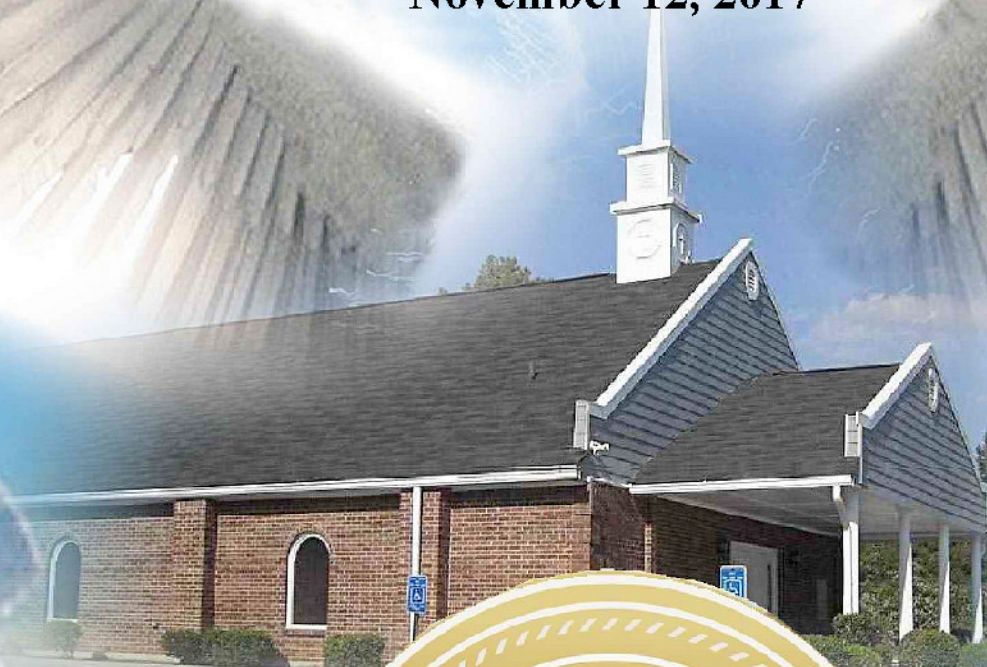


Celebrating Bald Rock Baptist Church

November 12, 2017



156th
Anniversary

11:00 am

3:00 pm

Theme: Faithful & Fruitful John 15:16



Rev. C.H. Glover, AM Speaker



Rev. André Clanton, PM Speaker

Christopher Shipp
Sr. Pastor



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"Learning The Word, Lighting The World"

Pastor's Corner:

Vision 2017

Happy Birthday BRBC and thank God for another year of Him blessing us to bless others.

He has been faithful to us and let's strive to be even more faithful to Him.

Also let's strive to be more fruitful (Better) to God in our Walk, Worship, and Works.

To God Be The Glory For The Things He Has Done!

2017 Church Theme

Faithful & Fruitful

John 15:16



Offertory Creed

I am blessed to be a blessing
When I bless God, I receive my blessing
Here is my seed, I plant it by faith
And not by sight, into holy ground
I believe God for my increase
I am blessed to be a blessing

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Sr. Pastor Christopher Shipp

Pastor's Greetings

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our 156th Church Anniversary Celebration. We have looked forward to this special day with great anticipation, enthusiasm, and excitement. Starting with Worship Services today, this will be a year of honoring our past, celebrating today, and charting the course for future generations.

The history of our church is well known - founded in 1861 by being the first African American Congregation in Rockdale County, The Lord Jesus has allowed us to serve these many years. We thank God for all the preachers that came along and worked to better the members by teaching and encouraging them.

As I look over the congregation, I see a congregation that want to learn and live the word of God in their everyday life. I see a congregation that is a church family always coming to the aide of the members and the community. I see a congregation that continues the traditions of Bald Rock.

