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

2017 Theme: My Year of Open Heavens

Deuteronomy 28:12 (NIV) "The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none."

OCTOBER IS PASTORS APPRECIATION MONTH

HELP NEEDED: We need more volunteers on Thursdays for the Food Pantry. We need backup drivers for the truck and other volunteers to support in the morning and afternoons on Thursdays. We also need more volunteers during the week. If interested let Pastor John or Sister Lilian know.

BEREAVEMENT: Minister Matthew Jorgbo lost his step-mother, Madam Titelma Jorgbo this past week in Liberia. Our thoughts and prayers are with him, Mama Elizabeth and the entire family.

EASY WORSHIP: Pastor John would like to meet with Bro. Dan Carothers, Bro. George Mills, Bro. Isaiah Ibitokun, Sis. Jean Nicol and Sis Gale, immediately after church next Sunday, November 5th.

WEDDING BELL RINGS: We are glad to announce the wedding date for Sister Malie Kollie and Brother Everett Peatan. The wedding is scheduled for Saturday December 2 at this church. More details will follow.

NEW SERMON SERIES: New Sermon series on **GOD THE CHAIN BREAKER** continues **THIS** Sunday October 29. Please invite a friend to come to church with you. Please see the attached flyer and send it out to your friends.

AICM LIFE INSTITUTE: We will announce the next topic and the speaker soon.

THIS MONTH at A.I.C.M.:

CELL GROUP LEADERS: meeting **THIS** Sunday, October 29 immediately after service.

NEWCOMERS CLASS: Our next newcomers class will be held on Saturday, November 4 from 10am-2:00pm with a lunch in a local restaurant complimentary from the church. Those attending should confirm by November 1st.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Friday, November 10 @ 7p.m..

MINISTER'S SEMINAR: Rescheduled for Saturday, November 11 @ 10A.M.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION: meets Sunday, November 12.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET GIVEAWAY – Saturday, November 18th from 11am to 1 pm. If you would like to receive a basket please call the church (925) 709-4424, to register before November 15th.

TURKEY DONATIONS: we will be distributing turkeys with the Thanksgiving food baskets. If you are able and willing to donate one or more turkeys, please bring them to the church on Saturday November 18th by 9 A.M. Early Turkey donations can also be received on Wednesday, November 15th between 3 and 9 P.M. We need help assembling and handing out the baskets. If you would like to help please come to the church on Saturday, November 18th by 9 A.M.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MINISTRY: meets Sunday, November 19.

REHOBOTH 2017: Our church and pastor's anniversary will be celebrated on November 26, 2017 at 4pm. The theme of this year's event is: "CELEBRATING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS". The theme verse is Joshua 21:45. The guest preacher is Pastor Maurice Bates of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Pittsburg. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to be here.

RESCUE MISSION MINISTRY: Monday, November 27 @ 7 P.M. Our Speaker will be Minister Matthew Jorgbo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ANTIOCH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL AND PATHWAY INFORMATION NIGHT: Tuesday, November 7 at Deer Valley High School, North Gym and Tuesday, November 14 at Antioch High School Don Richardson Gym. Both meetings will be 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.. Please see notice on Bulletin Board for more information.

TABORA GARDENS SENIOR APARTMENTS in Antioch: 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartments for seniors aged 55 and over with annual income between \$22, 512 and \$46, 950. Rent is \$938 per unit. Satelite Affordable Housing Associates is currently accepting online applications for waiting list and lottery for potential residents @ <http://www.SAHAHOMES.ORG/APPLY>. Completed application must be

postmarked by November 21, 2017. Please see Bulletin Board for more details and answers to “Frequently asked Questions”.

BUILDING MANAGER: Beginning November 1st, we need a new building manager. The primary requirement is that they live close to the church and are able to do handyman work. There is a little monthly stipend. If interested let Pastor John or Sister Gale know.

BOOK EDITORS: Pastor John has some manuscripts for publication and he needs editors and proofreaders. If you think you may be able to do this, please let him know.

