

Antioch Baptist Church

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Reverend Merle D. McJunkin, Pastor

Associate Ministers: Rev. Dr. Angela R. Hooks, Min. Gloria J. Pinkney, Rev. John R. Simon

Mr. James Farley, Music Director/Choir Director, Lead Musician

Mr. Alva Nelson, Organist; Mr. Andrew Brown, Percussionist

132nd Church Anniversary/Homecoming

September 20, 2026

10:20 AM

We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise

Processional* “We’ve Come This Far By Faith/I Will Trust in the Lord” #412/391

Song of Praise* “Come Let Us Worship the Lord” #106

Call To Worship/Invocation Rev. John R. Simon

Welcome and Passing the Peace

Call To Prayer Pastor McJunkin

Prayer Chant “I Don’t Feel No Ways Tired” #414

Morning Prayer **The Lord’s Prayer** Rev Dr. Angela Hooks

<i>Our Father who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,</i>	<i>and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.</i>
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Prayer Response “Lead Me, Guide Me” #474

We Gather Together in Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Responsive Reading

“A Prayer: Remembering Our History with Thanksgiving” (+++ please call the names aloud)

Lord, we thank you for drawing our spiritual ancestors to you, to establish the Antioch (Missionary) Baptist Church as a part of your church universal. Thank you for our ancestors who listened to your voice and were obedient to your call to organize this congregation, with Christ as the Head, for your divine purpose.

For those who followed the guidance of the Holy Spirit in laying the foundations of this household of faith, we give thanks.

Lord, as we reflect upon the work you have done through us, we remember the clergy and diaconate you gave us with message, mission, and work to give care and counsel, and to feed the flock and focus our efforts. We remember those who served the congregation and community graciously with hearts of love and mercy.

Hear us as we honor by name, our pastors, interim pastors, associate ministers, deacons and deaconess whose ministry efforts blessed our church, our community and our members. +++

We express our love and appreciation, for church officers and leaders of ministries whose pioneering faith-in-action developed programs, ministries and activities.

Lord, please hear us and receive our thanksgiving as we call the names of past officers and ministry leaders who rendered service in your name+++

Not every leader in our congregation held an official position. One does not need an office in order to be a blessing.

Lord, we remember the following members who touched lives with transforming love+++

We thank you for our legacy of service. Grant us the power and will to conquer any divisiveness, and fill us with a desire to love one another even more.

Help us to teach our young your ways and their heritage, so they will know who you are and who they can be.

Inspire us with a vision for the future and use that vision to direct the path of this congregation.

Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Help us to lean not on our own understanding, but to lean on every promise of your Word. Teach us to know your voice and give us the courage to obey it.

As we move forward in this ministry, we recommit ourselves to the principles of your Word-to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, and soul.

To love our neighbor as we love ourselves; and share the Good News of your love and salvation.

To feed the hungry and to clothe the naked; and to work for justice on behalf of those whose voices are not heard.

May your spirit continue to infuse our congregation with courage, hope, and grace for the living of these days and the building of your beloved community. Amen.

Ministry in Music “I Just Want to Praise You” Chancel Choir

We Hear and Respond to the Word

Introduction of our Anniversary Preacher Pastor McJunkin

Scripture: Exodus 34:1-4 Minister Gloria J. Pinkney

Ministry In Music: “Thank You For It All” Chancel Choir

The Message: **“No More Broken Pieces”** Rev. Samuel L. Perry, Jr. Pastor
Second Baptist Church, Middletown, NY

Invitation to Christian Discipleship* “The Solid Rock” #385

Moments of Silent Meditation
We Encourage Christian Stewardship

Recognition of Birthdays and Anniversaries

Offering Appeal and Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Benediction* Rev. Perry

Closing Song* “The Blessing”

Recessional* “We’ve Come this Far By Faith”

***Please stand if you are able**