We are a Bible-believing, Bible-teaching, and Bible-preaching church

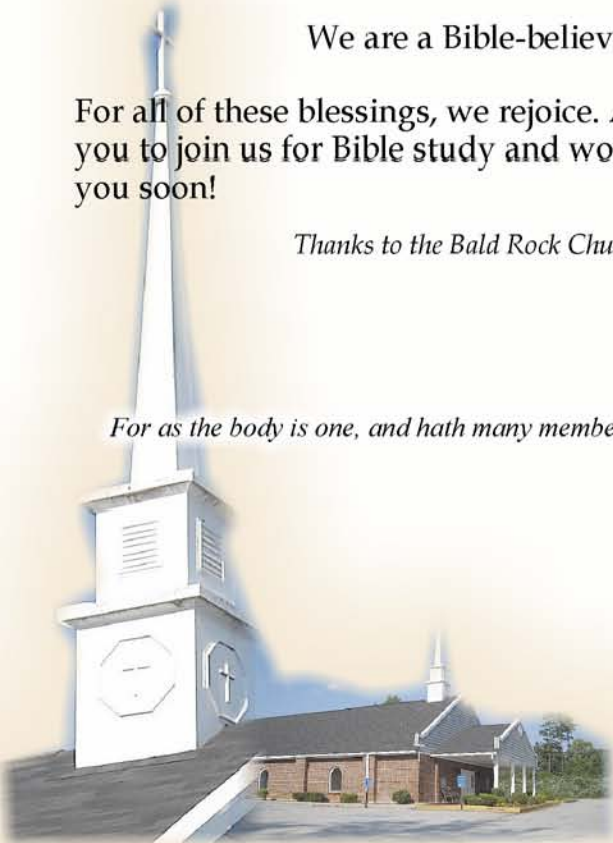
For all of these blessings, we rejoice. Again, thank you for sharing in today's services and we invite you to join us for Bible study and worship at your earliest opportunity. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Thanks to the Bald Rock Church Family for working so hard to make this Church Anniversary a success!!

Love you,

Sr. Pastor Christopher Shipp

*For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.
(1Corinthians: 12:12)*



History

The Bald Rock Baptist Church was founded approximately in 1861. It is Rockdale County's first African American Congregation. The worship services were held in a Brush Harbor, under the leadership of Rev. Charles Tuggle. This temporary structure served its purpose and was located on property not owned by Bald Rock church members. During this era, slaves could not own land. It is believed that the plantation in which Bald Rock Church was located served as a place of worship for those slaves that shared the same last name as their masters. As early as 1883 Bald Rock was one of the area churches to hold church school. The original Bald Rock Church structure is located on Costley Mill Road at the Georgia International Horse Park and is now a historic site.

The Bald Rock Baptist Church has been at its current location since 1994. The present Bald Rock structure was mainly built by the men of Bald Rock led by Rev. Jack Maultsby-Pastor, Deacons Robert Rome-Chairman, Frank Swift-Vice Chairman, Albert Banks, Willie Banks, Rufus Bigby, John Cox, V. Giles, Rufus Henderson, John H. Penn, Freddie Ross, Junior Robinson, Rufus Roseberry, A. R. Shaw, E. J. Shaw, and S. Strung.

Former pastors were: Rev. Charlie Tuggle Baker, Young, Hayes, Webb, Allen, Henderson, Sims, Rev. G. J. Clark (54 years), Rev G. L. Shaw (11 years), Rev. E.D. Harris (22 years), Rev. Sandy Allen (1 year), Rev. C. L. Mapp (3 years), Rev Jack Maultsby (3 years) and Rev. Jessie Henry Jr. (6 months).

The church is fortunate to still have descendants from early years still worshipping and working at Bald Rock: Andrews, Baker, Banks, Bigby, Easley, Henderson, Ross, Mitchell, Penn, Rome, Roseberry, Robinson, Shaw, and Swifts.

To date our church has celebrated 156 years. We are thankful for the many blessings God has provided us under our current pastor, Sr. Pastor Christopher Shipp. Bald Rock is experiencing a spiritual growth. His vision for Bald Rock is outlined in Matthew 28:19. Through the aid of the Holy Spirit, we will continue to ***Learn the Word to Light the World***.

We thank God for every year, every pastor, every ministry, every member, every soul saved and our future for the best is yet to come!





