

Toussaint Louverture Lodge #524 Newsletter



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BEAUTY

STRENGTH

WISDOM



HOLIDAY PARADE 2025

The High Point Holiday Parade was Sunday, November 23. The Parade featured several local groups, bands, civic organizations and schools. They also featured 31 Masonic Brothers representing Toussaint Louverture Lodge #524. We fellowshiped in Brotherly Love and Affection. The parade began at Green Drive and traveled north on Main Street to Qubein Street. As road construction was underway there was a bit of altered change with our usual meeting place but all the brothers were present and ready to march when the parade began.





In the Parade we had 4 other Lodges that joined in and fellowshiped with Toussaint Louverture Lodge #524 in the Parade.

- Numa F. Reid AF &AM Lodge #344
- Florence Memorial Lodge #719
- C.W. Lawrence Lodge #837
- Invincible Lodge #251



Thanksgiving Dinner from the Brothers

We were able to provide Thanksgiving Dinners to 7 different families this Thanksgiving Holiday. The families were appreciative and greatly impressed with the amount of food that was provided.. We had 16 Brothers to help with packing and delivering these dinners. The recipients were the Jackson Family, Brand Family, Thompson Family, GTCC student's Family, and Families from Beyond the Walls Ministries. Giving Back to citizens in our Community and surrounding areas is what the Holidays are about. Special thanks to all that contributed to make this a success.



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

-Psalm 23

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



PAST MASTER THEODORE MACK

He loved his family and his children and most of all he loved the Lord he was a member at Temple Memorial Baptist Church for several years and then he joined new Horizon Baptist Church. He carried himself with dignity, independence and with unshakable strength and energy to keep moving and he worked hard to build a legacy for his family. He loved it with a stern hand but a loving heart. He always had a kind and loving smile on his face everyday, he never complained or worried about things he could not change he left those things in the hand of the Lord to work out. He served as a deacon, and he was a dedicated member of the Toussaint L'Ouverture Lodge #524.

- **SUNRISE: JULY 21, 1933**
- **SUNSET: NOVEMBER 4, 2025**
- **MEMBERSHIP DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1955**

BROTHER JAMES STRICKLAND

James attended the High Point City Schools. In his earlier years he was employed by Adams Millis Corporation, a well-known and major hosiery manufacturer in High Point. After dedicating many years of hard work and commitment to the company, he was eager to explore new opportunity as a self-employed painter, leaving a remarkable legacy defined by his dedication and strong work ethic. He was a member of Toussaint L'Ouverture Lodge #524 during the year of 2016.

- **SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 24, 1961**
- **SUNSET: NOVEMBER 19, 2025**
- **MEMBERSHIP DATE: AUGUST 25, 2016**



Teacher of the Quarter

Our 4th Quarter Teacher of the Quarter is Mr. Baxley. Mr. Baxley has been a Teacher for the last 7 years. He commented that he loves mentoring the kids at the school and surrounding area. He enjoys the different ways that students come up with answers to difficult math problems and equations. He is a graduate of University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Congratulations and thank you for everything you do for your students!

Elected Officers

- Worshipful Master- Anthony Graves
- Senior Warden- Tony Davis
- Junior Warden- Darrin Douglas
- Secretary- Keith Lipscomb
- Treasurer- Richard Foster
- Trustee- Randy Slade
- Tyler- Thomas Dickens

SERVICE ANNIVERSARY

- Bobby Ingram- December 31, 1964 (61 Years)
- Robert Davis- December 31, 1968 (57 Years)
- Christopher Simmons- December 9, 1999 (26 Years)

BIRTHDAYS

- James Simon- December 9

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Christmas- December 25
- New Years Day- January 1, 2026
- Toussaint Louverture Lodge #524 Meeting Night at 7:30PM- January 8, 2026
- Martin Luther King Day Parade- January 18, 2026
- Martin Luther King Day- January 19, 2026
- Toussaint Louverture Lodge #524 Meeting Night at 7:30PM- January 22, 2026

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