



TOUSSAINT LOUVERTURE LODGE #524 NEWSLETTER



5TH SUNDAY SIT-IN SERVICE

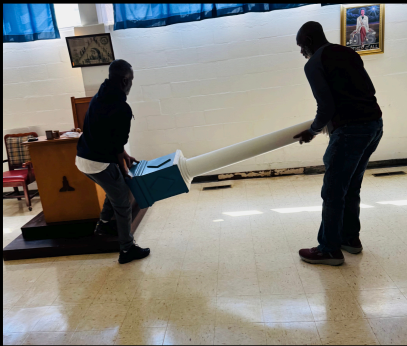
On Sunday, March 29, we gathered for the 5th Sunday Sit-In and also Psalms Sunday at Manasseh Baptist Church. Reverend William J. Dingle delivered a powerful and thought-provoking message titled "Who Is This?" His sermon drew from Ephesians 6:16-17 and Matthew 21:8, reminding us of the importance of faith, spiritual readiness, and recognizing the presence of Christ in our lives. It was a meaningful service that strengthened our fellowship and deepened our understanding of the Word.



LODGE CLEAN UP DAY

We had a dedicated group of Brothers who assisted with our Lodge Clean-Up Day led by Trustee Randy Slade. Their commitment allowed us to accomplish a significant amount of work; however, it is important to acknowledge that we could have achieved even more with stronger overall participation.

Despite the limited turnout, we successfully stripped and waxed the meeting room floor, painted the Officer stations and made meaningful progress throughout the building. Special appreciation goes to Brothers Slade, Brand, Lipscomb, McCollum, Douglas, Williams, and Graves for showing up, putting in the work, and supporting the Lodge in this effort.



STREET CLEANUP

On March 28, in support of our Sisters of White Rose Chapter #157, several Brothers of Toussaint Louverture Lodge #524 joined together to participate in the Street Clean-Up Project. This initiative was both productive and greatly needed within our community.

The project began at 9:00 a.m., starting at our lodge and continuing down to the corner of Hoskins Street. Through teamwork and commitment, we were able to make a meaningful difference and demonstrate the strength of our ongoing partnership with White Rose Chapter #157.



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LEGACY OF BROTHER JAKE HAGLER

Brother Jake Hagler, III, of High Point, NC, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, March 11, 2026. He was born on January 24, 1960, to the late Mary Alston Hagler and Jake Hagler, Jr. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Tony and Maurice Hagler; his grandparents, Rosalee and Nathan Williams; his nephew, Maurice "Boss" Hagler, and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was a member of Williams Memorial CME Church and retired from the City of High Point, leaving behind a legacy of service. A proud veteran, he served in the U.S. Army, demonstrating both courage and dedication. In addition to his military service, he was also a respected member of the Toussaint L'Ouverture Lodge #524, PHA, and the Abdallah Temple #189, where he built strong bonds with fellow members and contributed to the mission of these organizations. Jake loved his family wholeheartedly, and everyone had a special place in his life. He was a servant leader, action-oriented, approaching every situation with a sense of purpose and enthusiasm. His lively spirit and energy lit up any room he entered, making him a vibrant presence in his community. He particularly treasured the bonds he formed with his South Side family, where friendships felt like a second home. With his welcoming smile and genuine kindness, Jake had a special gift for connecting with anyone he encountered; to him, there were no strangers, only friends he had yet to meet. His absence will resonate deeply in the hearts of those who knew him, as he leaves behind a legacy of love and connection that will never be forgotten. He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 33 years, Necy Mills Hagler of the home; his daughter, Cherrita (Calvin) Scaife; his sons, Jake Hagler IV and, Donavaun Mills.



EASTER EGG HUNT AT HALLELUJAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday
April 4,
Hallelujah
Baptist
Church
opened its
doors wide
for a joyful
Easter
Brunch
and Egg
Hunt!



TEACHER OF THE QUARTER

We are proud to recognize Ms. Po Shii as our Teacher of the Quarter. A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG), Ms. Po has dedicated the past four years to shaping young minds as a Pre-K teacher. Her passion for early childhood education shines through in everything she does.

Ms. Po shared that she truly enjoys teaching her students and finds tremendous joy in watching them discover new things. She has a special love for teaching math and introducing new concepts in ways that spark curiosity and confidence in her classroom.

She expressed heartfelt appreciation for the gift from the lodge and thanked us for selecting her for this honor. Her gratitude, professionalism, and commitment to her students make her an outstanding representative of the teaching profession.

Please join us in celebrating Ms. Po Shii for her dedication, enthusiasm, and the positive impact she makes every day.



BIRTHDAYS

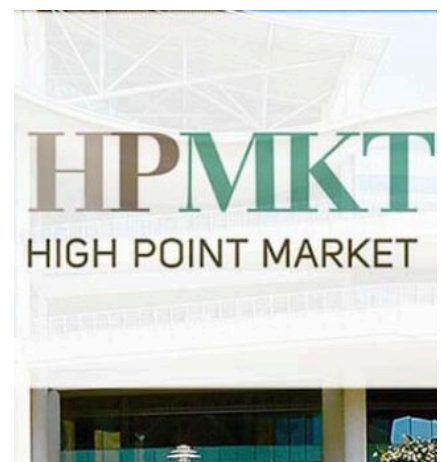
- Henry Leggett- April 9
- Rafeal Suber- April 11
- Charles Ramsey II- April 22
- James Simon II- April 22
- Darrin Douglas- April 28
- Derick Whitaker- April 30

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

- Arthur Patterson- April 17, 1991 (35 Years)
- Thomas Dickens- April 25, 2002 (24 Years)
- Tyrone Rigsby- April 25, 2002 (24 Years)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Toussaint Louverture Lodge #524 Meeting Night- April 23
- Meeting with White Rose Chapter #157- April 23
- Furniture Market Parking- April 23-29
- Mother's Day- May 10
- Toussaint Louverture Lodge #524 Meeting Night- May 14



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