BRBC 2017 Church Ministries



Our mission is to teach, preach, and live the word of God so that we can be stronger and prosperous Christians according to God's statutes. Then we can be effective witnesses in our homes,. communities, jobs and anywhere we go in order to draw more people to God and His righteousness and prepare them for an eternal life with JESUS CHRIST.

We are Learning the Word to Light the World!

Minister's/Teachers - Sr. Pastor Christopher Shipp
Bible Study - Sr. Pastor Christopher Shipp
Trustee & Finance Ministry - Min Ethel Gibson
Administrative Secretary - Sis. Camille Albert
Deacon's Ministry - Dea. Horacious Penn
Mother's Ministry - Mother Mary Banks
Women's Ministry - Min. Ethel Gibson
Teen/Youth Ministry - Sister Shiquita Morris
Men's Ministry - Bro. Charles Wingate
Senior's Ministry - Mother Effie Stroud
Usher's Ministry - Sis. Bertha Ross
Pastoral Care Ministry - Sis. Emma Ross
Gospel Choir Ministry - Sis. Shiquitta Morris
Male Chorus Ministry - Dea. Horacious Penn
Youth Choir Director - Sis. Lawonda Stroud
Dance Ministry -Sis. Lawonda Stroud
Christian Education Ministry - Min. Ethel Gibson
Sunday School Ministry - Dea. Horacious Penn
Children's Church Ministry - Min. Ethel Gibson
Hospitality Ministry - Sis. Diane Baker-Penn
Courtesy Ministry - Sis. Cynthia Easley Barnes
Sound Ministry - Bro. Charles Wingate



Come And Join In The Work for the Lord!



Church Litany

Psalms CHAPTER 124

(A Song of degrees of David)



Leader: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say;

Congregation: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us:

Leader: Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:

Congregation: Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:

Leader: Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

Congregation: Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.

Leader: Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.

ALL: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.



Celebrating Our Church's



Bald Rock Baptist Church

156th Anniversary Guest Speaker , Morning Service: Reverend C.H. Glover

Rev. C.H. Glover grew up in a Christian home. His mother, Ollie Mae Glover, was a devout Christian mother for many years. Under that influence, Rev. Glover accepted Christ as his Savior at a young age and followed that action with believer's baptism.

Rev. Glover surrendered to the ministry in his early twenty's. After accepting his call in 1968, he studied under the leadership of E. D. Harris. It was during that time that he was trained and prepared for leadership. Rev. Glover was ordained in 1968. His first ministerial assignment was the assistant pastor at Bald Rock Baptist Church of Conyers, GA. As he continued to grow and become known as a mighty spiritual leader, he was later called to be the assistant pastor of Macedonia and Middle Chapel of Conyers.



Continuing to walk in his calling, Rev. C.H. Glover was called to Pastor. His first pastoral position was as the Angel of Woodward Baptist Church in Atlanta, Ga. He remained there for 10 years. His responsibilities included: administering the church membership program, including leadership; adult, youth, and children's choirs; ensembles and special presentations; visitation, Bible teaching; working closely with youth department to plan and implement youth activities and ministries, including discipleship training, Sunday School teaching, street evangelism, and visitation.

Upon fulfilling his assignment, Rev. C. H. Glover was called to Springfield Baptist Church of Covington, GA. He remained there as Pastor for 15 years. Later, he was called to Shady Grove Baptist Church where he served for 5 years. His responsibilities were similar to the position at Woodward Baptist Church.

For the last years, Rev. C. H. Glover has continued to walk in his calling fulfilling his purpose. Though there has been many trials and obstacles, his love for God and working in the vineyard has remained unstoppable and unchanged.

In his early ministry years, Rev. C.H. Glover married Elnora. She was a devout Christian Mother who bore him four children: Debra, Anthony, Regina and Marcus.

Overall, Rev. Glover has over 40 years of ministerial experience across all ages from children through senior adults. In addition, Rev. Glover has significant background with nearly any aspect of church ministry: music, youth, children, administration, senior adults, married, singles, preaching and teaching.





