May 2017

# Worship Services

**Sat. & Sun. Worship**
Sat., 6pm, Sun., 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am

**Nursery Service**
Sat., 6pm, Sun., 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am for children 18mo. to 4yrs.

**Kids' Street & Higher Ground**
11:30am on 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sun.

**Bible Study**
Tues., 7pm, Prayer at 6:30pm

**Sunday School Classes**
Sat., 4:45–5:45pm,
Sun., 9:30–10:30am

# Order of Service

Praise and Worship
Call to Worship/Invocation
Hymn of Rejoicing
Passing of the Peace
Baptism (*Saturday before the 1st Sunday of the month at 6pm*)
Welcome of the Guests
Tithes and Offering
Doxology
Sermon
Invitation to Discipleship
Communion (*2nd Sunday*)
Benediction

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Alfred Street Baptist Church
SINCE 1803

each one win one

MATTHEW 28:18–20

KIDS' STREET WHERE KIDS WORSHIP

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY**
May 21 @ 11:30am

Monday, May 29 - All ASBC Buildings & Offices are CLOSED in Observance of Memorial Day.

## MUSIC | CHOIRS

**May 6-7: Royal Priesthood**
Directors: Theodore Thorpe, III, and Marcus Johnson

**May 13: Male Chorus**
Director: Melvin E. Bryant, Jr.,

**May 14: Trinity**
Director: Joyce Garrett

**May 20: Voices of Triumph**
Director: Theron Johnson & Sanctified Symphony Orchestra

**May 21: 7:30AM & 9:30AM - Voices of Triumph,**
Director: Theron Johnson & Sanctified Symphony Orchestra,
11:30am - Kings Kids & JR Gospel Inspirers (Children's Day)

**May 27-28:** Psalms of Praise,
Director: Melvin E. Bryant

## CHILDREN, YOUTH AND SENIOR YOUTH

### SCHOLARSHIPS

**2017 ASBC Senior Scholarship:** WHEN: Application Deadline May 1. WHAT: Scholarships are available for high school seniors who have been active members of ASBC for at least 2 years. EMAIL: scholarship@alfredstreet.org.

## CHRISTIAN, EDUCATION & SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### EVANGELISM MINISTRY

**The Evangelism Ministry's Evangelism Training Session.** WHEN: Sat., May 27. TIME: 10am – 12pm. WHERE: Rm 213. WHAT: Participants will learn the biblical foundations for evangelism & witnessing & practical guidelines for sharing the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ. No Registration required. EMAIL: evangelism@alfredstreet.org.

**Evangelism Ministry's 1st Quarterly ASBC Evangelism Forum.** WHEN: Sat., June 3. TIME: 12/Noon– 2pm. WHERE: ASBC/MPR. WHO: 2017 ASBC Evangelism coordinators or chaplains (that perform evangelism duties) for your ministry, discipleship group (DG) or for church-wide community service events should attend. Rev. Dr. Emmett Dunn, will provide a word from God + colorful teaching & training moments for tomorrow. RSVP: evangelism@alfredstreet.org.

### YAM MINISTRY

YAM Ministry is hosting a Spiritual Development Session. WHEN: Friday, May 19. TIME: 7pm -9pm. EMAIL: youngadults@alfredstreet.org

**ASBC VISITORS Please stay in touch and learn more about ASBC, TEXT: VISITOR to 95577**

# PRAYING

WITH THE PASTOR

MONDAY, MAY 22 • 7PM EST • SANCTUARY

## CHURCH FAMILY LIFE

**ASBC Career Development Ministry Presents…**"Resilience: Overcoming Failure, Adversity & Setbacks". WHEN: Sat., May 13. TIME: 9am-12pm. WHERE: ASBC Room: 311/312. WHAT: Panel format discussion on how to build personal resilience. Emphasis on mental, physical, social, and spiritual awareness when combating career setbacks. RSVP to careerdevelopment@alfredstreet.org

### MEN'S MINISTRY

**Men's Ministry Endowment Fund.** WHAT: We are $21,000 away from our Men's Endowment goal of $100,000. WHY: A yearly scholarship will be awarded by the endowment once our goal is reached. Please donate money to Men's Legacy Endowment Fund.

