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A Church Family where Everybody is Somebody and JESUS is Lord!

2019 Theme—My Year of “Above and Beyond”

Theme Verse: Ephesians 3:20 (HCSB) — Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us —

Theme Hymn: “Standing on the Promises”

CELL GROUP MINISTRY: All AICM members belong to a cell group.

Cell group meetings start at 9.30am every Sunday.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER: Join us each Wednesday for Bible study and prayer at 7:30P.M.

DATE	BIBLE LESSON	PRAYER LEADER
February 6	DOMINION PRAYER ASSEMBLY	
February 13	Pastor John	Tayo Thomas
February 20	Pastor John	James White
February 27	Tayo Thomas	Tutu Baina

FOOD PANTRY: Every Thursday 8 – 10 A.M. and 2 – 4P.M.

We need volunteers. Please contact Sister Lilian.

YOUTH MINISTRY: THIS Friday, February 8th @ 7P.M.

**SEMINAR BY DR. PHIL STEVENSON: at Antioch Wesleyan Church
Saturday, February, 9th @ 9 A.M. – 12 noon**

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING: Sunday, February 10th

MINISTERS SEMINAR: Saturday, February 16th @ 10 A.M.

MEN AND WOMEN’S MINISTRY: Sunday, February 17th

CHURCH PROJECT SATURDAY: February 23rd

EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH:

Saturday, February 23rd @ 11A.M.

RESCUE MISSION MINISTRY: Monday, February 25th @ 7 P.M.
Minister Gibson Unaji will be the speaker.

MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL: Friday, February 22nd @ 8 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUPER BOWL PARTY ON FEBRUARY 3: Pastor John & Minister Alice Ojewole are hosting people who would like to watch Super Bowl with them after worship service. If interested, let them know soon.

WESLEYAN INVESTMENT FOUNDATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT: You may find the link for WIF Savings Account applications on their website: <https://wifonline.com/savings/apply/>.

HOLY LAND TOUR: If interested in going with us to Israel this year, please let Pastor John know by the end of February this year.

CHURCH WHATSAPP GROUP: We set up the church whatsapp group for our church family to share church related information. If you have not joined, please do so. It is called AGAPEICM ANTIOCH.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Welcome to our new members: Mrs. Gladys O. Chikere and Sister Juliet Amadi.

NEWCOMERS CLASS: This is a class meant for introducing the church and what she stands for to new members. Anyone who wants to be a covenant member is required to take the class. Classes can be scheduled on a Saturday from 10-2PM. A complimentary lunch at a local restaurant is included.

SOUND ENGINEER NEEDED: We need 2 volunteers to operate our sound studio at the church. If interested let Pastor John or Brother Dan know soon. Punctuality and regular attendance at church services are a requirement.

CELL GROUP – as we begin the new year we ask that every member make a fresh start with a new commitment to attend a cell group meeting on Sundays @ 9:30A.M.

AFRICAN CHILDREN CHOIR: If the choir is hosted in our church in the future, would anyone be interested in hosting some of the kids for 2 nights? If there are people who may be interested let Pastor John or Sister Gale know.

LIVE STREAM: We now have additional outlets for live-streaming. We encourage everyone to Download periscope by twitter and follow our church @agapebfm also you can subscribe to our church Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/agapebfm96/live>. We do livestream on YouTube and periscope with a link to Facebook

FOOD PANTRY: We need more volunteers to serve in the Food Pantry. We need volunteers for the 8:00 – 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 – 4:00 P.M. times. If interested see Pastor John or Sister Lilian Ademola.

We are now accepting donations of non-perishable food items. You may bring your donations and leave them in the Food Pantry Barrel in the vestibule. Thank you.

Rescue Mission Ministry: Next one will be Monday, February 25th at 7P.M. the speaker will be Minister Gibson Unaji. The address is 183 MacDonald Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801. Please pray for the work of the Mission, the people there and our ministry to them. We need more volunteers. If you would like to be involved in this important work, please see Pastor John. Please also pray for the following individuals that requested prayer during our last visit.

Christina Wohlford	Paula Tutsun & sons
Tiffany Martin & family	Lori L-Kufel
Rebecca Foskett	Marcos
Helen A. Davis & family	Samantha S. & children

AFRICA 2019: If interested please let Pastor John know.

PUBLISHED AUTHOR: Mrs. Debo Fashokun recently published a book titled Songs of Redemption. It's available on Amazon for \$10.50 or through the author.