Order of Service

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"Faithful & Fruitful"

John 15:16

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Praise and Worship.....BRBC Deacons
Worship Leader..... Minister Barbara Smith
Welcome and FellowshipCourtesy Ministry
Announcements Worship Leader

Pastoral Concerns

Church Anniversary Reflections From BRBC Members:

New Member: Deacon Wilburn Phillips

Senior Member: Mother Frances Easley

Youth Member : Little Miss Sierra Jones

Church LitanyPsalm 124.....Brother Charles
Wingate

Worship in Song.....BRBC Gospel Choir

Financial Appeal/ Offertory Prayer

BRBC Trustee Ministry

Worship In Giving - Ushers/Officers

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." Luke 6:38

(We accept debit & credit cards for your tithes/offering)

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Sr. Pastor Christopher Shipp

Worship in Song.....BRBC Gospel Choir

Sermon

Reverend C. H. Glover

Invitation to Christ / Altar CallReverend C.H. Glover

Benediction/Bless the Food.....Sr. Pastor Christopher Shipp

Church Family

Family Group #1

Shipp, Bigby, Boddie, Edwards, Fears, Howard, Jerrell, Phillips & Dublin

Family Group #2

Baker

Family Group #3

Banks, Lester, Swift, & Tuggle

Family Group #4

Henderson, Ross, Gibson, Bond, Heard & Lowe

Family Group #5

Penn, Ford and Reid

Family Group #6

Rome, Dorsey, Stroud, Bird, Hammond, Nelson & Parks

Family Group #7

Roseberry, Glover, Easley, McCollum, Powell & Colley

Family Group #8

Jackson & Smith

Family Group #9

Conner, Ingram, Lee, Nelson & Wright

Family Group #10

Albert, Adkins, Camp, A Jackson, W. Jackson, Sharpe,
V. Smith, Spidell & Wingate

Family Group #11

Daniels-Jenkins, Drain, Goodman, Harris, Lane, Robinson,
B. Smith, Turner & Valentine





BRBC November Events

**Today, November 12th - We're celebrating our Church Anniversary
156 years of praising the God!!!**

Our Theme today is "Faithful & Fruitful" John 15:16

11:00 a.m. Service Speaker - Our very own Reverend C.H. Glover

3:00 p.m. Service Speaker - Pastor Andre Clanton, Mt Vernon - Augusta, Georgia

Sunday, November 19th @ 3:00 p.m. - Fall Benefit Concert

If you would like to contribute to the Thanksgiving Baskets, please place nonperishable items in the box located in the Fellowship Hall. Financial contributions may also be made to the Missionary Fund. We are blessed, so let's be a blessing to others.

Wednesday, November 22nd @ 7:00 p.m. - Pre-Thanksgiving Service

Our very own - Minister David Heard will be the Speaker

Memorial Scholarship Booklet - Please see Minister Ethel Gibson for more detail on submitting an Ad

Next Month - December 2017

Come and Celebrate Christmas at Bald Rock Baptist Church

Saturday, December 2nd - Mother's Ministry Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 16th - BRBC Christmas Dinner - Food / Fellowship / Fun

The Church is requested to come out and support all the upcoming events.





Anniversary

Please pray for our Sick and Shut-In

May you be wrapped up in God's love,
Found deep in His everlasting wings,
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.
May the healing power of Christ
Breathe across your being now.

Minister Jennifer Boddie,

Minister Marilyn Brown

Reverend W.R. Chunn

Joseph Moore (Uncle of Pastor Shipp)

Deacon John Penn

Deacon Horacious Penn

Deacon John Penn

Deacon Rufus & Annie Roseberry

Mother Albertha Social

Mother Annie Grace Baker

Mother Mary-Louise Hayes

Sister Nicolette Garlington

Sister Marie Hill

Sister Margaret Nelson

Sister Marie Roseberry

Brother Michael Maddox

Sharon Brawner

Randy Baker

Darius Sellers (Son of Sister Robbie Spidell)

Please Report Sick/Shut-in & Bereavement to:

Sister Diane Barker-Penn (770)-601-6654

Sister Camile Albert: (678)-641-1271



November Birthdays

*Happy Birthday to everyone in the Month of November.
We the Bald Rock Family wish you many many more.*

Dea. Fredrick Ross - 1st

Min. Ethel Gibson - 1st

Grace Daniel-Jenkins - 4th

Christian Bailey - 14th

Mother Mary Fears - 14th

Teresa Cobb - 19th

Dea. John Penn - 20th

Emma Ross - 22nd



BRBC Church Service Times

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study/Prayer-7:00 p.m.

