



Happy New Year!
Pastor Gary & Lady LaTanya Foreman — ALCC Senior Pastor

Special Points of Interest

- **Consecration Week of Fasting & Prayer**
 January 8-12, 2018 @ 6pm
- **VIEW Table Talk**
 Saturday, January 27, 2018 @ 10am
- **Super Sunday**
 February 4, 2018 @ 10am
- **Heritage Sunday**
 February 18, 2018 @ 10am
- **Family Conference 2018**
 August 1-4, 2018

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Living the Abundant Life with Expectation

Greetings. We pray your New Year is off to a great start! Let's dig further into our theme. Whenever we **Worship**, we become new again and again and again. Whenever we are in the atmosphere of worship, Christ washes us of unrighteousness. Worship keeps us in the place of baptism where we remember we are buried with Him, but risen to new life. To access the abundant life:

1. Have a daily routine of prayer for you and your family in 2018.
2. Come worship the Lord privately and corporately and go all in.

Anchored means to provide a firm hold on solid ground (our spiritual life) so that we may obtain abundance without it turning our hearts. **Prayer is the anchor that holds us to the foundation of God's Word (solid ground)**. Each time we pray, we are dropping anchor on the Word of God, especially in the middle of a storm. One single Word from God is enough for Peter to walk on water. We have 66 books. All we have to do is pray and get

anchored to that Word. Whenever we drop an anchor of prayer, it is submerged in worship until it holds fast to the Word. This process will hold everything in place.

Submerged is to be completely covered in worship until you overflow; immersed so that none of you shows. We must be totally lost in worship so that nothing else matters. When swimming, you must get wet in order to accomplish the task of swimming. One technique used to

teach folks to swim back in the day was to just throw them in the water. Most struggle to find something solid to grab a hold. Panic sets in when you can't see any hope. Then, the voice of experience tells you to calm down, relax and gives instructions. Heaven is getting soaked in worship.

When we are praying at home, we release our anchor and hold fast to the Word of the

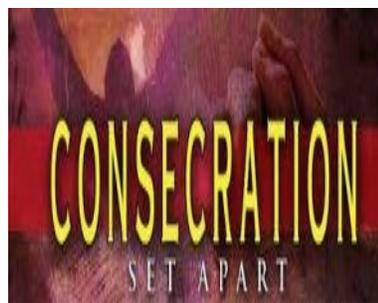
day coming from heaven. If we begin releasing early enough, it will set us up for the whole day to walk in the full benefits of the Kingdom of God. We will be so consumed by the Spirit that it will spill out of us as we talk, eat, study, worship, and serve God.

Revelation 4:7-11 KJV "...and they rest not day and night,

saying, **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come...** The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and

worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, **Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.**"

When we come into the House of Worship, you will feel the **corporate anointing** and see the **power of God** released in the lives of everyone.



ALCC 2018 Theme



1 Thessalonians 5:14-25

Psalm 95:1-6

January Birthdays

Shane Davadi	January 1
Arianna Harbert	January 2
Jawann Banks	January 3
DeAundria Jones	January 4
Elder Jerome Peters	January 5
Min. Harold Anderson	January 6
Emmanuel Gooden	January 6
Cheron Dean	January 7
Janice Chisholm	January 7
Gwen Jones	January 7
Juan McRoy	January 8
Diera Howell	January 8
Elder Bettie Prince	January 9
Crystal Rose	January 9
Talia Ellis	January 10
Min. Sheila Henley	January 11
Joshua Edgerton	January 11
Min. Kenneth Vaughan	January 12



Anglyn Edgerton	January 13
Godfrey Bacon	January 13
Sylvia Brown	January 16
Robert Ellis	January 18
Brittany Booker	January 19
Hamilton Booker	January 21
Thaila Scott	January 23
Joel Esson	January 23
Michelle Rollings	January 23
Harold Rose	January 26
Deac. Samaral Jackson	January 27
Georgia Brockington	January 27
Jonice Williams	January 27
Samaria Jackson	January 29

January Anniversaries



Minister Willie & Dorothy Reese

1/31 ♥ 46 years

Congratulations from ALCC!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY @ 9AM

