UCAN Ask the Pastor" box. The attire for this fellowship is casual and the registration deadline is Sunday, April 17, 2011.

SPRING CONCERT & SPRING REVIVAL

The Antioch Music ministry will present a "Spring Concert" on Sunday, April 17, 2011 at 5pm.

The Spring Revival will be held Monday - Wednesday - April 25 - 27th. Dinner will be served at 5 pm, Classes at 6 pm, with Revival Worship at 7:15 pm.



UPCOMING: MEN Division - April -June

CHURCHWIDE BIRTH MONTH FELLOWSHIP

You are invited to attend the churchwide birth month event on Friday, APRIL 29, 2011, at 7:00pm.

The April Birth Month members have planned an exciting program for your entertainment. This exciting program promises to be humorous as well as enlightening.

The evening will provide you with the opportunity to:

- Partake of delicious food
- See the Skit - "New Church Secretary"
- Fellowship with members of your birth month
- Fellowship with other members of ABCN

Enjoy the Spoken Word & Poetry Event

You do not want to miss this event!

Tell your friends and family!

See you at the April Birth Month Fellowship!

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Homegoing service will be held for Sis. Grace Thomason on Monday, March 28, 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Mother Thomason was a faithful member of Antioch for many years. She sang with the Note Singers Choir and wrote a column on parenting "Just Ask Gracie" for Antioch's earlier newsletter. She had a wonderful sense of humor and a great smile. She will be missed by all who came to know and love her. Until we meet again...

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Bro. Lindsay Cottingham

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45am - Bro. Lee Baker

11am - Bro. Wilbert Robinson

Trustees on duty

7:45am - Sis. Barbara Barnes

11am - Dea. Garry Mott

Health Professionals on duty

7:45am - Sis. Robin Dennis

11am - Sis. Felicia Jackson

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In Lists

Members in Hospitals

Sis. Bernice Brown - Crawford Long Hospital, Rm 5122
Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson - Dekalb Medical Center, Rm 4733
Sis. Lisa Mobley - Gwinnett Medical Center, ICU 201

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Ozrie Canady – A.G. Rhodes/Wesley Woods Rehab Ctr., 1819 Clifton Rd., Rm 326 Atlanta 30329
Sis. Mary Carson – Carestone Assist. Living, 1345 Milford Church Rd. Rm. 102 Marietta 30008
Mother Nannie Daniel - 1000 Briarcliff Healthcare Rehab, Rm 304, Atlanta, 30306
Sis. Celestia Dallas - Reliable Health & Rehab, 3301 Lakewood Ave, Atl 30315
Mother Annie Harding – Sunbridge Nursing Home, 2850 Springdale Rd, Atl 30315
Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, 2920 Pharr Court South, NW 30305
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm 215, 1765 E. Temple Ave. 30337
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk. Dr. Rm 406, Atl 30309
Bro. James Hopkins - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk Dr, Atl 30309
Mother Willie Mae Hunter – Arbor Terrace, 1001 Research Ctr., Apt. 213, 30331
Mother Louise Jelks - Nurse Care of Buckhead, 2920 Pharr Court South, Atl 30305
Mother Ella Mae Merritt - Sadie Mayes Nursing Home, 1821 Anderson Ave, Atl 30318
Sis. Emma Moyer – Lake City Nursing Home, 2055 Rex Rd., Lake City, GA 30260
Sis. Ruby Rhodes - Heritage Helthcare, 2645 Whiting St, NW Atlanta 30318
Bro. Franklin Robinson - Sadie Mayes Nursing Home, 1821 Anderson Ave, Atl 30318
Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living, 3711 Benjamin E. Mays Dr. SW, 30331
Sis. Betty Tye – Lake City Nursing Rehab Center, 2055 Rex Rd, Rm 511A, Lake City 30260
Sis. Roselle Wright-Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk Dr. Rm 307, Atl 30309

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Wanda Alexander - 2697 Morris St NW, Atlanta 30318
Sis. Robertine Bryant – 2746 Claire Terrace, Decatur 30032
Sis. Margaret Buckholt – 1225 Fairburn Road, Apt. 3, Atlanta 30331
Sis. Barbara Cochran - 4788 Terrace Green Trace, Stn. Mtn., 30088
Bro. Jesse Davis - 170 Cottisford Dr SW, Atlanta 30331
Sis. Essie Gant - 3188 Abbey Wood Dr, Decatur 30034
Dea. Donald George - 603 Champions Drive, McDonough 30252
Sis. Minnie George – 603 Champions Drive, McDonough 30252
Bro. Collier Glover – 2395 Cove Lake Way, Lithonia 30058
Bro. Carlton Hendrix - 3069 Valleydale Rd. Atlanta 30311
Sis. Evelyn Hightower – 330 Windsor Way, Fairburn, 30213
Sis. Shante Holiday – 21 Bookout Loop, Powder Springs 30127
Sis. Georgia Jernigan – 2011 Bader Avenue, SW 30310
Bro. Joseph Johnson – 1811 Fayetteville Ct. SE, Atlanta 30316
Bro. Keith Jones - 7103 Cavalier Crossing, Lithonia 30038
Bro. Phillip Lyde - 3460 Heritage Valley Rd SW, Atlanta 30331
Bro. David McCier - Big Bethel Village, 500 Richard Allen Blvd SW, Apt 140, Atl 30331
Sis. Sylvia McClain - 1793 Mary Lou Lane, Atlanta 30316
Sis. Jacqueline McCullough - 3965 Shandra Way, College Pk. 30349
Sis. Sheryl Nelson - 1451 Mecaslin St. Apt 8109, Atl 30309
Sis. Sallie O'Bryant – 2610 M. L. K. Drive, NW #716 30311
Sis. Mary Perkins – 2315 Carver Drive, NW 30314
Sis. Cynthia Price - 562 Meldrum St. Atlanta 30318
Sis. Jessie Ross – 7331 Bramble Oak Dr. Douglasville 30134
Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. - 4050 Morgan Rd. Apt. 121, Union City, 30291
Sis. Candace Scott, 3294 Benthollow Ln, Duluth, GA 30096
Sis. Wilma Sherman - 2788 Summit Pkwy SW, Atl 30331
Sis. Mildred Simmons - 1711 Madrona St, NW, Atlanta 30318
Sis. Janie Starks – 308 Verdon Place, Trotwood, OH 45426
Bro. Leroy Walker – 267 Barfield Avenue SW, Atlanta 30310
Mother Dorothy Williams – 828 Alfred Rd., NW, Atlanta, 30331
Bro. James Williams - 1828 Windsor Dr. SW, Atlanta 30311
Sis. Joyce Zachery – 547 W. Lake Avenue NW, Atlanta 30318