Thursday Bible Study/Prayer-12:00 noon

Scheduled Meetings:

November 12, 2017

Deacon's Ministry after service

Mother's Ministry after service

November 18, 2017

Men's Ministry @ 12:00 noon

Male Chorus Rehearsal @ 1:00 pm

Praise Team Rehearsal @ 2:00 pm

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Bald Rock Baptist Church

156th Anniversary Guest Speaker , Evening Service: Pastor Andre' Lamont Clanton

A native of Bronx, New York, Rev. André Lamont Clanton attended North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, North Carolina where he graduated with honors in Justice and Public Policy and was listed among the 1996 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in America's Colleges and Universities?" Rev. Clanton decided to continue his education by attending Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia, obtaining his Master of Education Administration degree and pursued a career in higher education administration. Rev. Clanton is currently pursuing his Doctor of Theology Degree in Pastoral Theology from the Andersonville Theological Seminary.



Rev. Clanton answered his call to the gospel ministry and was licensed in July 2002. He was ordained in October 2007. As a minister of the gospel, Rev. Clanton targeted his ministry to young adults and college-aged students. As an Associate Minister of The Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Rev. Clanton assisted in the creation of Mustard Seed Ministries on the campus of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan. As an Associate Minister at Bald Rock Baptist Church in Conyers, Georgia, Rev. Clanton founded and directed the Voices of Praise Gospel Choir and began the One Voice Ministry and Bible Study at Oxford College of Emory University in Oxford, Georgia. As an Associate Minister at Mount Welcome Missionary Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia, Rev. Clanton work closely with university officials to institute the African American Male Initiative on the campus of Clayton State University in Morrow, Georgia, as well as established and advised a chapter of the Student African American Brotherhood.

Rev. Clanton serves as Director of Student Conduct and Deputy Title IX Coordinator at Life University in Marietta, GA. As a higher education professional, Rev. Clanton has sought avenues by which to introduce Jesus Christ to college students and other university members. He is a member of the Association of Christians in Student Development as well as the Association of Student Conduct Administrators. As a college administrator, Rev. Clanton is working to increase the support of students of color by addressing issues of racism, discrimination, student retention, and emotional and spiritual support.



God has blessed Rev. Clanton with his wife, Monica, and six wonderful children. He is dedicated to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ and is a charismatic motivational speaker, lecturer, teacher, and revivalist.





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Worship in Song.....Mount Vernon Baptist Church Choir

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Sr. Pastor Christopher Shipp

Worship in Song.....Mount Vernon Baptist Church Choir

Sermon

Pastor Andre' Clanton

Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Augusta, Georgia

Invitation to Christ / Altar Call.....Pastor Andre' Clanton

Remarks / Benediction.....Sr. Pastor Christopher Shipp

Bald Rock Baptist Church



Bald Rock Baptist Church, Costley Mill Rd

**The Good shall
never lose God's
blessing**

(Proverbs 10:30)



Sr. Pastor Christopher Shipp



Thank You



On behalf of the Bald Rock Baptist Church, we would like to send a special thank you for helping us celebrate Our Church Anniversary of One Hundred Fifty-Six Years of praising the Lord.

"Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant"

Reverend C.H. Glover: Your willingness to use your gifts and abilities has strengthened the mission and ministry of our church.

Pastor Andre Clanton and Mt Vernon Church Family: Your loving presence made our day more special to remember for always.

Neighboring Churches: We love you and will continue to bonds in fellowship and friendship . We are indebted to you.

BRBC Family: Thank you for all your time, effort, hard work, and prayers. *Love ya!!!*



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Financial

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Everyone Welcome!

Annual Pre-Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

7:00 p.m.

(Speaker)

Minister David Heard



*Happy
Thanksgiving Day!*

Notes



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"All Roads Leads To Bald Rock"