HANDYMEN: Are you an handyman [or handywoman] who is willing to donate your time to the work of the Lord in this church? If you are, please let Pastor John know soon. Your church needs you.

INVITATIONS:

- Victory Christian International Ministries, 2nd Anniversary, October 29th @ 4:00P.M. 5230 Ehrhardt Ave, Sacramento, CA 95823
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PRAYER REVIVAL: Now that the prayer revival has concluded, let us continue in the spirit of prayer by being in regular attendance at the weekly prayer meetings, Dominion prayer assembly and monthly prayer vigil. The miraculous happens when people pray.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIAL: Agape International Foundation plans to embark on an after school tutorial for our students. In the meantime, we want to do a **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**. Please, fill out the needs assessment when you receive one and return it to the AIM FOUNDATION.

VOLUNTEERS FOR AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIAL—We need volunteers for after school tutorial. If you will like to volunteer to teach a subject let Pastor John know soon.

WHATSAPP: Pastor John requests that members that are on Whatsapp let him know. He is planning to setup our church communication group on that medium. Please keep Pastor John posted soon.

CELL GROUP MINISTRY: All AICM members belong to a cell group. See the flyer for and identify the group you belong to. If your name is not on the list, let Pastor John know or just join a group of your choice on Sunday. The cell group meeting will start by 9.30am every Sunday. Please share the flyer and invite others into the group.

RESCUE MISSION MINISTRY: Next one Monday, November 27th at 7 P.M. Minister Matthew Jorgbo will be the speaker. 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.

Laurien Jones & mother	Angela Peterson & family	Y. Alexander
Angela Kennedy	Constance Johnson & family	Jennifer Strickland & family
Tiara Elliott & aunt	Claudia Villalpando & family	Rhonda Cash & family
Annonymous	Thersa Marshall & daughter	Simone Price
Amelia F. Diamond	Q. Miller & family	Tashera Banks

CHURCH APP: The church app is now active at the iTune and Google Play stores. We encourage every member to download it as it will enhance our communication. If you have any question about the church app please ask brother George Mills.

VOLUNTEER STUDENTS NEEDED—We need students who will help us with some social media and streaming of programs in the church. Regular church attendance is required. If interested talk to Pastor John or Brother Dan.

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays 7:30 - 9 P.M. Pastor John is teaching on the book of Acts of Apostles every Wednesday night. If you would like to participate in leading prayer, let Pastor John know. Please plan to be there.

DATE	BIBLE LESSON	PRAYER LEADER
Nov 1	DOMINION PRAYER ASSEMBLY	
Nov 8	Pastor John	Gwen Trotter
Nov 15	Pastor John	Matthew Jorgbo
Nov 22	No Bible Study this Week	
Nov 29	Pastor John	James White
Dec	DOMINION PRAYER ASSEMBLY	

HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE ITINERARY: October 16-26, 2018. Please check the bulletin board for itinerary. Please let Pastor John or Sister Gale know if you will like to go.

FOOD PANTRY: Pastor John is asking for 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. You can commit to just one or twice a month. If interested let Pastor John know soon. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers with

the Ushers.

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.

AFRICA 2019: Because we have seen limited interest, the trip will be postponed to 2019. If interested let Pastor John know.

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.

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

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. There is an ongoing class Sunday mornings 9:30-10:25AM in the Pastor's office. Classes can also be scheduled on a Saturday from 10-2PM. A complimentary lunch at a local restaurant is included in the Saturday session.

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.

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 Wednesday before that Sunday.

GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING: We need volunteers to come and help clean our church on Saturdays. This is our place of worship and we want it to reflect an inviting and loving appearance to our family and our guests.

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.

GOOD NEIGHBOR: Let us be mindful of our behavior toward the laundromat next door. They are our tenants. We should leave at least 3 parking spaces every Sunday to allow their customers to have a place to park. Let us be neighborly and God will bless us all. Also, we must vacate the building no later than 1:45pm every Sunday to allow the Hispanic church to have their service.

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://e-giving.org/agapebfm>**

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