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Seeking God

Shaping Lives

Serving the World



“WHAT TO SEE AT FAB”

August Prayer Leaders

Deacons - 7/28 – 8/3

Trustees

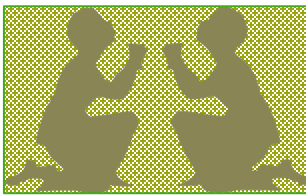
8/4 – 8/10

Admin & Parking

8/11 – 8/17

Ward 1 - 8/18-8/24

Ward 4 – 8/25-8/31



Prayer Line Number
677-770-1484 Code:
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LUNCH DELIVERY

MEN/MINISTERS

Words of Inspiration

Finding Your Fit

A water pistol that squirts jelly, a Charlie-in-the-box, a train that has square wheels, a cowboy who rides an ostrich, an elf who wants to be a dentist and a reindeer with a very big red shiny nose—what do these characters have in common? They are misfits. Rudolph discovers all these toys living on the Island of Misfit Toys. The King of the island is Moonraker, a flying lion, who finds and brings all misfit toys to the island. None of them are like ‘normal’ toys, but they all eventually find the place where they fit. These are all characters from an animated Christmas version of Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer. (The story comes on every year. If you have not seen it watch for it around Christmas.) It is a classic parody of art imitating life. The moral of the story could be “everyone fits somewhere—find your fit”.

If you find yourself feeling like a square peg trying to fit in a round hole—you have not found your fit. Staying where you don’t belong will make you and others feel uncomfortable. It’s like being the ‘fifth wheel’ on a double date. It’s like being a fish out of water. It is the feeling of being in a place and knowing you are unwanted there. Have you ever felt that way? I have. The sigh of relief is oh so sweet when you get out of that situation.

You do not have to stay where you do not fit. You can find your fit. When you find your fit, like Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer, you will be needed, wanted and comfortable with who you are.

“I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well.” Psalms 139:14

Rules for finding your fit.

F- Don't **F**orce it.

I- Don't **I**gnore your discomfort

T-Don't **T**arry.

Don't force being in a place, job, situation, or relationship. Metaphorically, when you see that you are bulging out of any part of the 'garment' it's time for another size. Do not try to make yourself fit in where you do not belong.

Don't ignore your discomfort. Discomfort is a clear indication that something needs to change. If you have to hold your breath to get the garment on and pant for breath to keep it on—it does not fit! Take that garment off—exhale—try a better size.

Don't tarry—move on. Though uncomfortable sometimes it seems easier to stay. It is hard to move on because being uncomfortable has become familiar. Wrong! Don't get comfortable with being uncomfortable. That is no way to live. Venture beyond the limits you have put on yourself. You are in a garment that is too small. Break out of it! Tear the seams! Remove the stitches! Rip it off! Do whatever it takes to get out of it.

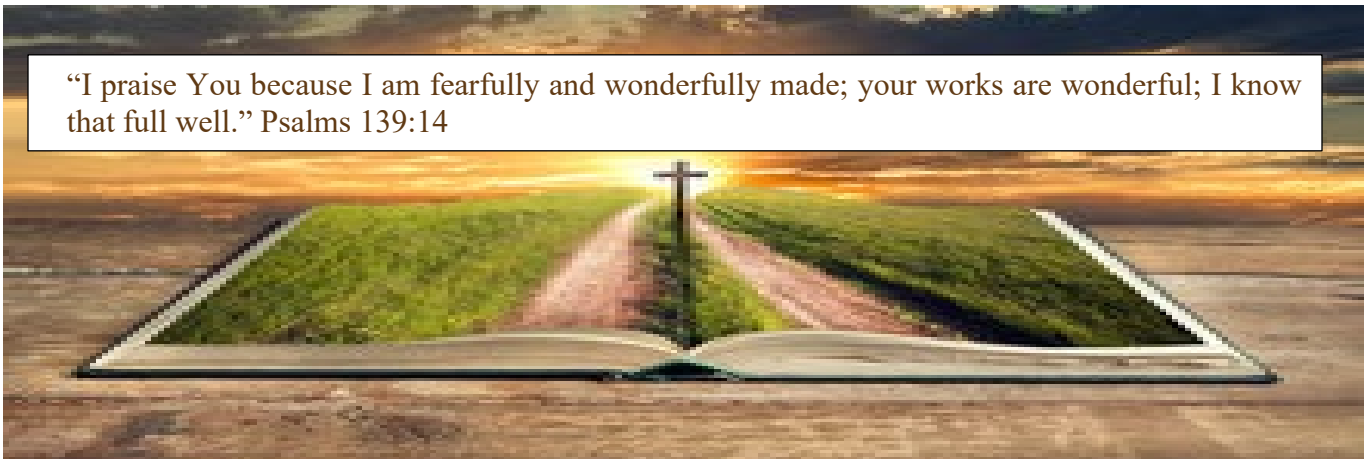
I learned a lot watching a show I used to love watching called "What Not to Wear". Stacy and Clinton, fashion stylists, taught participants how to choose clothes and styles that best 'fit' their body type, profession, and personality. One of the cardinal rules they taught was 'do not worry about the size, concentrate on the 'fit'. Every participant left the experience with a new wardrobe, a new attitude, and a new determination to fit what fit them.

Finding your fit might mean the same for you—a new wardrobe, a new attitude, and a new determination. Finding your fit will take you to a new level of interaction with others and a deeper, comfortable, and more fitting confidence in yourself. Don't be SCARED! Find your FIT.

Inspired? I hope so.



