

# SOLID ROCK A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

## COMMIT IT TO MEMORY

*"The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him."*

Psalm 28:7

## BACK IN BUSINESS

Solid Rock's Youth Church is BACK! Teens age 13-20 are invited to join the Youth Church on the fourth Sunday of each month as we look at God's word through the lens of our real life experiences! Bring your Bible (or phone with a Bible app), your offering, and a friend! We are the generation that God is looking for!

## SOLID ROCK ROLLED TO THE 158TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Oh what a sight to see Solid Rock's delegation of 40+ roll into the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church in Augusta, GA on Friday, October 10, 2025!

### Other highlights:

- Dr. Montana Jackson and Dr. Sharita Golphin Reese returned to their home church.
- Pastor A preached Friday night.
- Rev. Opal Stewart officially retired from traveling as a preacher.
- 9 members of Solid Rock received the Christian Education stole.
- Pastor A tapped to lead Conference-wide strategic planning commission.

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# SOLID THE

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# SOLID ROCK A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

## *Salute to our Veterans*



### **United States Army**

Eddie Atwell

Elton Bruce

Jerome Jackson, Jr.

Robert Markham

Julian Parker

Willie Pugh

Alvan Russell

Cynthia Seals

Marc Seals (Active Reserve)

Richard Weems\*

Donald Mosby

### **United States Marine Corps**

George Jackson

Sonjé Jackson

Brandon McGee

Warren Nesbitt

### **United States Navy**

Kyle Abney

Willis Barber

Montavius Beasley

Oliver Burnett

Bishop Melanie Rogers Miller

Percy Taylor\*

Charles Watkins

*Thank you for your service to our nation!  
May we learn to defend our faith the way that  
you faithfully defend our freedom!*

*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16*



Beloved,

Can you believe that November is already here? As a child, I often heard “time flies when you are having fun!” As an adult, I’ve concluded that “time flies” without regard for the amount of “fun” I am (or am not) having! Jennie Wilson nailed it when writing “*Time is filled with swift transition, naught of earth unmoved can stand; Build your hopes on things eternal, hold to God’s unchanging hand!*” Considering the times, holding on to God’s promises, presence, and power are non-negotiable. But there is one other thing that we MUST do in this season--give thanks!

As we prepare for Thanksgiving Day--a day filled with food, fellowship, and football for many--let’s remember that everyday is a day of thanksgiving! 1 Thessalonians 5:18 challenges us to be grateful no matter what is happening at any given moment in our lives. Notice that we are not called to be thankful FOR all circumstances but to trust that God’s will is being worked out THROUGH them! Our thankfulness should be focused on God’s presence, God’s promises, God’s provision, and God’s peace--no matter the changes and challenges that we face each day.

With our democracy under assault from within, I am thankful for the right to vote! I pray that every single person who is eligible to vote does so. While we are tempted to reserve voting for presidential elections only or (heaven forbid) to conclude that our single vote doesn’t matter at all, we know that local and statewide races and ballot issues matter MOST in our day to day lives. I am also deeply grateful to those who serve or served in our armed forces. Having sworn an oath to defend our freedom and uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, these men and women along with their families sacrifice much to maintain our way of life. If you encounter active military personnel or a veteran, make it a point to thank them for their service. It doesn’t matter if you know them or not--they matter!

With the 158<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Georgia Annual Conference now in the books, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve Solid Rock for the 2025-2026 conference year. Entering her fortieth (40) year of service, I bless God for this congregation’s love for God, His people, and His Church! This church was established on a firm foundation and together, we will serve this generation according to His will! We honor the Lord and thank Him for equipping and empowering us to reclaim 10/31. While Halloween traditionally celebrates darkness, the members and friends of The Rock opted to hold up the Light of the World as we hosted “*Fall into Fellowship at The Rock: A Trunk of Treat Celebration!*” If you contributed candy or snacks, gave so that those items could be purchased, served on the Core Event Team, developed the promotional material, invited someone, promoted the event on your social media, made sure the premises were secured, directed traffic, welcomed our guests, hosted a trunk, decorated the space, or just prayed--God was glorified! Nearly 300 people including lots of children and youth came to the campus and received way more than candy and sweet treats. The love of God was evident from the Welcome Station, at the Ice Station, in the game truck, and at every single trunk! Go to pages 27-33 and see for yourself! I am godly proud and I am truly thankful!