SICK? DEPRESSED? NEED HELP WITH A STUBBORN PROBLEM? COME! @ Neale Campus

January 2018 Calendar

Jan	1	Mon	NEW YEAR'S DAY
Jan	8-12	M-F	CONSECRATION WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING @ 6pm - Neale
Jan	15	Mon	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY
Jan	26	Fri	SALT YOUTH GAME NIGHT — offsite
Jan	27	Sat	VIEW TABLE TALK SESSION @ 10am — Laburnum Campus
Jan	27	Sat	MEN OF DESTINY FELLOWSHIP @ 4pm — Laburnum Campus
Jan	31	Wed	5th WED. SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES @ 7pm — Laburnum
Feb	4	Sun	SUPER SUNDAY @ 10am — Neale Campus (wear NFL Jerseys)
Feb	18	Sun	HERITAGE SUNDAY @ 10am — Neale Campus (wear ethnic attire)
Aug	1-4	W-S	FAMILY CONFERENCE 2018 — Both Campuses (Save the Date)

See Event Pics

View Pictures of ALCC's Latest Events:

- Sign up for Email Updates
 - Text "ALCCRichmond" to 22828
 - On the church Website, from the Sign Up section, hit 'Click Here' button-alccrichmond.org
- Like, Follow & Share our Facebook, Twitter & Instagram Social Media pages

~ 9:30 am
Following
9 am Prayer
Enjoy Coffee
& Breakfast Items
at cost
JESUS & JAVA

SUPER SUNDAY
February 4th @ Neale Campus

CHRIST

Super Sunday is coming again! Come celebrate Jesus while dressed in your favorite NFL team apparel and bring a \$5 donation to register your vote. The team with the most votes (counted by donations) will win bragging rights this year.

This year, proceeds will be donated to ALCC's adopted local school, Harvie Elementary School, for special programs and to help ensure academic success.

HERITAGE SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 18th
10 am @ ALCC

Wear cultural attire from your ethnic background or nationality

Celebrate Black History Month

Acts of Violence Against the Church

Dear Fellow Worshippers,
 Hundreds of thousands of religious facilities serve millions of people of all faiths and denominations throughout the United States. Religious facilities are generally open-access public assembly venues which have been in some cases the targets of random acts of violence. In some instances the criminal acts were not random but carried out by certain individual(s) motivated by hatred and directed at specific people or denominations because of their religious affiliation.



Whether the act is random or not, the impact on the lives and the institution is devastating. More and more you are seeing news accounts whereby individuals are directing their anger at churches and other places of worship and its members. With this understanding, **it is imperative that we individually and collectively be more vigilant of what is taking place around us as we worship together.**

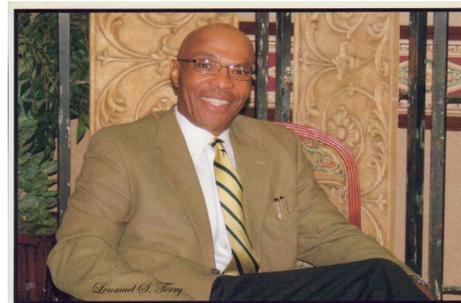
Much of the violence that we have seen and heard so much about are perpetrated by what we in law enforcement has defined as an "active shooter".

An **active shooter** is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting

to kill people in a confined or populated area. Typically there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims and in most cases firearms is their weapon of choice. Active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly. In many instances this tragic event is over before the police arrive.

Following are just a few steps that you can take should you be confronted by an active shooter. These hints may not only be helpful while attending worship services, but may be helpful at home or your places of employment:

- Quickly determine the most reasonable way to protect your own life and that of others
- Take note of the two nearest exits and evacuate if possible
- If you are in an office, stay there and secure the door (blockade the door with heavy furniture)
- If in a hallway, get into the closest room and secure the door
- Do not trap yourself or restrict your options for movement
- Hide behind large items, i.e., cabinets, desks or other furniture
- Silence your cell phone
- Turn off any noise



Submitted by **Deacon Len Terry**
 Virginia State Police Department

- Remain quiet and calm
- Dial 911, if you cannot speak, leave the line open and allow the dispatcher to listen
- Turn off any source of noise, i.e., radio, television
- Give the dispatcher the following information, location of the shooter, physical description, location of shooter

After the police arrive on the scene, respond in the following manner:

- Remain calm, and follow the officers' instructions
- Put down any items in your hands
- Immediately raise your hands
- Avoid making quick movements towards the officers, (remember they do not know who the shooter is).