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FINDING YOUR FIT

Your Spiritual Gifts(s)

Administration

Evangelism

Exhortation

Giving

Mercy

Prophecy

Serving

Shepherding

Teaching

FINDING YOUR FIT IN MINISTRY IS GOD'S PLAN FOR EMPOWERING HIS DISCIPLES TO SERVE IN MINISTRY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH AND BEYOND.

YOUR FIT IS DETERMINED BY THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS(S) GOD HAS IMPARTED TO YOU. KNOWING YOUR FIT IS DISCOVERED BY TAKING THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY.

THIS MONTH YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT SURVEY TO DETERMINE WHAT IS YOUR MOST PROMINENT SPIRITUAL GIFT(S).

GO TO firstafricanbc.com, click on GET INVOLVED and then click on SPIRITUAL GIFTS and FIND YOUR FIT!

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FAB Ministries

Christian Education

Culinary

Deacon Ministry

Deaconess Ministry

Hospitality Ministry

Media Ministry

Men's Ministry

Missions Ministry

Music Ministry

**New Members
Ministry**

Outreach Ministry

Prayer Ministry

Senior Saints Ministry

**Transportation
Ministry**

Trustees Ministry

Stephen's Ministry

Ushers Ministry

Women's Ministry

Youth Ministry

MINISTRIES ON THE MOVE!

***Men's Ministry has new leadership**

ALL FAB men are encouraged to get involved!

***Women's Ministry**

ALL FAB sisters are encouraged to get involved!

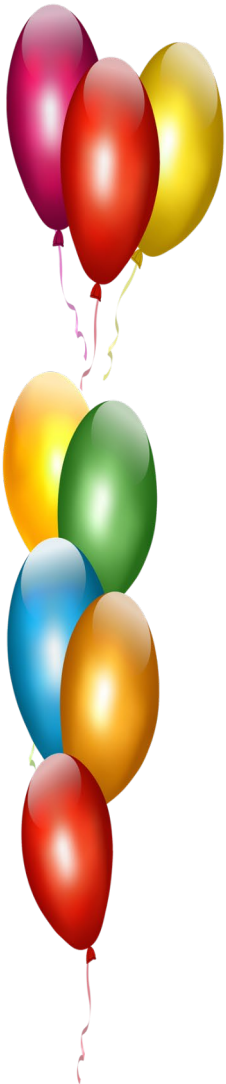
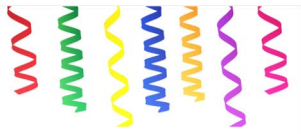
***Youth Ministry is expanding!**

***Senior Saints Ministry is going strong!**

***Stephen Ministry is in full effect!**

MINISTRY LEADERS NEEDED!

CELEBRATE!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO YA!

AUGUST

Natasha Beckett

Derrick Bing

Rosa Brown

Phyllis Bush

Alberta Chisholm

Javon Chisholm

Ruby Cummings

Deborah Dale

JaMaiyah Dortch

Misty Ellison

Terry Enoch

Harold Grant

Timothy Hicks

Alisha Hughey

Constance Hughley

Tammy Kimble

Michelle Lassiter

Princess Mason

Kim Matthews

Josie Maynard

Anthony McKelvia

Hortense McMoore

Jah'Shea Mike

Javonne Mikell

Howard Miller Jr

Lisa Milton

Janise Mitchell

Nkenge Mitchell

Nkoy Michelle

Angela Morgan

Daily Devotion

HOPE

8/1 – Psalms 31:24
8/2 – Psalms 39:7
8/3 – Psalms 71:7
8/4 – Psalms 71:14
8/5 – Proverbs 13:12
8/6 – Zechariah 9:12
8/7 – Psalms 42:5
8/8 – Romans 4:18
8/9 – Proverbs 24:14
8/10 – Psalms 119:147
8/11 – Psalms 46:10
8/12 – Psalms 78:7
8/13 – Psalms 119:114
8/14 – Lament. 3:24
8/15 – Psalms 16:9
8/16 – Psalms 33:22
8/17 – Hebrews 11:1
8/18 – Hebrews 10:22
8/19 – Psalms 119:43
8/20 – Jeremiah 17:7
8/21 – Jeremiah 29:11
8/22 – Lament. 3:26
8/23 – Romans 5:5
8/24 – Psalms 119:74
8/25 – 1 Corin. 13:7
8/26: - Coloss. 1:23
8/27 – Coloss. 1:27
8/28 – Ephesians 1:18
8/29 – 1 Corin. 9:10
8/30 – Rom. 8:24-25
8/31 – Hebrews 6:19



Homebound Members

"Pray for Me"

Ward #1

Sis Lillie Evans

Ward #2

Sis Bobbie Alston

Sister Natasha Garvin-Holmes

Bro Charles Black

Ward #3

Sis Ivory Reese

Sis Queen Bing

Sis Carolyn Mars

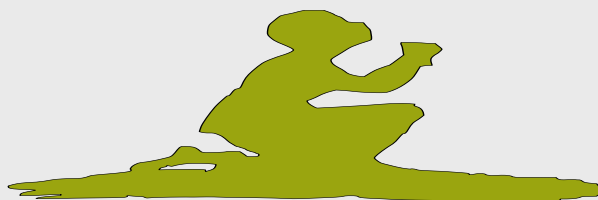
Ward #4

Sis Linda Johnson

Sis Helen Braxton

Ward #5

Sis Hortense McMoore



★ LET'S CELEBRATE ★



★ Newly Ordained Deacons

Deacon Terry Enoch

Deacon Johnny McDonald

Deacon Galen Houston

Deacon Gregory L Mitchell

Deacon Philip Alvin King II

Deacon Robin V Terrell

★ Newly Commissioned Stephen Ministry Ministers

Sis Natasha Dean

Evangelist Deborah Roberson

Sis Chequita Riles

Sis Lawanda Tillman