Ask yourself “What am I thanking the Lord for RIGHT NOW?”  
Then thank Him again!

*Pastor A*



# Federal Government Shutdown Resources for Federal Employees

(Source: <https://dol.georgia.gov/federal-government-shutdown-resources-federal-employees>)

## FINANCIAL RESOURCES

**Bank of America:** Announced assistance available to furloughed federal employees. Call the priority assistance line at 844-219-0690.

**Chase Bank:** Announced efforts to help its customers who are U.S. government employees affected by the shutdown. Call their special line at 888-356-0023.

**Congressional Federal Credit Union:** For more information on the Relief Line of Credit or other assistance programs, contact Member Service Representatives at 800-491-2328 or stop by a branch location.

**FedChoice:** Offering several options to assist both existing and new members.

**Interior Federal Credit Union:** Offering a special loan for both member and non-member furloughed federal workers—net paycheck up to \$15,000, interest-free for up to 30 days. Members may apply for a limit up to the equivalent of two net paychecks. More offers are available on their website or by calling 800-914-8619.

**Navy Federal Credit Union:** Offering a special loan program. Read the FAQs PDF linked on their site to see if you qualify, or call 888-842-6328.

**PayPal:** Has allocated \$25 million to fund interest-free cash advances for furloughed federal workers. Available to both new and existing PayPal Credit customers. Minimum loan: \$250. Maximum: \$500. Existing customers must have an account in good standing. Existing customers call 877-689-1975. For new accounts, apply first, then call 877-689-1975 after approval.

**U.S. Bank:** Will waive all late fees if you miss a mortgage payment due to the shutdown. They will also defer first payment dates for new mortgages.

**U.S. Employees Credit Union (USECU):** Offering shutdown loans through Tuesday, January 15. Call 312-922-5310 for assistance.

**Truist (SunTrust):** While they haven't made a specific offer, SunTrust announced that programs are in place to help clients affected by the shutdown.

**Synchrony Bank:** Handles store cards for Amazon, Lowe's, Walmart, JCPenney, Chevron/Texaco, and other major retailers. Affected customers can defer payments until after the shutdown. Contact them for more information.

**Union Plus:** For union members, a variety of options are available. Call 800-472-2005 to inquire about: \$300 Furlough Grant for eligible Union Plus credit card holders. Mortgage Assistance Loan & \$300 Grant, Payment grace periods for Union Plus Life, Accident, and Auto Insurance

**Wells Fargo:** Offering several options to assist customers depending on the services they have with the bank. Visit their site for a full list of shutdown assistance lines.

## FURLOUGH GRANTS

**FEEA-NARFE:** Offering \$100 grants to active federal employee members who are not receiving a paycheck due to furlough or excepted status. Apply on the FEEA website.

## THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN (TSP)

**TSP Plan News and Announcements:** TSP allows for suspension of loan payments while in non-pay status. No documentation is currently required. Missing one or two payments will not cause loan default. Log in to your account or call the Thrift Line at 877-968-3778.

## AUTO LOAN & FINANCIAL SERVICES

**Toyota Financial Services & Lexus Financial Services:** Affected customers in good standing may qualify for up to two months of finance or lease payment deferrals.

**Toyota Financial Services:** 800-874-8822

**Lexus Financial Services:** 800-874-7050

**Hyundai Capital:** Extending all auto loan and lease payments for 30 days for furloughed federal employees. Contact Hyundai Motor Finance at 800-523-4030.

**Kia Motors Finance:** Offering 30-day deferred payments for furloughed government employees. Call 866-331-5632.

**Ford Credit, GM Financial & Mercedes-Benz Financial Services:** Reportedly providing qualified customers with payment deferrals, late fee waivers, and dedicated care lines, though official announcements have not yet been posted online.

## MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDERS

**AT&T:** Offering assistance with late fees, extensions, and revised payment schedules.

**Sprint:** Providing short-term payment solutions. Call 888-211-4747.

**T-Mobile:** Offering short-term assistance and flexible payment options. Call 877-746-0909 or dial 611 from a T-Mobile device.

