



**ATLANTA METRO
WAY of the CROSS
CHURCH**

(AMWOTCC)

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Learn to reach the un-reachable and believe the impossible. With God, all things are possible. It is with great joy that I invite you to come and grow with us. Experience for yourself the very real and refreshing power of the living God. We are impacting the future by pointing to the Cross!!!

As for me and this house,
We Will Praise the Lord!!

Your friend and servant in
the service of our Lord
Jesus Christ,

**Pastor Eric L.
Cannady**

INSIGHTS

DECEMBER 2011

CHRISTMAS WISH FUND/ I WANNA SMILE

As you may know as First Lady I support the organization "Smile Train". This is a wonderful organization that has helped children, all over the world, with cleft lip and palate deformities receive comprehensive treatment. This Christmas my mission is to encourage as many people as possible to donate to Smile Train. My goal for the first fundraiser is to raise at least \$1000. I thank you in advance for your support

and contributions. Let's Change a child's life - one smile at a time!

Are you a gospel artist that loves to give your talent unto God? Well this is a time for you to minister unto His people. If you would love to donate your time at this fund raising concert for children with cleft lip, come out and lift up the name of the Lord with us. Please sign up no later than December 15th, 2011. All ages and gospel or Christian styles are welcome.

Some may be asked to come back to minister for future events. Please bring any promotional materials or business cards!!

Types of Talent:

Recording Artist (you may sell your Gospelcds)
Gospel Singers
Gospel Musicians
Liturgical Worship
Step Teams
Gospel Choirs
Mimes

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ABOUT AMWOTCC

Vision Statement:

To Impact the Future by Pointing to the Cross!

Church Mission:

To evoke change in our community by teaching and believing in God's Holy Word, demonstrating God's Wondrous Love, operating in God's Awesome power, and lifting up the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

What We Believe: (in part)

We Believe that the Bible is the inspired, infallible Word of God, written by holy men as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

We Believe in one God (Deuteronomy 6:4). He is holy in nature, attributes and purposes, as well as omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent.

We Believe that He was revealed to us as Father in creation, as Son in redemption, and as Holy Spirit in regeneration.

Prayer Intercession:

Our prayer for you is that whether you come here or somewhere else, you will find the Lord moving in a real way and the blessings of God will over take your life.

Christmas Wish Fund (cont'd)

Artist (you may display your artwork)
Gospel MC's
Gospel Comedians
Drama (Short Monologues)

May God forever bless you!

First Lady Cannady

TO LIVE OR TO DIE

Life is about the choices that we make

You choose to live or you choose to die-
-To grow or to remain the same-
You choose to stay in your situation or
You choose to go
You choose to be happy or
You choose to be sad
You choose to be a better person or
You choose to stay the same
You choose to improve yourself or
You choose not to
You choose to be spiritually, emotionally, mentally,
and financially, broken and
Disgusted or,
You choose to be lifted up with the knowledge that
you have life
and, having life
means living up to your true potential!
Putting God first and glorifying him in all that you do,
in all that you are, through the good and the bad
times, through the heart ache and the pain, in
sickness and even when you are shamed
With God as the head, you will rise above it, soaring
high, confident in knowing that
You are, and I am, and He is.....alive

Anonymous

MEMBERS CORNER

Welcome home to the following:
Sister Nicole Brown
Sister Vanessa Coleman with granddaughter Nevaa
Brutus

Baptisms:
Brother Anthony Wallace

cool Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



Q. How do angels greet each other?

A. They say, Halo.

Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?

A. Your mother ate us out of house and home.

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A. Honda because the apostles were all in one Accord

ON THE UP AND UP

And now, today, this very moment, shall our heads be lifted up above our enemies round about us.

Notice, I said enemies with an "s". They just can't stand to see us blessed.

But while the enemy is trying to act up and keep our blessings held up,

We must rise up and build up ourselves in our most holy faith.

I don't know about you but I want to see the Lord high and lifted up.

Saints we need to lift up our hands without wrath and doubting.

We ought to confound the enemy and just commence to shouting.

