



Atlanta Metro Life!

From Pastor Paige



Hey Family!

As we begin our final quarter on “Hope”, I can barely contain my excitement. Did you know that we have hope even in these last days?

Even though the government is shut down, there's hope. Though we see wars and hear rumors of wars, there's hope. Though we see the church struggle at times, there's hope.

The hope isn't coming from a President. The hope isn't coming from military strategy. The hope isn't coming from your Pastor. The hope is coming from Christ! That's what we'll be discussing in these next few weeks.

Bring a friend and come ready to hear about the hope we have in Christ. Remember these words found in Romans 5: 3-5, “3 And not only this, but we also celebrate in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; 4 and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; 5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”

Keep hoping in the Lord!

Sincerely,

Pastor Paige

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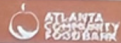
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AMERICAN HISTORY IS BLACK HISTORY
“VETERAN’S DAY - REDTAILS THE GERMANS’ NIGHTMARE”
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More evidence of where the focus & issues on race originated. Revealing the Lamb-like Beast of Revelation from our beginnings.

In 1925, the United States Army War College published a report considered by them to be the final word on the subject of the leadership and analytical abilities of African Americans. It was a cold so called academic document filled with racist pseudoscience, thought to be conclusive and absolute. The Negro, it stated, was of inferior mentality, possessed a weak character, and was fundamentally subservient. The report declared that black men lacked the intelligence for technical jobs, the courage for combat, and the leadership for command. It was in their minds, a settled fact, a biological certainty.

This document became the official justification for a segregated military, a wall of prejudice built on the foundation of another lie. (When have we heard or read that before? See last month’s article.) So, you have to ask yourself a question. How in less than 20 years did the same military that produced this garbage science report find itself in a position where it's white bomber crews facing the Hornets nest of Nazi Germany’s air defenses were desperately radioing their command, begging for one specific group of fighter pilots to protect them? How did a group of men branded as inferior become the most requested, most

most revered, and most effective bomber escorts in the entire 15th Air Force? The answer is a story of two wars fought at the same time. One was against the Messerschmitt and Focke-Wulf of the Luftwaffe in the skies over Europe. The other was against the crushing weight of racial prejudice in their own country.

“To win the first war, they had to be good. But to win the second, they had to be perfect.” This is the story of how the German Luftwaffe learned to fear the pilots that they were programmed to dismiss. The story of the Tuskegee Airmen, the man who painted the tails of their planes crimson red, and in doing so rewrote history in a language of fire and steel. The journey to those blood red tales began not in a cockpit, but in a political firestorm. By the late 1930s, with war looming, civil rights leaders were hammering the Roosevelt administration with an undeniable hypocrisy. How could America claim to be a champion of democracy abroad while denying it to 13 million citizens at home? The pressure worked, but only just. In 1941, the War Department announced the formation of the 99th Pursuit Squadron, an all black flying unit. But they didn't call it a new chapter in military history. They called it the Tuskegee Experiment. Pay close attention to that word “experiment,” it is crucial. It was a test and one that many in power fully expected and even hoped would fail.



Anytime you have a text message or even a phone call, you must investigate because of scams using phone calls and text messages, from people you know or that is close to you. It will be an urgent message or something you need to do right away, and it will be possible and reasonable. Investigate, never trust it right away, investigate.

What is “Smishing”?

Most people are aware of “phishing” – or email scams – but may not realize that scammers can also target them with deceptive text messages sent to their mobile devices. “Smishing” is a phishing attack that uses deceptive SMS text messages to trick people into downloading malware, sharing sensitive information or sending money to cybercriminals. This kind of scam can be particularly effective with groups of people that know and trust each other – like companies, sports leagues and churches.

Signs of a “Smishing” attack

The biggest “red flag” is that message comes from a number that you don’t recognize. Attackers frequently use a name that you know (e.g. your church, your pastor), but that’s the bait they use to disguise the hook.

The other big clue is that the message includes a link, phone number or request to bait you into clicking, calling or sending information. If you do, you stand a good chance of being hooked.

Most commonly, a member has fallen victim to another attack and the attacker has gained access to the member’s phone or computer. This allows the attacker to discover names, emails and numbers in the member’s contacts and messages. Discovering the name of the member’s church or pastor is gold for the cybercriminal, because they can exploit the “trust” factor.

Avoid being a victim

Validate any suspicious text messages, before you respond. Call a known number or email a known address to confirm whether the text message is legitimate.