**Verizon:** Providing flexible payment options through its Promise to Pay program. Call 866-266-1445.

## RENTAL/HOME ASSISTANCE

**National Rental Home Council:** Offering deferred rent payment options with no late fees for furloughed renters.

**OPM Sample Letters for Creditors and Mortgage Companies:** OPM created sample letters for federal workers to contact landlords, mortgage lenders, and utilities to request assistance.

## NATIONAL & STATE FOOD RESOURCES

**Feeding America:** Operates a nationwide network of 200 food banks and 60,000 partner pantries serving communities across the U.S. Federal employees affected by the shutdown are encouraged to reach out.

## HOME, AUTO & LIFE INSURANCE RELIEF

**MetLife:** May grant a one-time, 30-day grace period for policyholders not receiving paychecks. Call 800-GET-MET8 to request this allowance. Certain restrictions apply, and premiums remain due after the delay expires.

**Rent-A-Center (Benefits Plus Membership):** Eligible members may receive a payment waiver under the Involuntary Unemployment Payment Waiver program - covering payments for up to four months, up to \$1,000, or until re-employment.

**Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company:** Waiving insurance charges for 30 days for AFGE members with active policies. Policies beginning with "Y": 844-800-9146. All other policies: 888-513-8797

**USAA:** Offering deferments for all loans and credit card payments.

### FOOD BANKS

**Community Food Center:** Located in Stone Mountain, this food pantry is associated with the Atlanta Community Food Bank.

**New Birth Missionary Baptist Church,** located in Stonecrest, offers a food outreach program.

**Sarah's Closet and Comprehensive Services:** Located in Decatur, this organization provides food assistance.

### OTHER RESOURCES

Georgia Department of Labor - <https://dol.georgia.gov>

Federal Employee (Civilian) Education and Assistance Fund - <https://feea.org/shutdown>

State Resources for Federal Employees and Contractors - <https://aflcio.org/about-us/programs>

DO YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS OR SPECIAL CONCERNS?

Please contact your Class Leader or Pastor A directly.

All conversations are confidential!



*Healthy & Whole*



# WHAT MATTERS MOST TO SENIORS IN THE UNITED STATES?

## HEALTH

**60%** expect their health to stay the same over the next five to 10 years

at the same time

**65%** report they have two or more chronic health conditions

## WEALTH

**NEARLY HALF OF RETIRED SENIORS 47% HAVE ACCESS TO PENSIONS**

**41%** of seniors that are not yet retired

**23%** of adults aged 18-59

PLAN TO RELY ON **SOCIAL SECURITY** AS THEIR PRIMARY SOURCE OF RETIREMENT INCOME

## COMMUNITY

WHILE A MAJORITY OF SENIORS **71%** feel their community is responsive to their needs, there is room for improvement

- 26%** SAID BETTER TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR SENIORS
  - 23%** SAID AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES
  - 23%** SAID MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
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## OUTLOOK