Only confront the assailant when your life is in imminent danger and you cannot flee and your chances of survival are increased if you try to incapacitate him/her.

New Database for ALCC!

Abundant Life is excited to launch a new church database for 2018. The new database is called Ministry Tracker and will allow us to better keep track the of the following:

- ◆ Visitors and Volunteers
- ◆ Store Prayer Requests and Notes
- ◆ Membership Activities
- ◆ Electronic Check-In for Children's Church.

In the member portal, members can enjoy:

- ◆ Viewing the Church Calendar
- ◆ Giving Online
- ◆ Register for Events
- ◆ Update your own member profile
- ◆ and more.



We need your to help to make this work efficiently by updating your member information. **Please stop by**

and see Lady LaTanya at the member table in the Fellowship Hall after each Sunday Service in January so you can get connected.

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KINGDOM LIFE ~ JANUARY 2018

ALCC Mission Statement

Our Mission

Ephesians 4:11-16

Abundant Life Church of Christ's (ALCC) mission is to win the unchurched, incorporating them into a committed body of spirit-filled Christians led by qualified ministers who equip people to fulfill their God-given purpose; resulting in growth, maturity, and influence in the community, state, nation, and world.

Our Vision

Proverbs 29:18 ~ Zechariah 4:1

Vision is the outward working of the Purpose of God. It is also when one sees things happening through spiritual eyes before it is seen in the natural.

Working Our Vision

- To build a people who are committed to New Testament, Biblical principles of church living and Kingdom values and who are knit together through dynamic prayer, praise, worship and Fellowship
- To build a church of 3,000 or more people with at least 200 LifeNet care groups
- To build and develop a Christian school, kindergarten through 12th grades
- To build an adult learning center for job training and career development
- To promote a church with resources to help make the body of Christ strong

Join us for Worship!

**Sunday
Worship**

10:00 a.m.

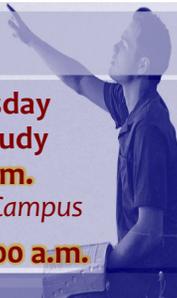
Neale Campus

**Wednesday
Bible Study**

7:00 p.m.

Laburnum Campus

Sunday Intercessory Prayer 9:00 a.m.



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We Welcome your Entries to this Newsletter.

**Submit your information to the Editor by the 20th each month
media@alccrichmond.org or call 804.329.2522 ext. 202**



Thank You ALCC Hospitality Hosts

Thank you for being such gracious hosts and creating a warm welcome to our visitors, family and friends in 2017! **Whether hosting breakfast for Jesus and Java or hosting our visitors; your service and support was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all.** May the blessings, joy, and favor of the Lord rest upon you in 2018!

Deborah Adams
Otis and Sonya Barnes
Elder Jarvis and Gloria Booker
Lucy Braxton
Ulysses and Sylvia Brown
Deacon Robert and Janice Chisholm
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Edwina Cooke
Marshelle Cooke
Patsy Davis
Leon and Darlene Dillard
Pastor Isaac and Elder Tonya Edgerton
Telisha Ellis
Joel and Sharnita Esson

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Bonnie Foreman
Michael and Michelle Foreman
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Robin Harris
Darlene Holland
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Nicole Johnson
Mia Jones
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Shelley Moore
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Deborah Ralph
Amanda Riley
Michelle Rollings
Harold and Carolyn Rose
Audrey Satterwhite
Sarah Sessions
Joyce Simmons
Bill Simpson, III

Wesley Simpson
William Simpson, IV
Deacon Len and Zan Terry
George "Tommy" Thomas
Deacon Jonice Williams
CAYAN Young Adult Ministry
Children's Ministry
Senior's Ministry
Single's Ministry
SALT Youth Ministry



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