- Never click links, reply to text messages or call numbers you don’t recognize
- Don’t respond, even if the message urges you to “text STOP” to end messages
- Delete all suspicious messages
- Keep your device OS updated to the latest version
- Protect your sensitive information – bank accounts, health records, social media accounts – by using multi-factor authentication.

Additional resources

- [Phishing attacks: defending your organisation](#) – National Cyber Security Center
- [Avoid the Temptation of Smishing Scams](#) – Federal Communications Commission



"The first seven days of School (Chap. 5) Abby and Sophie at Lunch"

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Chapter 5 The next morning Abby was way calmer she was no longer nervous. Now she knew what to expect and could prepare. She quickly ate up all her cereal and packed her bag. She couldn't wait to tell Sophie about her cousin coming not to visit but to stay! Abby happily finished her breakfast and packed her lunch. This time when she waited for the bus her stomach was no longer in knots. With a warning glance to Jack she hopped on the bus. Quickly she easily found Sophie and told her the great news.

Just like Abby she met it with enthusiasm "That's great!" then she paused and said but what is your cousin like?"

Abby paused, thought about it and then said "Alice is really nice. She's fun and adventurous and especially likes to explore. She also likes to play fun tricks like once she sent me a package that when opened a whole bunch of snakes popped out!" Sophie smiled and giggled. "Alice comes to visit every summer then goes back when school comes you see lives in another town that is 2 hours away so every minute together is important." Suddenly the bus stopped at the school and kids rushed out. "I bet Alice would like to meet you", Abby said, "she's always ready to meet a new friend. As they went through the hallway talking and laughing they didn't notice that Jack Tyler was placing himself between them and the classroom.

Abby glared at Jack. Jack glared at her. For a while, they played glare tennis until Abby said fiercely but calmly

"Move"

"Move?" said Jack clearly irritated by her boldness.

"Yes, move," then she pushed her way through with Sophie quickly following behind. As soon as they disappeared he said to himself *"that girl is ruining everything. Everyone feared me and did what I said, but now everyone sees how she stands up to me no one will even notice me."*

Back in Abby's class Abby was sure she would soon die of boredom so instead of finding out how many cookies Jack has if he has 2 more than Jill Abby tried to save her life by thinking about Alice. Her thoughts were soon interrupted when Mr Armstrong asked her to solve the problem up front. The last thing Abby wanted to do was to make a fool of herself if she got it wrong but Mr Armstrong insisted. Abby slowly picked up the chalk and tried to write the problem when she finished she surprised herself by actually knowing the answer. Hours seemed to pass until lunchtime. The Cafeteria lady Mrs. Grump looking at the students with as much enthusiasm as someone who has to kiss an octopus.

"Hurry up and line up" she said In her shrill voice she almost reminded Abby of her next-door neighbor, Mr. Jones, who made it perfectly clear that he would be happy to live anywhere else there.". Even Mr and Mrs. Perce had given up trying to be nice to him. Abby's thoughts were cut short when she heard "Are you going to tell me what you want to eat or what?"





STORY BEHIND THE SONG: I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

The Story Behind - I'd Rather Have Jesus - from dianaleaghmatthews.com

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THIS MONTH'S NEWS
REVIVE US AGAIN IN 2025

REVIVE OUR LOVE
REVIVE OUR FAITH
REVIVE OUR COURAGE
REVIVE OUR **HOPE**

*Celebrating the Birthdays &
Anniversaries of our members -*

**Happy Birthday–November
Birthday’s**

**Jasiri Dyse	Nov 1
**Deloris Walker	Nov 2
**Lea-ah Martin	Nov 7
**Rose Rocker	Nov 8
**Kerry Holliman	Nov 9
**Fabian Walker Sr	Nov 10
**Quiana Boyd	Nov 13
**David McCord	Nov 18
**Zipporah Brandford	Nov 19
**DeAndre Ross	Nov 19
**Brandie Ryce-Spencer	Nov 20
**Alex Holliman	Nov 21
**Mazy Jenkins	Nov 22
**Shar'Da Lockett	Nov 23
**Aviya Rocker	Nov 24
**Anetra Hosey	Nov 28

PRAYER MEETING: WED. 7:30 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 853-4344-3792
Passcode: 540222

What Has Been A Blessing?

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blessing, what you like
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November 15, 2025

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accessed your account and stolen your
data. **IGNORE THAT TOO.**

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happening.

*"Therefore, my
dear brothers
and sisters,
stand firm.
Let nothing move
you. Always
give yourselves
fully to the work
of the Lord,
because you
know that your
labor in the
Lord is not in
vain."*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

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