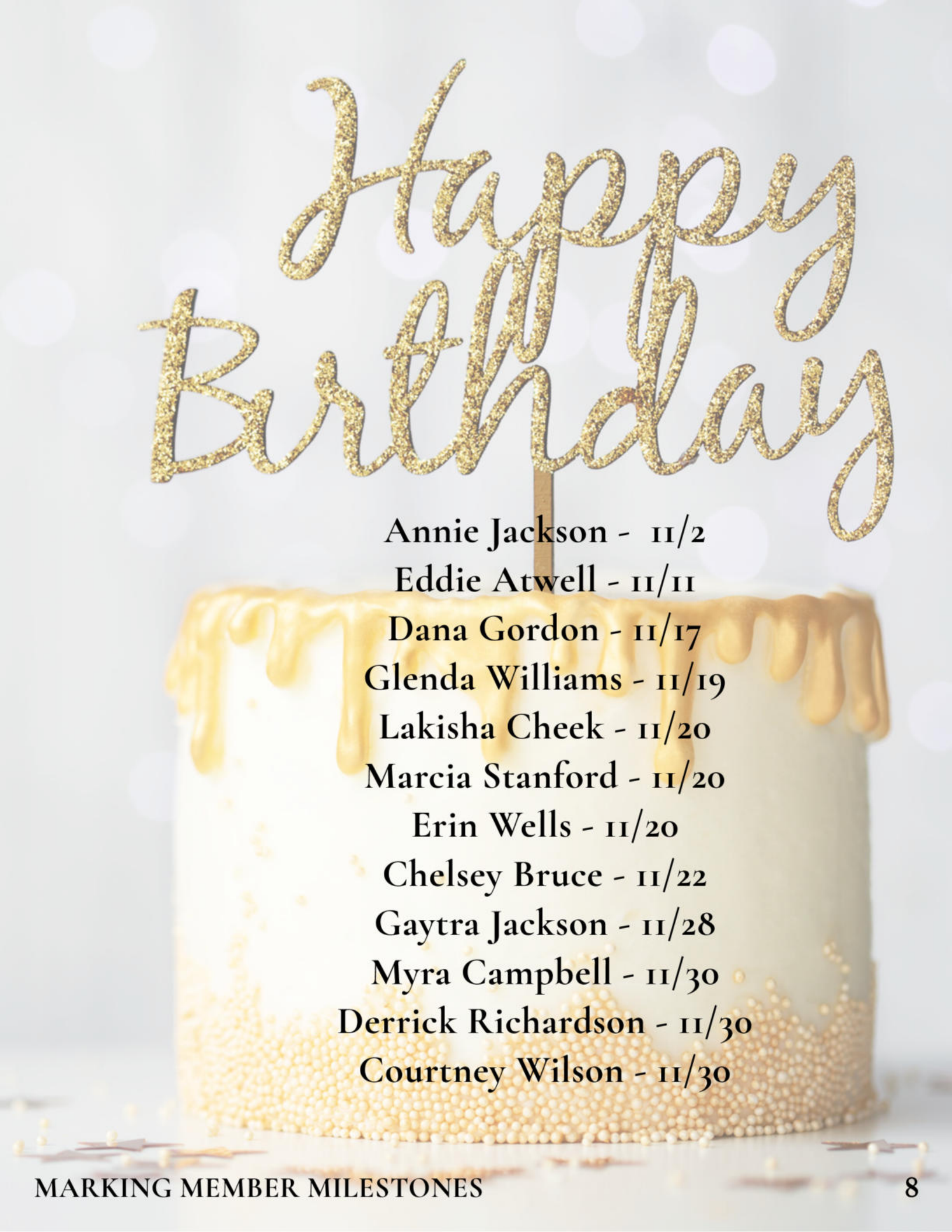
**86%** of seniors say they are confident about maintaining a high quality of life

**"AGE IS A STATE OF MIND"**

**28%** OF SENIORS AGREE

**27%** OF ADULTS AGED 18-59 AGREE

Learn more from the 2013 United States of Aging Survey: [ncoa.org/UnitedStatesofAging](http://ncoa.org/UnitedStatesofAging)



# Happy Birthdays

Annie Jackson - 11/2

Eddie Atwell - 11/11

Dana Gordon - 11/17

Glenda Williams - 11/19

Lakisha Cheek - 11/20

Marcia Stanford - 11/20

Erin Wells - 11/20

Chelsey Bruce - 11/22

Gaytra Jackson - 11/28

Myra Campbell - 11/30

Derrick Richardson - 11/30

Courtney Wilson - 11/30



*Happy Anniversary*

*\*Richard and Cheryl Weems - November 17*



*Robert and Martha Greene - November 22*



\* DECEASED

# WEEKLY AT THE ROCK

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## **Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m.**

- <https://zoom.us/j/815284169>
- Meeting ID 815 284 169
- Dial in number (301) 715-8592

## **Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:45 a.m.**

- In-Person and via YouTube Live Stream ([solidrockamezion.org](http://solidrockamezion.org))

## **Nursery Ministry**

- Ministry and care for children up to age 5 is available on Sundays. The Nursery is located on the 2nd floor.

## **Tuesday Night Prayer @ 6:00 p.m.**

- Dial in number 978-990-5450
- Passcode/Access Code 364755!

## **Tuesday Night Virtual Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m.**

- <https://zoom.us/j/584607510>
- Meeting ID 584 607 510
- Dial in (929) 436-2866

## **Wednesdays @ 7 a.m. - Join Pastor A for "The Dwelling: Mid-Week Encouragement and Prayer."**

- Dial +1 (301) 298-1561 and enter 630958# when prompted.
- Send Praise Reports and Prayers Requests to Pastor A @ (301) 741-0325.

