

The Sanctuary Apostolic Pentecostal Church Messenger



September
2016

**1321 4th Ave. SW
Bessemer, AL 35022**

Schedule

Sundays:

9:00 am Pre-service prayer
9:30 am Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am Worship service &
Children's Church (ages 5-11)
5:30 pm Pre-service prayer
6:00 pm Praise Explosion

Mondays:

7:00 pm Prayer

Wednesdays:

6:30 pm Pre-service prayer
7:00 pm Bible Study

Fridays:

7:00 pm "Aftershock": (Youth ages 12-21)

Saturdays:

Men's Prayer 8:00 am
Outreach prayer/visitation 9:30 am

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Apostolic Pentecostal
Church



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Ministries

Todd Bertram, Pastor

Bible Quizzing - Gary Smith

Children's Ministry (ages 3-11) - Ronnie Wead

Drama Ministry - Jasmine Corcoran

Home Bible Study - Roy Westbrook

Hospitality Ministry - Misty Baker

Ladies' Ministry - Mary Ann Jones

Maintenance—Matt Corcoran

Men's Ministry - Kerry Jones, Sr.

Music Ministry - Anson Alford

Outreach Ministry - Johnny & Mary Jackson

Promotions - Kyle Bertram

Sound/Media - Darrell Baker

Student Ministries - (ages 12-21) - Matt & Mary Day

September Birthdays

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|----|---------------------|----|--------------------|
| 4 | Whitney Barrett | 19 | Ali Budes, Jr. |
| | Albree Gulley | 20 | |
| 8 | Frankiquea Williams | 21 | Brittany Donaldson |
| 9 | | 22 | LaKeisha Budes |
| | Dylan Corcoran | 22 | |
| 10 | | 24 | Tom Hadden |
| | Tori Sherrill | 24 | |
| 11 | | 25 | Johnny Jackson |
| | Kim Abersold | 25 | |
| 12 | | 27 | Richard Passmore |
| | Ed Corcoran | 27 | |
| | Gabrielle Williams | 28 | Eric Moore |
| 14 | | 28 | |
| | Anson Alford | | Joseph Woodruff |
| 18 | | | |
| | Deborah Shoults | | |
| | DeAnthony Williams | | |



Montez Johnson



Our precious Children's Choir

Ladies' Prayer Conference 2016

"The Prayer Conference with Sis. Shara McKee gave me just the encouragement that my tired soul needed." -Sis. Jennifer Corcoran



"The Prayer Conference was so powerful; it was just what I needed...a time of refreshing, strength and encouragement. To be in a service with so many powerful & beautiful ladies was awesome. Pentecost is awesome!"

-Sis. Jan Forester

"This year's annual Ladies' Prayer Conference was overflowing with anointed worship, powerful messages, encouraging fellowship, and beautiful sovereign waves of the presence of our prayer-answering God."

-Sis. Alliana Smith

**Baptized in
Jesus Name
August 14th!**

WHAT
DO WE
STAND
FOR?



July 29, 2016

What do we stand for?
Happiness or holiness?
What has a hold of us?
Sin or salvation?
The world says it is our right
to be happy.

INSIDEOUT

by Leah Faith Crouch

God says it is our responsibility to be holy.
The world says if it's making us happy,
Then it's good for us.
God says if it's driving us away from Him,
It is toxic to us.
The world says, "Don't lose who you are."
God says, "Don't forget whose you are."
Sin may seem appealing, but it leaves us empty and dry.
God is the well of living water.
He wants to give us everlasting life,
But we need to thirst after righteousness
Instead of relationships.

Why don't we try to stop being self-absorbed
And become absorbed by His Word?
Because happiness never trumps holiness,
And in the end, oblivion will be no excuse.
Our generation's indifference is a "reality" I will not accept.
We are the generation of God's holy revival.
It is our time to rise up and stand out!
It is not time to allow ourselves to be lulled to sleep
With messages of compromise and comfort.
It is time to stop allowing worldly spirits
To overthrow the Holy Spirit.
If we choose to stand for nothing, we will fall for everything.
What might we fall for?

the **SANCTUARY**
student ministries

September Schedule

Friday, Sept. 2—Student Night 6:45
Friday, Sept. 6—Student Prayer & Fasting 6:30 at church
Friday, Sept. 9—Student Night 6:45
Friday, Sept. 16—Student Night 6:45
Saturday, Sept. 17—Student Outreach 9:30 am
Friday, Sept. 23—Student Night 6:45
Friday, Sept. 30—Student Night 6:45

