

NEWSLETTER

2700G WINCHESTER RD, HUNTSVILLE, AL

Greetings Family!

As another year closes, and a new year begins, I'm reminded of the blessed Book of God which opens with a description of a sinless world and closes with a sinless world. We live in the long intervening drama of a sinful world, but in the light of the blessed hope of a restored sinless world. The Bible says, "Behold I make all things new," then it says, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God." Revelation 21:3. What a glorious day! The journey over. Sadness, pain, and death things of the past.



The year 2019, serves as a reminder that the journey is not completed. We remain in a sinful world. Violence and mass shootings are the byproducts of a sinful world. For example, on December 8, three people were injured and two killed in a shooting in DeSoto, Texas. On December 12, three people were injured and one killed in a shooting in St. Louis, MO. Natural and manmade disasters are the result of a sinful world. For example, tornadoes, floods, winter storms, and manmade or environmental disasters are results of a sinful world.

Yet, sin with all of its disastrous results, also serves as a reminder that we are nearer to the end of time than ever before. Therefore, in earth's final hours, let's recommit ourselves to the advancement of the kingdom of God more in 2020 than ever before.

In the Bible, God sent His prophet, Jeremiah, down to the potter's house. There he learned a valuable lesson. There he saw a potter working on a wheel, a small round-topped table, which by means of a foot pedal, revolved at his will. As the prophet watched the craftsman the vessel made of clay was marred in the hands of the potter. So the potter made it again, another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make it.

Top 3 New Year Resolutions

In real estate world, realtors are taught **three** important things. The first is location; the second is location; and the third is location. For the Christian Faith Community, its **three** top resolutions are as follows:

1. Make God First
2. Make God Best
3. Make God Last

When God is made first, best, and last, then God will add all things necessary to fulfill your happiness in every-way.

Oh my! Think about it. What a great analogy. Let God remake us in 2020. May we be more useful in 2020 than ever before. May we give more of our temple, talents, treasure, and time to God in 2020 than ever before. So, when the year comes to a close, moreover, when this sinful world shall be a thing of the past, may we one day stand on the shores of a sinless world. Likewise, may it be said of us that we did all we could to ease the misery of a sinful world and advance the kingdom of a sinless world, heaven.

-Pastor Alexander Lampkin

ALM Community Guest Day- December 7, 2019



Special Music:



Dechard SDA Church Youth
Sonan Ayana, Sorani Ayana,
Biftu Regaa, Meti Regaa



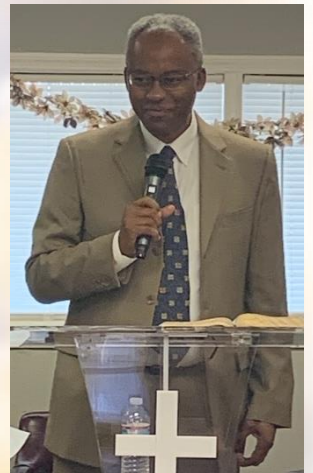
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Barnett

Recognition Scroll

- Shirley Carr, Caterer
- Frances Billard, Business Owner & Tutor
- Katreina Kier, Realtor/Alabama Forestry Commission
- Commissioner JesHenry Malone, Madison County Commission, District 6
- Thornton Stanley, Stanley Construction Company
- PUBLIX



Honoree Thornton Stanley II accepts award in recognition of the success of the family business, Stanley Construction Company



Guest Pastor/Speaker:
Dr. Theodore Brown,
"Secrets of Prosperity
and Good Success"



Honoree Frances Dillard, Tutor



Honoree Katreina Kier, Realtor



Honoree Shirley Carr, Caterer



Right Hand of Fellowship

Pastor A. Lampkin, Dalia & Leoncia Padro,
Mack Lemons



Barnett Baby Dedication

Pastor John, Angelica, Naomi & Baby Faith

Welcome ALM Officers 2020-2021!

Elders

Harrison Nurse, First
Pastor Gabriel Alexis
Naomi Barton
Curtis Manning
Ann Nurse
Oliver Shipe
Pastor Antoine Maycock,
Emeritus

Deacon

Steve McClellan, Head
Johnson Arloo
Alain Hamel
Leoncio Padro

Deaconess

Latha Curry, Head
Delores Bailey, Assistant
Pamela New
Dalia Padro
Theresa Pamplin

Clerk

Linda McClellan
Jacquelyn Shipe, Assistant

Sabbath School Superintendent

Connie Maycock, Director
Alain Hamel, Assistant
John Bailey, Assistant
Marlow Francis, Assistant

Children's Ministry

Gail Caldwell, Director
Ann Nurse, Assistant

Personal Ministries

Elders Harrison Nurse and
Ann Nurse

Prayer Ministries

Naomi Barton, Director
Gabriel Alexis, Assistant

Treasurer

Pearline McReynolds, Director
Gail Caldwell, Assistant
Ann Nurse, Assistant

Stewardship

Gabriel Alexis, Director
John Bailey, Assistant

Building Committee

John Bailey, Chairperson

Community Service

Joan Robinson, Director

A. **Helping Hands:** Oliver
and Jacquelyn Shipe

B. **Tutoring Services:**

Pearline McReynolds

Youth Ministries

Curtis Manning and Renee
Manning

Communications

Jacquelyn Shipe, Director
Linda McClellan, Assistant

Ushers/Greeters

Open
Tashnique Dismuke, Assistant

Hospitality

Dalia Padro, Director

Ministry of Music

Curtis Manning, Director
John Bailey, Assistant

Health Ministries

Linda McClellan, Director
Alain Hamel, Assistant

Women Ministries

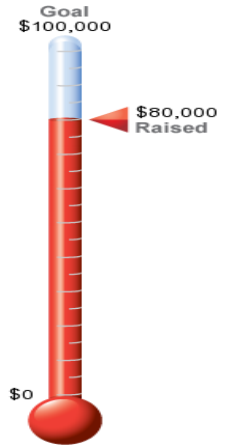
Jacquelyn Shipe, Director
Laveta Lampkin, Assistant

Audio Visual

Renee Manning, Director
Steve McClellan, Assistant

Couples Ministry

Leoncia & Dalia Padro



ALM end of year celebratory breakfast at Golden Corral!

John Bailey,
ALM Building Project Chair

Tentative Partial Calendar

January (Leadership and Soulwinning Training)

- 4 Responsibility of Leadership, Exodus 18:13-24
2:00 pm - Leadership Training: Human Resource with Melonie Gurley
- 11 Failure to Live Up to Privilege, Hebrews 12:14-17
2:00 pm - Leadership Training: Safety & Security with Chief Melvin Harris, OU Police
- 18 Ed Simmons/Leadership Weekend (First SDA)
- 25 Elder Oliver Shipe

February (Family Life Month)

- 1 Pastor Joseph Follette, "Healthy Families"
2:00 pm - Healthy Family Seminar
- 8 Communion
- 15 John Barnett
- 29 Youth Day

March

- 7 Women's Day of Prayer

April (Resurrection Power)

- 4 Oakwood Theology Forum: Students present worship - Monte Newbell

May (Graduation & Achievement)

- 2 Communion
- 9 Mother's Day: Elder Naomi Barton
- 30 Youth Day

June (Campmeeting & Reunion)

- 10-13 SCC Campmeeting (Church Closed)
- 20 Father's Day: Elder Lance Shand
- 27 Elder Ann Nurse

July (Family of God)

- June 25-July 4 General Conference of SDA
- 4 Elder Harrison Nurse
- 11 Pastor Gabriel Alexis

August

- 8 Communion