## **Thursday Night Prayer Call at 8:30 – 8:45 p.m.**

- Dial in number 978-990-5450
- Passcode/Access Code 364755

# ABOUT THAT DISCIPLESHIP LIFE!

## SOLID ROCK A.M.E. ZION CHURCH CLASS LEADERS' CORNER



# GIVE THANKS ALWAYS

“It is a Good thing to give Thanks unto the Lord,” Psalm 92:1a (KJV)

“O give Thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: His mercies endureth forever.” Psalm 107:1 (KJV)

“In everything give Thanks:” 1 Thessalonians 5:18 a (KJV)

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Solid Rock Church Family and Friends, there are 30 days in November. This is the one month out of the year that most people make a conscious effort to praise and give thanks to God for His Goodness, Grace, Mercy, Protection, and Faithfulness.

Regretfully, out of all the months in the year, there is only one day set aside in November to give Thanks to God; that day is Thanksgiving (the fourth Thursday in November).

Solid Rock, let us begin this month (November 2025) and the months to come with a conscious effort to “DAILY” thank and praise God for His many blessings that He has showered upon you, your family, and friends.

Let us take a moment at the end of each day to reflect on God’s unending Love and Goodness. PLEASE, let us give God thanks and praise Him for our many blessings and for the unique and wonderful ways He supports, blesses, and comforts us.

Solid Rock, “It is a GOOD thing to give THANKS unto the Lord.” He is worthy to be PRAISED!!



### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for all You have done and are going to do for Solid Rock A.M.E Zion Church family and friends. PLEASE, daily bring your blessings and goodness to our minds, so we may NEVER forget to give you THANKS and PRAISE for all you have done for us. AMEN

# PRAY FOR THE SICK

*The Lord sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness you restore him to full health.*

Psalm 41:3 (ESV)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Georgetta) Armstrong (Parents of Cynthia Jones)

Rev. Geneva Cherry

Mr. James Howard (husband of Regina Howard)

Mrs. Vernell Nesbitt

Mr. and Mrs. Willie (Maxine) Pugh

Mrs. Reatha Stevens (mother of Ronald Stevens)

Master Justice Thompkins

Ms. Kaye Toote-Wallace

Ms. Rhonda Williams

Mrs. Barbara Windham


Mrs. Retha Woodall

Mrs. Geraldine Youmans

Mr. Jan Youmans

*Pray mightily for those struggling with addiction, mental health challenges, brokenness in family relationships, and those in spiritual bondage.*

# PRAYING THE LORD'S COMFORT FOR THE BEREAVED AMONG US



Blessed are those who mourn, for  
they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

*Mr. Peter (Valrie) Kong-Quee & Family*

*Mrs. JoAnn Wright & Family*

*Mr. George (Annie) Jackson & Family*

*Dr. Montana (Jerome) Jackson, Dr. Sharita  
Golphin (Jeremy) Reese & the Moss Families*

*Mrs. Martha H. Greene & Family*

*Mrs. Cheryl Weems & Family*



# WHAT HAD HAPPENED WAS....

## REPORT OF THE LAY DELEGATE FROM THE 158<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GEORGIA CONFERENCE

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

My name is Kim McCray, and I was honored to represent Solid Rock A.M.E. Zion Church as the Lay Delegate at the 158th Annual Session of the Georgia Conference held October 9-11, 2025, at the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church in Augusta, GA.

I arrived in Augusta early Thursday morning with the doors of Mt. Zion and the hearts of her members wide open, greeting us with smiles and the love of God as we entered the building.

Led by the Rev. Connie B. Gross, the Georgia Conference Intercessory Prayer Ministry set the atmosphere, and I tell you God was in the building.

At the opening Worship Service, we were blessed with the Opening Communion Sermon by Reverend Lawrence Conway from the Augusta District. Bishop Eric Leake and Bishop Warren M. Brown (Retired) served as co-celebrants for communion followed by the Organization of the Conference.

Mt. Zion served a delicious lunch that was followed by The Episcopal Address during which Bishop Leake explored this year's theme "Being Creative in our Methods." The conference was challenged to remember the message "Jesus saves," stay focused on the mission of "making and equipping disciples," while allowing the Holy Spirit to reveal new, fresh, and relevant ways to share the Gospel. The Spirit of God moved, and the altar was filled with pastors, clergy, and lay leaders seeking the Lord's help to strengthen the ministry.