**Men's Ministry Bible Study in the Park.** WHEN: Sat., May 6. TIME: 10am
EMAIL: men@alfredstreet.org for details. No registration needed, just show up! WHERE: Joseph Hensley Park, 4200 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304

**Men's Ministry Real Talk.** WHAT: Real discussions about Real issues – For Men Only. WHEN: Thurs., May 18: TIME: 7pm: WHERE: 325 S. Patrick St., Building Annex I. EMAIL: men@alfredstreet.org for details, no registration needed. FREE Refreshments.

## HEALTH AND WELL BEING

### MILITARY MINISTRY

**"Help Us To Heal."** WHEN: May 27. TIME: 10am. WHERE: Sanctuary; vendors & refreshments to follow in MPR. WHAT: Focus on Trauma (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) & brings awareness to anyone who has suffered a traumatic event-from war, a car accident, rape, the loss of a loved one, etc. Speakers: Rev. Georgie Solomon - featured speaker, 1ST responders to the Pentagon 9/11, TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) speaker: MORE: The McVet Choir from Baltimore will perform. Register Online.

### SPORTS MINISTRY

**ASBC'S Intermediate & Advanced Tennis Match Play.** WHEN: Sat., May 6. TIME: 8:30am–10:30am. WHERE: T.C. Williams High School, 3330 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302. WHO: All intermediate & advanced tennis players are welcome to attend. Bring a tennis racket, balls, water/snacks. EMAIL: sports@alfredstreet.org.

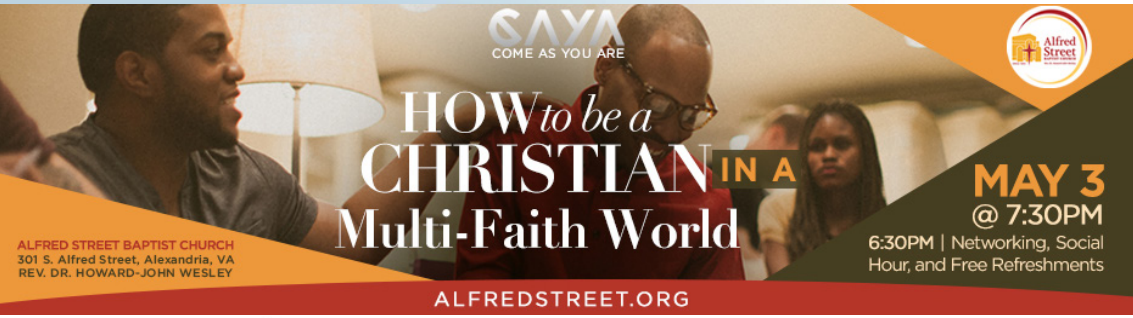
**ASBC's Chess Club.** Sat., May 13 & 27. TIME: 10am – Noon. WHERE: Rm 315. WHO: All ages & levels are welcome from beginners to advance. EMAIL: sports@alfredstreet.org.

**Tennis Clinics for Beginners.** WHEN: Sat., May 13. TIME: 8:30am –10:30am. WHERE: Chinqaupin Park, 3210 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302; next to T.C. Williams High School. COST: $50 per person. WHAT: Clinics will be taught by a certified tennis instructor. Bring a tennis racket, balls, water/snacks for a fun refreshing day on the court. RESERVATIONS: sports@alfredstreet.org.

**ASBC's Welton E. Quander Bowling Fellowship League.** WHEN: Sat., May 20 TIME: 12:45pm-4:00pm. WHERE: Bowl America, 6450 Edsall Road in Alexandria, VA. EMAIL: sports@alfredstreet.org.

**ASBC's 1st Annual Faith 5K:** WHEN: Aug. 26. TIME: 8am –10:30 am. Online Registration opens May 15. Ready? Set? Let's Go!