Idolatry, witchcraft, lust, homosexuality.
Many backwards things are prevalent today.
The volume of these messages are loud,
Attempting to drown out the sound of God's still small voice.
But our resolve has to be strong and unwavering.
In this world that is so confused, as time passes,
It only becomes more so.
Wrong has become so normal that right is no longer acceptable.
Will we be acceptable?
As the coming of the Lord approaches,
More and more of who we are will become socially unacceptable.
It's our generation's time to rise up and stand out!
The enemy seeks to infiltrate our homes and our churches.
We see it, and we must not allow it.
The time for passive confrontation has come and gone.
It is time to fight!
Fight for our family, for our friends, for our cities,
And for ourselves.
If we do, if we don't,
If we will, or we won't,
It is time to decide.
What will we stand for?

From around the world...

KENYA—Since our January update, the Lord has kept us pretty busy traveling and teaching. Over the last three months we have personally witnessed, among other things, thirty-eight souls baptized in Jesus' name, including two former South Sudanese child soldiers; thirty-five filled with the Holy Ghost for the first time; four miraculous healings; and four persons delivered from demon possession. All to the glory of God! - Patrick and Jean Groves



UNITED KINGDOM—Ten years ago God gave us a vision of a day care on our church property. Through much prayer and hard work, that vision has become a reality. The day care building was completed earlier this year, but due to government regulations, we had to apply and wait for our inspection. However, we passed the inspection with excellence and officially opened the doors in January to children aged two through five. We are thrilled to add this to an ever growing list of ministries of The Apostolic Church of Liverpool. The daycare is Unity Child Care and we take the opportunity God has placed before us very seriously, to impact many young lives. So many of the children that will come through the doors will have already experienced pain and suffering in their young lives. By imparting the love of Jesus Christ, we hope to give them the stability and reassurance they so desperately need. As the local area is one of the worst areas in the UK for welfare recipients, illiteracy and joblessness, we plan on offering Life classes to the parents that will help them gain knowledge and understanding and ultimately improve their lives and the lives of their children. —John and Sherri Hemus



See last page for September Events

(Events below are subject to change.)

Street Service—Oct. 8

Men's Fishing Trip—Oct. 13-15

Pastor Appreciation Service—Oct. 16

Harvest Party—Oct. 29

District Hyphen Retreat for older youth—Nov 1-5

Daylight Savings Time Ends—Nov. 6, set clock back Sat. night

Election Day—November 8

Leadership Fall Planning Retreat—Nov. 18-19

Thanksgiving Dinner—Nov. 20

Midweek Service—Tuesday, Nov. 22, no service Wed.

Thanksgiving—Nov. 24

Ladies' Christmas Party—Dec. 3

Men's Christmas Dinner—Dec. 10

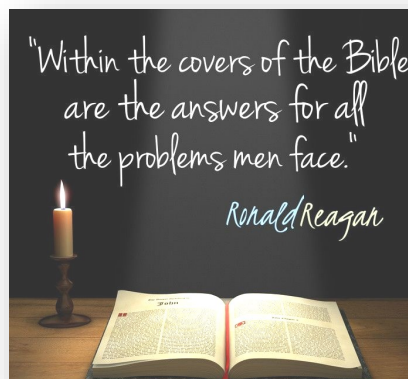
Christmas for Christ Offering—Dec. 11

Christmas Service—Dec. 18 am

Christmas Banquet—Dec. 18 pm

Christmas Day—Dec. 25—(Christmas morning Service, no evening service)

Well said...



Live in such a way,
that if someone
spoke badly of you
no-one
would
believe
it.

It began upwards of years ago...



...while reading an article relating a crisis that was occurring in America, and the focal point of the crisis brought one to Portland, OR.

According to this article, the subject being that of teenage runaways in America, an alarming trend of them ended up migrating to Portland, OR and becoming “street kids.” At the time of the article, Portland was being recorded as the highest per-capita destination for teenage-runaways in America.

Instantly something overcame me and I began to weep. However, while there was indeed sadness within those tears, there was also an overwhelming burden that felt the opportunity of such a crisis. Yes, an opportunity. Contrary to the negative scope of the article, and the fact that so many of those kids were soon hooked on street drugs and living in roadside tent communities, I saw a tremendous dynamic of what the power of God could do in so many desperate, searching teenagers. This is where the journey began.

