

The Vision

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Upper Marlboro

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Together in Christ
Growing in Love

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March is National Women's History Month (Nevertheless She Persisted)

Calling All Women of Antioch Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro!

March is National Women's History Month

In Commemoration

The Women of Antioch are lighting up the Prayer Line with fervent prayer and testimonies, daily!
(641) 715 – 0700. Access Code: 944690. 6:00 am.

In the spirit of love, sisterhood and friendship, each Sunday in March during the 10:00 am service, **the remarkable Women of Antioch will be recognized.**

For **"Just Us Girls"** - Tell your story, or ask a question about a difficult topic in written form, and drop it in the box that has placed in the Nurse's Station of the church. No names please. Come join the discussion - "Just Us Girls" Forum - March 24th.

"Just Us Girls Forum"

Come and share in a relaxed, safe and spiritual atmosphere difficult topics that **"Just Us Girls"** can relate.

When: Saturday, March 24, 2018
Where: 13205 Old Marlboro Pike
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

This event is open to the mighty women of Antioch, family and friends. You must be 18 years of age or older to attend.

For more information, contact:

Rev. Almata Keys, Antioch Prayer Line Host, or
Deacon Effie Hillian, Christian Education Leader
(301) 627-3495

REMEMBER: What is shared in the discussion at our forum is between **"Just Us Girls"**!

2018 Women's History Month Theme

Nevertheless She Persisted: This phrase was born in February 2017 when Senator Elizabeth Warren, D-MA, was silenced during Jeff Sessions' confirmation hearing for Attorney General. At the time, Warren was reading an opposition letter penned by **Coretta Scott King** (a past National Women's History Project honoree) in 1986. Referring to the incident, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-KY, later said "Senator Warren was giving a lengthy speech. She had appeared to violate the rule. She was warned. She was given an explanation. **Nevertheless she persisted.**"

Feminists immediately adopted the phrase in hashtags and memes to refer to any strong women who refuse to be silenced. **Susan Burton** is one such honoree.



After **Susan Burton's** five-year old son was accidentally hit and killed by a car, she numbed her grief through alcohol and drugs. As a result, she became trapped in the criminal justice system for nearly two decades before finding freedom and sobriety in 1997. Just one year later, **Burton** founded a nonprofit, dedicating her life to helping others break the cycle of incarceration.

Susan Burton founded **A New Way of Life Re-Entry Project** (ANWOL) in 1998; starting with just one house in Los Angeles, she initially found participants at the bus stop where former prisoners were released. ANWOL now operates five residential homes and provides resources such as case management, employment and pro bono legal services. ANWOL has provided direct services to over 1,000 women, over 75% of whom stay drug free and out of prison. ANWOL empowers participants through advocacy, leadership and community organizing.

Burton is co-founder of All of Us or None (AOUON) and the Formerly Incarcerated and Convicted People's Movement (FICPM), both national grassroots civil rights movements comprised of formerly incarcerated individuals, their families, and community allies. In collaboration with UCLA's Critical Race Studies Program, **Burton** launched the Employment Rights Re-Entry Legal Clinic which has grown to be the largest of its kind in Southern California.

Susan Burton has earned numerous awards and honors, and is widely recognized as a leader in the criminal justice reform movement. She is a past Soros Justice Fellow, Women's Policy Institute Fellow and Community Fellow under the California Wellness Foundation's Violence Prevention Initiative. **Burton** has served on the state's Little Hoover Commission and the Gender Responsive Strategies Task Force.

Women's Fellowship

Mondays - 6pm - 7:30pm

As we journey through our study of Journey to Jesus, we are working on our project **Creativity Awareness Expo**, see below. We are looking for Youths and/or Adults with hobbies, such as collectors of comic books, trains, stamps, sport cards, wood carvers, photographers and artists/painters to share with us. Sharing is a way to help expose and share in the talents/hobbies/interest of our children. At the expo there will be feature stories on several youths, many who started at the age of 8, who are successful entrepreneur of their hobby/interest/talent, today. Why are you a collector, has it resulted in financial gain, is of historical value or of sentimental value?

CREATIVITY AWARENESS EXPO

One Day Only

APRIL 21, 2018 10am – 2pm

Antioch Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro
13205 Old Marlboro Pike
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Hobbyist' Workshops & Displays

Your Hobby Can Be Financially Rewarding!!!
Free Access - Free Refreshments -
Free Samples

Door Prizes include the following plus much more

Oprah Winfrey Doll
(A Winkle In Time Movie)
&
Black Panther Items



Susan Burton story cont'd..

For her work, **Burton** was named a CNN Top Ten Hero in 2010 and received the prestigious Citizen Activist Award from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. In 2015 **Burton** was named by the Los Angeles Times as one of eighteen New Civil Rights Leaders in the nation. Her memoir Becoming Ms. Burton: From Prison to Recovery to Leading the Fight for Incarcerated Women was released in 2017.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 17th	SCLC Leadership Program	11:00am—1:00 pm
Mar 23rd	The Outlet	7:30 pm
Mar 24th	Women's Forum	9:00 am—1:00 pm
Mar 30th	Pastor preaching at St. Paul Church	12 Noon
Mar 30th	Good Friday Service at Wilson Park	7:00 pm
Apr 7th	Manor Care Praise and Worship	11:00 am
Apr 15th	Officer's Day	
Apr 21st	Creativity Expo	9:00 am
Apr 22nd	Yoga For Babies	1:30 pm

Christian Training Institute

Sundays 9am-12noon

Traditional Adult Class	9:00 am
New Member Discipleship Class	9:00 am
Maturing Discipleship Class	9:00 am
Youth Training Classes Ages 2-18	10:30 am
Corporate Worship	10:00 am
1 st Sunday—Right hand of Fellowship & Communion	
2 nd Sunday—Birthday Recognition	
4 th Sunday—Youth Sunday	
4 th Sunday—Baptism	

Baby dedications by Appointment 10:00 am

Bible Study Classes

Women's Discipleship	Mon.	6:00 pm
Mid-Day Bible Study	Wed.	Noon
Prayer/Praise Service	Wed.	7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study	Wed.	8:00 pm

M.A.N.U.P. Fellowship
Every 2nd Saturday 9:00 am

S.W.A.G.G.E.R Exchange
Every 3rd Friday 7:15 pm

W.O.W. Fellowship
Every 4th Saturday 11:00 am

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