MUSIC CD: Pastor John's sister, Toyin Ojewole-Olu Adigun produced a music CD some years ago. It is available for \$5 with the ushers.

LIFE INSURANCE & WILL: Everyone should endeavor to have a will and/or living trust and life insurance. Talk to Pastor John if you need some counsel in this area.

GENERAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: When you come to know Jesus Christ, You Believe, You

Become and You Belong. All AICM members are encouraged to belong to the fellowship. That can be done by being in regular attendance at church services and by belonging to a church small group.

SUBSCRIPTION TO CHURCH EMAIL GROUP by sending email to agapecomch-subscribe@yahoo.com

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BAPTISM: If you have believed in Jesus Christ for salvation and would like to be baptized, please meet with Pastor John soon.

CHURCH GROWTH INITIATIVE: We need the participation of all members in growing this church. This can be done by all the faithful members attending church services regularly, inviting our immediate families to church, each member planning on inviting 2 people to church each Sunday, passing out the church postcards to our friends and family and all of us praying regularly for growth.

VOLUNTEER SECURITY PERSONNEL: We want to continue to keep our church safe. Please if you have background in military, law enforcement or security guard please let Pastor John know soon.

AGAPE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES FOUNDATION needs a volunteer to serve on its board. Anyone who is not serving in another ministry position at AICM is welcome. If interested, see Pastor John.

WESLEYEAN SEMINARY: Ministers and other people that wanted to become more educated in ministry should consider enrolling with Wesley Seminary MA program. You can study at your pace and you don't need to quit your job. Those intending to explore ordination can enroll also. If interested, let Pastor John know of your intent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you would like to make any announcements or personally share any information during church services, please talk to Pastor John and get clearance ahead of time so that you can be included on the program. Preferably, the information should reach Pastor John by the Wednesday before that Sunday.

WEDDINGS: Pastor John requires premarital counseling prior to any wedding that he will perform. If you would like to be married at AICM

please schedule your counseling appointments with Pastor John at least three months ahead of time and do not select a date until you talk to him. He can be reached at 925-848-6240.

CHURCH FACILITY AND OTHER RENTALS: Please see Brother George Mills to schedule and make arrangements for any rentals. Payment for rental of the facility should be made at least 2 weeks before the date.

SANCTUARY ETIQUETTE: While in the service, nothing should be more important than our worship of our God.

- ♥ Please turn off all electronic equipment (cell phones, pagers, games, etc. during the worship).
- ♥ No food or drink is allowed in the Sanctuary. Please dispose of all candy, gum, water bottles and food prior to entering the Sanctuary.
- ♥ Please do not walk or move about during Prayer, Scripture Reading, the Sermon, or the Offering
- ♥ Please do not leave trash or disposable items behind. Clean up after yourself. Everyone should endeavor to keep our sanctuary clean at all times.
- ♥ Unwanted or unused bulletins and offering envelopes may be left for recycling in the back of the Sanctuary.

SERMON CD's: CDs of each sermon is available immediately after service for a donation of \$2.50. First time guests will receive a free complimentary copy.

HELP NEEDED: we are still looking for more members to join the Praise Team. We need musicians and singers. If interested, see Brother Daniel Carothers.

MINISTRY THROUGH PERISCOPE: Our church has a live ministry broadcast through Periscope. You can follow on TWITTER and PERISCOPE @agapebfm.

RIDE TO CHURCH: If anyone in the immediate area needs a ride to church, please call the church (925-709-4424) before 6pm Saturday. We are also looking for volunteer drivers. If interested, please let Pastor John know.

HOW TO REACH PASTOR JOHN: you can reach Pastor John through the Pastor's office anytime all day on Fridays, Saturdays, and afternoons on Sundays. He may also be in his office every week day nights Monday-

Thursday. You can reach him for pastoral counseling, marital counseling or consultation. Additionally, you can reach him anytime by phone or text at 925-848-6240 or by email at agapebfm@gmail.com

OUTREACH: Everyone should invite at least 2 people to church next Sunday. We implore all members to be in the habit of inviting people to the church services.

GIVING - For your convenience, there are several ways to your contribution:

**CHECKS made payable to: “Agape International Church & Ministry”
 or “Agape International Church”
 or “AICM”**

ONLINE at: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-2516>

CREDIT / DEBIT CARD: You may make your transaction with the Counting Committee following service in the Church Office.