



*Study to
show thyself
approved
unto God*
II Tim. 2:15

Worship: 10:00am

Bible Study: Tuesdays at
7:00pm

**Christian Foundations
Institute:** Sundays at
11:00am *(For children
ages 3-12)*

Fasting and meditation:
Each Wednesday

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Speaking of Hope

ABUNDANT HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark-Anthony Middleton, Pastor

FROM THE PASTOR

Beloved,

We begin another month of power and progress here at AHCC. I hope that all of you have been taking advantage of the incredible spiritual and educational opportunities that our Summer Series has been providing. Issues of wellness and self expression are on tap for this month and I encourage every disciple and their guests to block out their Tuesday evenings at 7p.m. While we're on the subject of dates every AHCC disciple should plan to attend the initial sermon of Sister Tanya Johnson on Sunday, August 30th at 4 p.m. The Lord has truly blessed our church with a gifted and spirit filled pulpit staff and we look forward to Sister Johnson's addition to the team.

There isn't a day that goes by when I do not ponder some aspect of our ministry and what God has done for and through us over the last six years. One recurring thought of mine is the blessing of relationships. Through both our spiritual and civic service, we have been strengthened by the forming of connections in our community. This is evident both in our pulpit, and in the number of people and organizations that stand ready to aid us in ministry. This is why I'm so excited about the 2009 Trumpet Series which begins this month.

From our own pulpit to the community God has blessed our church with the presence of many trumpets and now is the time to celebrate. Let us walk and grow together as we open God's treasure chest of messengers this month at Abundant Hope.

As we press towards the end of summer and anticipate the fall, let's remember our students returning to school, and our service men and women heading off to foreign lands. We must always be mindful that the congregation we see on Sundays isn't the whole congregation. So from time to time write a letter, send an e-mail, make a phone call, or whisper a prayer for one of our beloved that are away fulfilling obligations. It's amazing what a simple gesture can do - I know because I've seen what six years of them have done for our humble church. I love you and I love being your pastor.

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SERMON SERIES

**AUGUST 2009
THE TRUMPET SERIES**



ABUNDANT HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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www.abundanthopecc.com

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Pettigrew Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center

Community Outreach invites you to come for 1 hour of fun and fellowship at Pettigrew Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center on Saturday, August 8 at 1:00. Pettigrew is located at 1515 W. Pettigrew Street.

SUMMER SERIES '09

CONTINUES...

AUGUST 4

HEALTH & WELLNESS

AUGUST 11

BLOCK PARTY

AUGUST 18

SPOKEN WORD

SUMMER SERIES begins at
7:00 PM

ALLIANCES OF HOPE

EXCURSION

The Alliances of Hope invites you to take a journey back in time to experience the birth of Christ November 14 thru 15, 2009 in Strasburg PA .

Cost : \$275 per adult; \$175 per child under 12

**** To be paid in 3 installments; \$100 (\$75 child) deposit by June 30th \$100 (\$50 Child) due on August 31st and final payment of \$75 (\$50 child) due on September 15th.

The weekend cost includes: round trip coach fair, hotel accommodations, ticket to the play, dinner on Saturday evening, trip to the Hershey factory. Plan now to join us for an unforgettable weekend!

Interested persons please contact:
Sherri Smith— 919 624-4398 (H) 919 624-4398; Gail Lloyd—919 491-5574 (H) 919 477-1927; Phyllis Briggs— (H) 919 484-8481.

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry will sponsor a Prayer Breakfast for returning college students and rising seniors Saturday, Aug. 8 at 10am. See Sis. Davon Townsend or Sis. Briana Franklin.

Interested in attending the Myrtle Beach Retreat the 4th weekend in October? See Sis.

Patricia Townsend as soon as possible.

Meetings & Rehearsals

Adult Choir: Thursdays, 7:00 pm at church office; all who are interested in joining please see Sis. Leslie Jones or Sis. Davon Townsend following any morning service

Adult Praise Dance: August 8 & 22, 9:00-11:00am (women); 11:00am –12:30pm (men); new members are welcome to attend

Alliances of Hope Leaders: Sunday, **August 16**, after service in the Pearsonstown Cafeteria.

Community Outreach: Tuesday, **August 11**, 6:30pm at Pearsonstown's cafeteria

Men's Ministry: Saturday, **August 29**, 9:00am at church office

Usher's Ministry: Due to the Labor Day Weekend, the Ushers will not meet September 6.

Youth Choir: August 18 & 25 at 7pm (during bible study); **August 27** at 7pm(church office)

Parents, please contact Sis. Leslie Jones or Sis. Davon Townsend following any morning service if your child is interested in joining.

Youth Praise Dance: August 8 & 22, 11am—1pm.