



Get Glowing This Summer at The Greater Solid Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 2017 VBS Kick-Off Block Party
 Saturday, June 17 @ 11:00 AM;
 VBS Week
 Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23
 6:15 PM—Dinner
 7:00—Worship
 7:15—Classes

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Rev. Anton Rowe, Nominated as Moderator-Elect of the Fairburn Baptist Association at the Spring Meeting

Our Pastor, Rev. Anton Rowe was elected as Moderator-Elect at the Spring Meeting of the Fairburn Baptist Association. The Meeting was held at First Baptist Church of Tyrone on April 17, 2017.

In October, at the Fairburn Association Fall Meeting, Rev. Rowe will be elected as Moderator and will begin to serve after the meeting for one year.

We congratulate Rev. Rowe on his nomination and coming election

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
 THE SEASON OF CELEBRATION OF
 THE RISEN SAVIOR**

We must be mindful of this important moment or season that we are in. We are in a pivotal moment in time, in this Lent season. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ laid down his life for our sins. The greatest act was he rose again on the third day to give us victory over death and sin. Based on this season, we should have hope to face our tomorrows no matter how dark our todays. We should all be happy to say proudly that we are saved and have the gift of eternal life. Let's celebrate this season. Let's celebrate even if our journey is difficult at this season in our lives. There will always be something to complain about, but the Christ in us will provide a way for us to celebrate with joy. Paul said "Rejoice, Again I say Rejoice." Rejoice my friend for this season is a season of celebration of the Risen Savior.

Rev. Anton Rowe

**Greater Solid Rock
 Salute our 2017 Graduates**

Ms. Caitlin Bradfield: Clayton State University, Bachelor of Science in Integrative Studies—Concentration in Communications;

Ms. Letisha Smith: New York University, Steinhardt Masters in Applied Statistics

Highlights of the Georgia Baptist Women’s Spring Event– Stone Mountain Georgia

Eight women (Mrs. Shirley Riggins, Mrs. Beverly Taylor, Mrs. Deborah Sneed, Mrs. Barbara Morris, Mrs. Beverly Bobb, Mrs. Felicia Rowe, Mrs. Connie McGhee and Mrs. Marcia Roberts) from Greater Solid Rock attended the Georgia Baptist Women’s (WMU) Spring Event at Stone Mountain, Georgia on April 28-29, 2017. It was an inspirational and enlightening occasion shared by all who attended.



Marcia Roberts, Beverly Bobb,
Shirley Riggins



Shirley Riggins, Connie McGhee,
Marcia Roberts, Deborah Sneed



Esther Grissom serves on
Executive Board as
Sister Who Care Liaison.



Barbara Morris accepting posi-
tion on the Executive Board as
Vice President of Finance

Sunday School Bible Bowl Winners—April 30, 2017



Team David Wins Again!



Team Mary Takes Second Place!

Unity Day 2017

June 11, 2017, 10:45 AM

Theme: "The Power of Oneness"

Speaker: Rev. Karl Moore,

1st Baptist Church of Clarkston, GA



Summer Happenings at the Rock

May 6, 2017 – Mother & Daughter Tea, 3:00 PM

May 14, 2017– Mother's Day Breakfast, 9:00 AM:

June 3, 2017–MYM (Man to Man Mentoring Ministry), 11:00 AM

June 11, 2017–Unity Day Celebration;

June 18, 2017–Father's Day Breakfast, 9:00 AM:

June 19-23, 2017–Vacation Bible School, 5:30 PM;

June 24, 2017–Mid-Year Church Conference, 10:30 AM;

July 16-19, 2017–Congress of Christian Education (New Era),
Griffin, GA;

July 17-21, 2017–Black Church Leadership and Family Conference,
Ridgecrest, NC;

July 23, 2017–Sandridge Baptist Church, Hawkinsville, GA, 3:00 PM;

August 23-25, 2017–Music Ministry Workshop;

August 27, 2017–Choir Day, 10:45 AM Worship Service
& 3:00 PM Concert;

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Highlights of the Solid Rock Georgia Baptist Women's (WMU) Mother & Daughter Tea Theme "Write the Vision"



Tea Setting



Danika Taylor, Marlene Crawford,



Ava Jordan, Angelica Rowe, Antonia Rowe



Mother Betty Fleming



Rev. Cynthia Rivers



Marlene Crawford



Mother Thelma Simon



Monique Morris



Angelica Rowe



Gayle Hicks



Tonia Morris



Racheal Moorman

Parents and Teens: Keeping it ¹⁰⁰

Real Conversations About Real Issues

Saturday, May 20, 2017
1:00 – 4:30 PM

The Greater Solid Rock Baptist Church
Riverdale, GA
Rev. Anton L. Rowe, Senior Pastor



A Youth and Family Wellness Forum

Surviving Summer Stress...Strengthening Family Relationships

A Collaborative Partnership Initiative
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Nu Lambda Omega Chapter
and The National Alliance of Mental Health Georgia

In Recognition of May's Mental Health Awareness Month



All in at nami.org/itsallabouthealth.



"A Church Where You Can Make A Difference"

2017 Church Theme

"Go and Compel Them to Come In"

St. Luke 14:16-24



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JUNE

6/1/17 Anthony Sykes
6/3/17 Pedro Hogan
6/8/17 Lili Yvette Phillips
6/8/17 Kristen Roberson
6/9/17 Tristian Taylor
6/11/17 Olive McGhee
6/12/17 Felicia Rowe
6/12/17 Jasmine Times
6/13/17 Tonja Dublin
6/13/17 Amanda Crenshaw Robinson
6/14/17 Niesha Hicks
6/20/17 Tyrique Jones
6/23/17 Eudene Dessesauere
6/25/17 Isaiah Rumph
6/25/17 Deborah Sneed
6/29/17 Keonn Mairidith
6/29/17 Carlos Strickland

JULY

7/2/17 Christian Minor
7/4/17 Jacklyn Smith
7/7/17 Thelma Simon
7/12/17 Mosiah Conner-Pope
7/15/17 Doretha Stevens
7/19/17 Harvey Riggins, Jr.
7/21/17 Lillie Riggins
7/22/17 Caitlin Bradfield
7/22/17 Sonya Y. Lee
7/23/17 Coland Person, Jr.
7/24/17 Charles Johnson
7/24/17 Joyce Riggins
7/27/17 Ulysses Jones
7/27/17 Cassandra D. Watts

AUGUST

8/1/17 Terica Osby
8/2/17 Marvin Henderson, Jr.
8/4/17 Latesha Robinson
8/6/17 Qiana Phillips
8/7/27 Beverly Taylor
8/8/17 Charles Stewart
8/11/17 Cynthia Rivers
8/13/17 Gary B. Thomas
8/15/17 Pam Johnson
8/17/17 Tiffany Harris
8/18/17 Stacy Saunders
8/18/17 DeAndra Wiggins
8/20/17 Tyeasha Davis
8/20/17 Thomas Rowe, III
8/22/17 Pedro Bonilla
8/23/17 Kendall Hosley
8/26/17 Corey McGhee
8/27/17 Eatrice Rogers
8/30/17 Barbara Morris