The 66th Annual National Observance
May 4, 2017
FOR YOUR GREAT NAME'S SAKE!
HEAR US... FORGIVE US... HEAL US!
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
The First Thursday of May
WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG
9th Annual
National Day of Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, May 4, 2017, 8:30am
Alfred Street Baptist Church in the Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ONLINE TODAY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COME AS YOU ARE
HOW to be a CHRISTIAN IN A Multi-Faith World
MAY 3
@ 7:30PM
6:30PM | Networking, Social Hour, and Free Refreshments
ALFRED STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
301 S. Alfred Street, Alexandria, VA
REV. DR. HOWARD-JOHN WESLEY
ALFREDSTREET.ORG

48th Annual
Graduate LUNCHEON
Saturday, June 10 • 11:00am
WATERFORD AT SPRINGFIELD
6715 Commerce St. • Springfield, VA 22150
ASBC members from pre-school through post-graduate who are graduating by June 2017. REGISTER: Online, April 1 – May 7, 2017.

SINGLES MINISTRY PRESENTS
CRAB fest
TICKETS
ONLY AT ALFREDSTREET.ORG
SATURDAY, JUNE 3
1-6PM
CAMERON RUN WATER PARK, ALEXANDRIA, VA

ALFRED STREET BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS...
FAITH FORWARD
A POWERFUL MESSAGE... MOVING YOU FORWARD IN YOUR FAITH
Every Sunday at 7:30AM exclusively on:
MAJIC 102.3
Alfred Street Baptist Church
with Pastor Howard-John Wesley

## MINISTRY LEADER TRAINING

**Q2 Ministry Leaders Forum.** WHEN: Wed., May 17 (rescheduled from May 4). TIME: Social hour at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Meeting at 7pm in Adkins chapel. Register Online.

## MISSIONS & OUTREACH

### LEGAL RESOURCES MINISTRY

**FREE Alfred Street Side Bars are Back!** WHEN: Sat., May 20. TIME: 4–5pm. WHERE: Church bldg., Rm 314. WHEN: Sun., May 21. TIME: 1:30–2:30pm. WHERE: Church bldg., Rooms 311/312. WHAT: If you need a lawyer referral, visit one of the Alfred Street Side Bars for a FREE 15-minute legal referral. NO legal advice will be given. WHO: Open to ASBC members & Community. REGISTRATION: Required. EMAIL: legalresources@alfredstreet.org for details.

**Seniors Living Will/Power of Attorney Clinic.** WHEN: Wed., May 24. TIME: 1 – 3 pm (following Seniors Bible Study) WHERE: MPR. WHAT: The Legal Resources Ministry is teaming up w/ the Seniors Ministry to answer these questions: What is an advance healthcare directive, living will, or power of attorney AND do I need one? There will be a short presentation on the importance of having an advance healthcare directive, living will &/or power of attorney, followed by a FREE living will & power of attorney clinic where you will have an opportunity for a FREE 15-min. consultation. EMAIL: legalresources@alfredstreet.org or mnorfleet@alfredstreet.org for details.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

**Mental Health First Aid Class.** WHEN: Sat., May 13. TIME: 9am -3pm. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is the initial help given to a person showing symptoms of mental illness or in a mental health crisis until appropriate help can be engaged. This is an eight (8) hour interactive course that will teach the risk factors, warning signs & symptoms of depression, anxiety disorders, trauma, psychotic disorders, & substance use disorders. The training does not prepare someone to diagnose mental illnesses or provide therapy. Register Online. Space is limited.

**Social Justice Monthly Meetings:** WHEN: Every 1st Sat. TIME: 3:30–5:00pm. WHAT: You heard Pastor's series "ENEMY OF THE STATE," now it's time to take action! Check out our monthly meetings & learn what it means to be a friend of God while assuming Christ's role as "Enemy of the State" as we confront the social, economic & political issues of our time. "But, be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." - James 1:22. EMAIL: socialjustice@alfredstreet.org.