Reverend Reginald Morton, Presiding Elder, Atlanta District, Rev. Dr. John Paul Ruth, Presiding Elder, Conyers-Winder District, and Rev. Lelar Hodges-Johnson, Presiding Elder, Augusta District, gave their annual reports. Each district expressed gratitude to its presiding elder. Rev. Johnson announced her transfer to the Mississippi Conference (Southwestern Delta Episcopal District) effective after the appointment of a pastor and presiding elder by Bishop Leake.

In accordance with the denomination's practice, clergy and laity received training on the Sexual Misconduct policy.

The Christian Education Service was held on Thursday evening. We received a powerful, prophetic message from the Reverend Arit Umoh James. The Shaw Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Praise Team rendered the music.

The Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society (WHOMS) Convocation was held on Friday morning. Missionary Supervisor H. Jean McMurray Leake was with us via Zoom as the district presidents shared their respective districts' work via an informative, impressive, and entertaining skit. Mrs. Crystal Allen-Ruth nearly stole the show as she threatened to throw various missionaries in jail and confiscated cell phones!

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Mrs. Patrice Counts Brown offered the theme exploration with a powerful message about legacy building, succession planning, and ministry that is truly God-inspired and impactful! Mrs. Brown serves as the Coordinator, Young Adults Missionary Society, Atlanta District, and President of the Deaconess Board at Shaw Temple.

On Friday afternoon, Conference Business continued with the Memorial Moment led by Rev. Dr. Jeanette Turner-Holt and the Necrology Committee. We remembered Mrs. Vivian Brown, Mr. Percy Taylor, and Mr. Richard Weems during this moving service.

Reports were received from the following committees: Admissions, Conference Studies, Holy Orders, Conference Trustees, State of the Church, State of the Country, Department of Evangelism, Men of Zion, Voter Registration and Political Empowerment, and Audit.

The Lay Hour featured the report from the Lay Council president.

After examination, the character of the preachers of the Georgia Annual Conference was passed.

Rev. Brandon Moore, Pastor, Faith A.M.E. Zion Church (Atlanta, GA), conducted The School of Prophets, providing a thought-provoking exploration of the challenges local churches and leaders face in serving this present age.

The Home Missions Parade of Queens and Kings took place. I was honored to represent Solid Rock. A fundraiser for Home Missions, the king or queen who raises the most money will win. The results are still pending.

On Friday, the Missionary Candlelight Service was a remarkable sight! Solid Rock rolled into Mt. Zion with the Mass Choir and musicians ministering under the anointing. The Holy Spirit spoke through Pastor Johnson as she preached "Who Wants to Go into the Valley?"

On Saturday morning, the Christian Education Department sponsored a panel exploring the department's theme of F.R.E.S.H Fire followed by the stoling ceremony. Seven members of Solid Rock were among the seventeen people stoled. The officers of Varick's International Christian Youth Council (VICYC) shared their lesson. Our own Dylcia Sherald serves as the Treasurer of the Georgia VICYC.

The Closing Worship Service was spirit-filled with Bishop Eric Leake preaching the conference happy! Our Pastor was named Dean of Conference Studies Committee, a member of the Conference Trustee Board, Holy Orders and Finance committees. She was also tapped to lead the Georgia Conference Strategic Planning Commission. Pray for Pastor A! The highlight and most anticipated moment of the conference is almost always the Charge and Reading of the Appointments. Thank you Lord for sending our Chief Servant and pastor, Rev. Alyce Walker Johnson and First Gentleman, Bro. Timothy Johnson back to the Solid Rock A.M.E Zion Church!

Yours truly,

***Kim C. McCray***

Ms. Kim Carnita McCray (Edited)  
2024-2025 Lay Delegate



## SCENES FROM THE ROLL TO AUGUSTA!





**SCENES FROM THE ROLL TO AUGUSTA!**



*Thank you for rolling to Augusta!*



*The Rock PINKS Out!*

*Celebrating Family and Friends Thriving After Breast Cancer*

- Linda Bess*
- Phyllis Brown*
- Carla Carson*
- Ronnye (Veronica) Hamilton*

- Lynette Thomas*
- Glenda Williams*
- Rhonda Williams*
- Betty Wrights*



# LAY SUNDAY!



# CONNECTIONAL LAY SUNDAY @ THE ROCK



GUEST SPEAKER

**DR. MONTINA G. JACKSON**

Director, Evangelism & Outreach  
Solid Rock A.M.E. Zion Church

Subject: *The Family Questions*  
*Romans 12:1-2*



*Where you at?*



*What you doing?*



*What's REALLY  
going on with you?*

# GOD IS GROWING THE ROCK!



Mrs. Carla M. Carson



Mr. Albert Miller, II



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*At Solid Rock, everybody is a VIP!  
Everyone is important to God and to us!*

# Solid Rock, GET YOUR Smiles

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

## READY!

DETAILS  
COMING  
SOON



NOVEMBER  
8-9

*Two Photo Sessions Available:*

**Christmas:** Wear your festive attire!  
**Directory:** Bright-colored tops are strongly recommended.  
Let's crate a new Member Directory together!



*Rev. Alyce Walker Johnson  
Senior Pastor and Chief Servant*



*Ain't a That Good News?*

**Congratulations**

**Arabia Mountain High School Marching Band and**

***Zahir Cheek***

**First Place in the Band Competition held at Savannah State University**



**Congratulations**

***Brycen Jackson***

**Outstanding Showcase  
Performance**

**Hutto Music &  
Creative Arts Academy  
Sunday, October 26**

*Ain't a That Good News!*

**REV. DR. DOMINIQUE ROBINSON BKA DR. D**

**Recipient, 2025 Distinguished Alumni Award  
for Faithful and Creative Leadership  
(Candler School of Theology at Emory University)**



**CONGRATULATIONS DR. D!**



Give thanks to the  
Lord for He is good  
Psalm 136:1





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# LIGHT SHINES FROM THE ROCK



*Don't hide your light! Let it shine for all; let your good deeds glow for all to see, so that they will praise your heavenly Father.  
Matthew 5:15 (LBT)*



# VIEWS FROM THE PHOTOBOOTH





# GIVING MORE THAN CANDY AND TREATS!





# TAKING BACK 10/31



# thank you!

Our 2025 “Fall into Fellowship at The Rock Trunk or Treat Celebration was possible because of your prayers, generosity, leadership, and love!

To our **donors**--Thank You for your candy and cash contributions!

Special thanks to our amazing, creative, and generous

## **Trunk Hosts:**

Willis Barber & The Goshen Pantry Team  
Simone Beasley

Carla Carson, Jasmine Smith and the  
Poppin’ Stop-Decatur Team  
Martha Greene

Marv & Gaytra Jackson

Mr. Jerome & Dr. Montana Jackson

Sonjé Jackson & Vibrant Creations by Sonjé

Timothy K. & Pastor A (The Johnson’s)

Cynthia Armstrong Jones

Kim C. McCray

Chef Jeremy Reese

Alexis & Johnna Robinson

Monét Robinson

Peter & Lori Warlock

Erin Wells



# thank you!

Volunteers MATTER! Many thanks to our incredible team of volunteers who helped us to prepare for and manage our 2025 “Fall into Fellowship at The Rock Trunk or Treat Celebration” including:

Santesha Abney  
Simone Beasley  
Marcia Black  
Stephanie Carney  
Janice Grady  
Montina Jackson  
Sonjé Jackson  
Shemaiah McCray  
Valrie Kong-Quee  
Monét Robinson  
Daisy Shephard  
Barbara Walker  
Sharon Walters  
Velencia Williams

Kyle Abney  
Ed Carney  
Guy Carson  
Will Carson  
James Coleman  
George Jackson  
Jared Jackson  
Jerome Jackson  
Marv Jackson  
Timothy K. Johnson  
Peter Kong-Quee  
Robert Markham  
Jeremiah Melton  
Donald Mosby  
Julian Parker  
Sedric Parker  
Jeremy Reese  
Deshawn Richardson  
Nick Robinson  
Johnny Walker  
Terrence Walters  
Peter Warlock  
Eric Wherry  
Jerry Williams



*So the LORD said to Moses, "Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him.*

*Numbers 27:18*

*thank you!*

*Leadership makes a difference and I extend my thanks to God and the members of 2025 Fall into Fellowship at The Rock Trunk or Treat Celebration Executive Leadership, Planning, and Prayer Team! Thank you, for catching the vision and running with it!*

## **Executive Leadership, Planning, & Prayer Team**

**Ms. Sonjé Jackson, General Chair**

**Ms. Simone Beasley**

**Ms. Marcia Black**

**Mrs. Martha H. Greene, Co-Chair, Hospitality**

**Mr. George Jackson**

**Dr. Jerome Jackson, Sr., Co-Chair, Logistics**

**Dr. Montina Jackson, Co-Chair, Evangelism**

**Mr. Timothy K. Johnson, Co-Chair, Logistics**

**Mrs. Valrie Kong-Quee, Co-Chair, Evangelism**

**Mr. Jeremy Reese, , Co-Chair, Hospitality**

**Dr. Sharita Golphin Reese, Co-Chair, PR/Marketing/Registration**

**Mrs. Monét Robinson, Co-Chair, PR/Marketing/Registration**

**Mrs. Lori Warlock**

Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

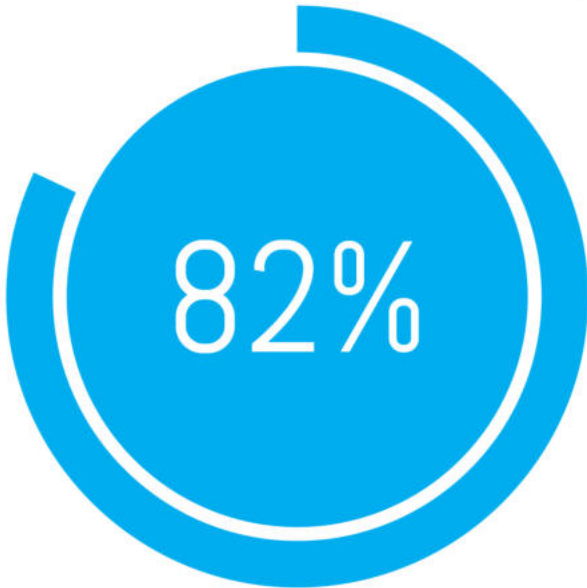
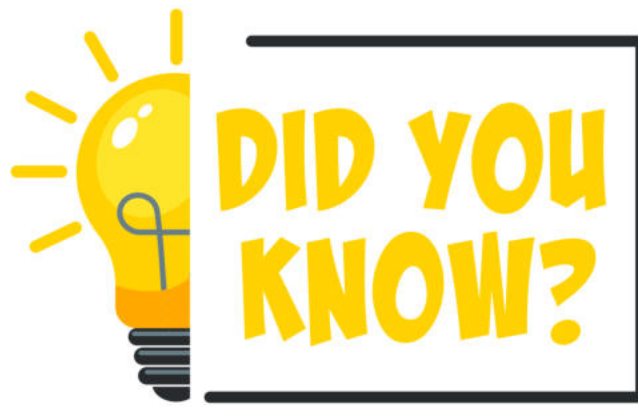
- Proverbs 19:21 -



**GOD DID IT!**



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...of people are likely to attend church if invited by a family member or friend.

**Who** will you invite to worship with you this week?

There are



books in the canonical Bible.

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## MONTHLY @ THE ROCK

- **Solid Rock Nursery convenes each Sunday**
- **Children Church – Ministry for children ages 6-12 on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month the Buds of Promise Juvenile Missionary Society (ages 6-12) meet in Room 205. For information contact Ms. Simone Beasley, Local Buds of Promise Supt.**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month the Youth Ministry convenes at 10:45 am**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Monday – Evangelism Outreach *Virtual Gathering with Breakthru House* at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Next session is Monday, November 24 2025 - Meeting ID 853 6513 4042 Passcode 807758 Dial in Number (929) 436-2866**
- **Parent Body Missionary Society (ages forty-one plus) meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month via zoom! Zoom ID 816 8002 2101: Passcode missions. For information contact Mrs. Betty Wrights, President or Mrs. Patricia Markham, Secretary.**
- **Mass Choir Rehearsal – 11:00 a.m. on the Saturday before 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.**
- **Children and Youth Choir Rehearsal Immediately following Morning Worship on the 3rd Sunday of each month.**
- **Men of Zion Choir Rehearsal – 10:00 am on the Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month**