He is waiting on us to give up, because he doesn't think that we can live up to what God is requiring. Remember those nights when we stayed up? But if we stay up now it is because we are getting prayed up. Allowing our prayers and praise to go up as a sweet smelling savor to the Savior.

We need to let the devil know that we won't put up with his tricks and games. But we are going to stand up in Jesus' mighty name. Our victory Saints of God we must proclaim.

And even when we mess up, let us be honest with ourselves and fess up.

Satan always wants to bring up what God has already cleaned up.

Somebody right now needs to tell the devil to hold up. Better yet he needs to shut up because I can hear God calling us to come up hither.

It behooves us as Saints of God to lift up our heads o ye gates. It is no time for us to give up but it is high time for us to wake up before it is too late.

I encourage you to look up for your redemption draweth nigh. I'm looking forward to the day when we will be caught up and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Henceforth, there is laid up a crown of righteousness not only for me, but for all those that love his appearing. That's if you don't give up.

By: Sharon J. Liner – 7/4/06

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

December. We made it to the last month of the year. Here we are in spite of all the trials and tribulations. Here but for the grace of God! December is the month during which we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and so we ought to remember the reason for the season.

There is no better way to celebrate His birth than by taking care of the little ones amongst us and making the season bright for those less fortunate. This is a great way to bring honor and glory to his name. First Lady's charity the Smile Train is a great way. Smile Train is an International organization that provides free corrective surgery for children with cleft palate. Cleft lip and palate disorders are birth defects that affect the lip and roof of the mouth. There are many causes of cleft lip and palate. Genetic problems, drugs, viruses, or other toxins can all cause these birth defects. Cleft lip and palate may occur along with other syndromes or birth defects. It affects the appearance of the face, can lead to problems with feeding and speech and ear infections.

Clefts are a major problem in developing countries where there are millions of children who are suffering with unrepaired clefts. Most cannot eat or speak properly and are not allowed to attend school or hold a job. They face very difficult lives filled with shame and isolation, pain and heartache. Their clefts usually go untreated because they are poor – too poor to pay for a simple surgery that has been around for decades.

The good news is every single child with a cleft can be helped with surgery that costs as little as \$250. Let us take First Lady over the top in her quest to raise at least \$1000.

**Send newsletter submissions to the Editor Sister
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Services/Events

- Sunday School 9:30A
- Sunday Morning Worship 11A
- Wednesday Prayer and Bible class 7P
- Wednesday Children's Choir 7:30P
- 1st Sunday Communion and Consecration 11am
- 4th Sunday Newcomers orientation 10A

SPECIAL NEWS

December

9 – Calling all saints, visitors and friends to a time of refreshing prayer at 7:30 PM at AMWOTCC

16 - Women's Fellowship Prayer 9:30 AM followed by shopping trip to Discovery Mills.

17 – Christmas Wish Program 6PM, Hope Center, AMWOTCC. Hors D'oeuvres and Desert Fellowship will follow. See article on program in this newsletter.

25 - Christmas Celebration 10

AM. Toy exchange. Please bring used toys in good condition to trade with other AMWOTCC kids. Let's fellowship together after church for about two hours – bring a dish.

31 – Watch night service 10 PM. Sign up with First Lady

Please continue to bring in items for our food pantry – non-perishable food, clothing, coats, shoes and toys. Let us spread the joy in the season.

God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and truth (John 4:24)

STONE MOUNTAIN, GA



MOUNTAIN NEWS and EVENTS

Ain't no mountain high enough! Not even Stone Mountain. So here's what's happening in the Village:

- Dec 3-4, 10-11, 16-23, 26 – 1 Jan 2012 Stone Mountain Christmas. Light up your family holidays with the glow of more than two million lights, more than a dozen performances and activities at Atlanta's most heartwarming Christmas celebration, Stone Mountain Christmas Presented by Humana.
- Atlanta's Stone Mountain Park transforms into a winter wonderland with Snow Mountain, Atlanta's only snow park. Bundle your family up and get ready for snow tubing, snowballs, snowmen and snow angels.