**Community Policing Forum.** WHEN: Sat., June 24. WHERE: MPR. TIME: 1 –3:30pm. WHAT: Join us for a critical dialogue & workshop with law enforcement & local activists on community policing in the DMV & ways to get involved. Speakers will also address inherent bias, de-escalation training & DMV policing practices compared to national trends.

Join Us **07.17 - 07.21**

## Alfred Street Family Fun Week
## Vacation Bible School

**YLP -Teen Youth Leadership Program**
**Young Adults and Adults Bible Study**
**Kids Zone!**

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

## Alfred Street Family Fun Week
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# YLP Teen Youth Leadership Program

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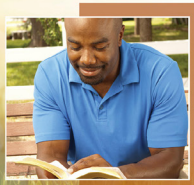
**07.17 - 07.21**

## 3-Day Spring Christian Life Institute: May 9-11 from 7 to 9pm



SELECT ONE COURSE OF STUDY

"A Study of the Gospel of John"
"Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth"
"How to Be a Christian in the Workplace"
"God in the House: Nurturing Faith at Home"

REGISTER ONLINE

*All are Invited to the...*

# MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 20, 2017
12PM to 2PM
Location: MPR

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

# BUS TRIP TO NYC

JUNE 24

DEPART ASBC @ 5:30AM – RETURN TO ASBC @ 11:00PM

Travel to NYC for a day of fun and fellowship. There will be no planned events, everyone is free to go shopping, visit museums, a play, or whatever they choose.

BI-ANNUAL

# Hat Show AND LUNCHEON

Saturday SEPT 16TH 11:00AM - 3:00PM

REGISTER ONLINE

LOCATION
CAMELOT BY MARTIN'S
UPPER MARLBORO, MD

# Women's Ministry

PRESENTS

## 2017 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

September 29 - October 1, 2017

# "REMOVING THE MASK:

*Continuing the Journey to Excellence"*

2 Corinthians 3:16-18

LOCATION
Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
5000 Seminary Rd, Alexandria, VA 22311

DEPOSIT DEADLINE IS MAY 15

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.ALFREDSTREET.ORG

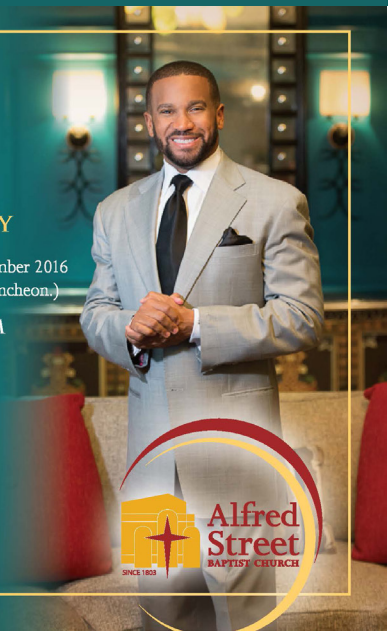
Join Pastor Wesley for Call-In Prayer Every Friday Morning at 6:30AM.
Dial 1-530-881-1212 | ID #: 788-999-203#

*You are Invited to the...*

# NEW MEMBER TOWN HALL & LUNCHEON WITH PASTOR WESLEY

(For NEW MEMBERS who have received the Right Hand of Fellowship between November 2016 and May 2017, and members that joined in 2016 but were unable to **attend** the last luncheon.)

VISIT THE MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE 12PM TO 2PM



**Saturday, May 20**
Location: **Sanctuary**

Events run from 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Arrival time for Registration is 10:30 a.m.
Program begins promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Register **Online** by May 12, 2017

Alfred Street BAPTIST CHURCH SINCE 1803

**Are you a family or know of a family in need of new backpacks, coats, essential school supplies and health screenings for the upcoming school year?**

**SATURDAY, JULY 29 - REGISTER May 1-31 at www.alfredstreet.org**

**ASBC's Brother's Keeper Community Outreach** event will provide back to school essentials and more to the underserved children/families of Alfred Street Baptist Church and the Alexandria community.

Alfred Street BAPTIST CHURCH SINCE 1803 Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley