

## Opportunities for Service & Witness

April 22, 2018

**Sunday** 9:15 a.m. Church In Study  
10:15 a.m. The Prayer and Praise Period  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

*Nursery Is Open In 1st Unit Up To Age 4*

**Monday** 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Action Mission Ministry

**Wednesday** 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Action Mission Ministry  
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday with the Word

**Saturday** 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Sign Language Class

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Please visit our website [www.wearewheatstreet.org](http://www.wearewheatstreet.org), regularly. We are updating the website with new content weekly. Ask your family, friends and children to visit our website. Introduce them to news that is going on at Wheat Street.

**April Outreach Goal:** We are collecting **100 bars of Dial Soap** through our Deaf Ministry for the Women's Prison. Also **100 Men's Pants** (new or slightly used) for the brothers/sisters we love through the Action Mission. Please bring your items and place them in the pulpit before worship. Thank you so much.

The American Baptist Church of the South (ABCOTS) looks forward to Wheat Street's participation in the upcoming 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. It convenes in Atlanta, Georgia, Tuesday, April 24–Thursday April 26, 2018, at the Airport Hilton Hotel. The WSBC Gospel Choir will be featured in concert and worship on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The WSBC Ushers will greet the Region's delegates. Keynote speakers: Dr. Lee Spitzer, General Secretary of American Baptist Church, USA, Dr. Joseph Evans, President/Dean of Morehouse School of Religion, at ITC, and Dr. Lawrence Carter, Dean of Chapel, Morehouse College. Rev. Lacey S. Alford, Past President.

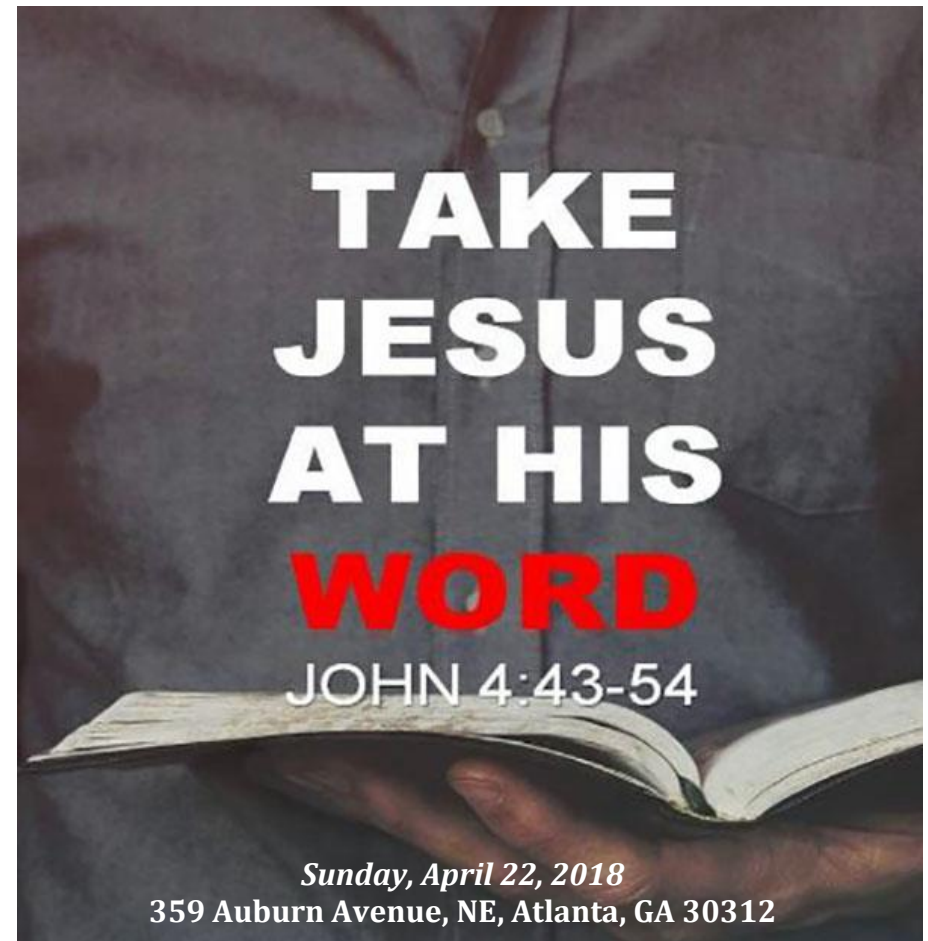
The members of The Borders Courtesy Guild will meet **Sunday, April 29, 2018**, immediately following morning worship service in the Ushers' Room. Dee Davis, President.

April 25th Wednesday with the Word - "CANCELLED". The Wheat Street Baptist Church Family is encouraged to Attend and Support The American Baptist Church of the South (ABCOTS) at 7:00 pm instead. Location: Airport Hilton Hotel, 1031 Virginia Ave., Atlanta, GA 30354. Hope To See You There.

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**Vision:** We exist to develop mature disciples of Jesus Christ who make a real difference in the world by actively seeking the love, justice, liberation and peace of God.

## Wheat Street Baptist Church



*"God's mighty fortress on Auburn Avenue where the doors swing back on welcome hinges"*

*"The church in the heart of Atlanta with Atlanta in its heart"*

[www.WeAreWheatStreet.org](http://www.WeAreWheatStreet.org)  
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**Reverend Ralph Basui Watkins, MFA, DMin, PhD, Pastor**

**Order of Worship  
April, 2018**

**\*Invocation**

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** O come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our maker

**Congregation:** For God is our God and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand

**Leader:** Today, if ye will, hear God's voice

**All:** I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*"Oh, What He's Done for Me"*

**Welcome & Time of Greeting**

**Media Minute**

"Bring your phone to church!" #wscatl

**Worship in Giving: Tithes and Offerings**

Ladies Who Ushers

**Prayer for Gift & Giver**

Text Give: (404) 609-0111 or [www.wearwheatstreet.org](http://www.wearwheatstreet.org) or Easy Tithe App

**The Offertory Selection**

The Gospel Choir

\*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

**The Offertory Prayer**

**\*The Song of Preparation**

The Gospel Choir

**\*Biblical Foundation: John 4:43-54**

(please stand for the reading of the Word)

**Sermon Title:** "The Healing Is More Than A Feeling: Believing God For What Is NEXT!"

**REVEREND RALPH B. WATKINS, MFA, DMin, PhD**

**Order of Worship Continued**

**What God said to me:**


**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**\*The Invitational Selection**

**Right Hand of Fellowship**

**\*Opportunities for Service and Witness**

**\*The Closing Hymn**