From that point, my wife having felt a burden for the Northwest many years prior, we both (with our three children) traveled the country holding revivals. Within America, as well as internationally, we were blessed to see hundreds, if not thousands, respond to the Gospel and watch as lives were transformed by the power of the Spirit of God. However, as each year transitioned to a new year, the burden for the Portland Metropolis always remained in the peripheral.

Our Moment of Confirmation

Finally, on May 31, 2016 we decided, while holding a revival in Oregon, to plan a visit to Portland, OR. We can still remember, though not far removed from the events of this time, the distinct and overwhelming feeling of God’s directive in our lives. We arrived in the Portland, OR Metro around 4pm, May 31st. We immediately transferred what items we had to the hotel, allowed the kids the time to stretch their legs, and loaded up and began our prayerful drive through the Metro area. We did this for two days, driving through the Portland Metro, talking with multiple people from the various communities, and getting an overall feeling for the opportunities, housing, and locations of a possible church plant.

Then it happened. Very early on the morning of June 1st 2016, God met with us in the hotel room. Words cannot describe the momentous things that occurred in that moment, other than, it was as though God turned my mind into a blackboard and began to write the plans and directives for planting a thriving, dynamic church in the Portland Metro Area. Never has anything been so clearly communicated to me, as were the things God laid into my spirit that morning.

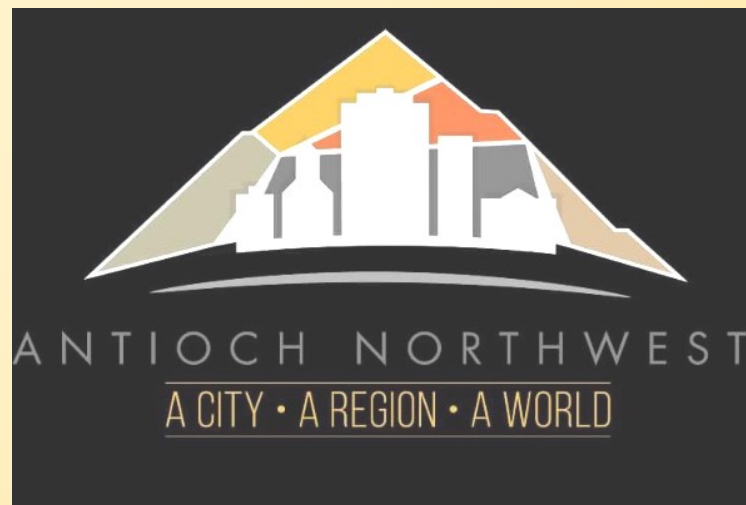
The Dream to See it Accomplished

Beyond that, the sudden and overwhelming burden that pressed deeply into our spirits; words could not and cannot express. In that moment, four years of a journey suddenly came to a commission to go, and the weight of 2.3 million souls crushed down upon us. And so, feeling the urgency to go, we began to act immediately, discussing plans and finding council. We cannot wait and we cannot delay. There is a deep sense of supernatural timing propelling the events of this endeavor.

We ask that you connect on all levels of social media, partner with us in prayer and financial commitments, and spread the word. There is no telling what God is going to do next...

Sincerely,

The Hadden Family



Go to antiochnorthwest.com if you’d like to partner with the Haddens!

The Sanctuary Events Calendar - September 2016

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				1	2	3 Men's Prayer 8:00 am Outreach Prayer & Visitation 9:30 am
4 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Praise Explosion 6:00 pm	5 Prayer 7 pm Labor Day	6 Pastor's Prayer	7 Bible Study 7 pm	8	9	10 Men's Prayer 8:00 am Outreach Prayer & Visitation 9:30 am Toddlers to Preteens Skating Party 10 am - 12 pm
		Summit Conference, Pigeon Forge, TN				
11 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Praise Explosion 6:00 pm	12 Prayer 7 pm	13 Pastor's Prayer	14 Bible Study 7 pm	15 Monthly Leadership Planning	16	17 Men's Prayer 8:00 am Outreach Prayer & Visitation 9:30 am
18 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Praise Explosion 6:00 pm	19 Prayer 7 pm	20 Pastor's Prayer	21 Bible Study 7 pm	22	23	24 Men's Prayer 8:00 am Outreach Prayer & Visitation 9:30 am
25 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 Praise Explosion 6:00 pm	26 Prayer 7 pm	27 Pastor's Prayer	28 Bible Study 7 pm	29	30	OCTOBER 1 Men's Prayer 8:00 am Outreach Prayer & Visitation 9:30 am
		General Conference—Indianapolis, IN				