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## ORDINATION HELD

Hope Community Fellowship in Loganville, GA, held an ordination service for Rev. Michael Bongiovanni on Sunday, April 20th. Rev. Brent Ross, Georgia Conference President, presided over the service. Rev. Mike Alix, Rev. Nate Dean and Catherine Rybicki participated in the ordination service. May the Lord bless Rev. Bongiovanni and his family as they enter into ministry.



Top: The Bongiovanni family



Top Right: Rev. Brent Ross and Rev. Bongiovanni



Bottom Right: Laying on of hands praying for Rev. Bongiovanni and his wife

## THE TONY JERNIGAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We had a beautiful sunny day for the Tony Jernigan Memorial Golf Tournament, which was held once again at Cypress Lakes Golf Course on Friday, May 9th. Twenty-eight teams participated in the tournament to raise money for Camp Dixie's Gym Transformation. The overall winning team for the tournament was Absolute Quality



Construction. Jason Shaver, Billy Cooper, Grant Hay, and Chris Love. We are very thankful for all the players and sponsors who make this tournament a success every year.

Submitted by Rev. Joe Brown, Executive Director

We have begun planning for our Southern Advent Christian Association Big Splash youth conference for 2025! **This year's dates will be September 4-7.** An image is to the right with the detailed package information. We are excited to have Reverend Doctor Adrian Dixon join us as our guest speaker this year! He will be helping us dig into our identity in Christ. Packages are based on 5 people per room. Additional charges will be applied for less than 5 people in a room. **A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by 7/30/25.** Here is the link to register for Big Splash: <https://forms.gle/CpYW5oJX2bXcLqdy9>

Here is the link to order tickets for Universal's new Epic Universe park: [Park Tickets | Universal Orlando Resort™](#)

**There are two big changes for this year's event:**

1. We will be staying at Homewood Suites, a partner hotel of our usual Embassy Suites.
2. Universal has a new park opening in May which they are not offering group rates for. If members of your group want to visit the new park they will need to buy the tickets directly from Universal and choose a specific date for their tickets. The packages below are for park tickets to Universal, Universal Volcano Bay, and Universal Islands of Adventure *only*.

We will continue to post announcements on the Facebook page, if you haven't joined yet I encourage you to do so. The link is below, please feel free to share with others within your group.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/168nNkyFiK/>

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\*Packages are based on 5 people per room. Additional charges applied for less than 5 people per room.  
\*A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by Wednesday, August 28th.  
\*Park Tickets will be distributed upon your group's arrival\*

Package A - \$300	Package B - \$268	Package C - \$352	Package D - \$320
2 day/2 park hopper Thursday Arrival	2 day/2 park hopper Friday Arrival	3 day/3 park hopper Thursday Arrival	3 day/3 park hopper Friday Arrival

Universal's new park Epic Universe will need to have tickets purchased directly from the Universal site. You must choose the date you plan on going and there are no changes to the date or refunds.



**September 4-7**



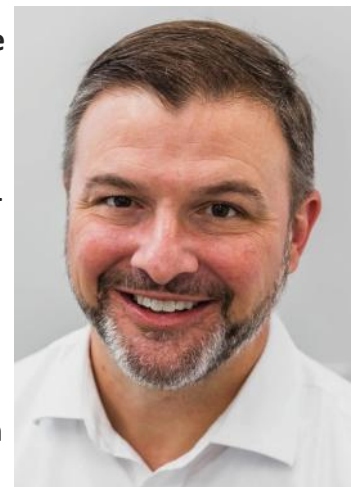
**Homewood Suites  
8745 International Dr  
Orlando, FL 32819**





Scan the QR code  
to register

**Reverend Doctor Adrian Dixon is the Founding and Lead Pastor of Northside Community Church in Knightdale, NC. In addition to his role at Northside, he is also the Director of Chaplain Services and Education at Duke Raleigh and Duke Regional Hospitals. Reverend Dixon has worked for the Duke University Health System since 2003 and has earned degrees from Campbell University, Duke University, and Virginia Theological Seminary. He is known for his inspiring sermons and his dedication to spiritual leadership and patient support in healthcare.**



## ***The 2025 Julius Parker Memorial Golf Tournament***

The 2025 Julius Parker Memorial Golf Tournament was held at the Cedar Lake Golf Course in Loganville, GA, April 25 and 26. There were 23 participants and we were blessed with great weather and great fellowship. Thank you to Rev. Brent Ross and the dedicated folks from Hope Community Fellowship that made this a successful gathering of Christian brothers and sisters.

Coach Gene Peters won the A Flight, B Flight was won by Tyler Olsen and C Flight Winner was Kate Villarreal. Congratulations to all the winners.



## **ENC Ladies Spring Renewal Retreat 2025**

From April 4th-6th, women from several ENC AC churches and friends gathered at Camp Dixie in Fayetteville, NC, for a truly unforgettable retreat. Centered around the When You Pray Bible study, we explored six powerful prayers from scripture, diving deep into God's Word through Spirit-filled sessions. Worship, small group discussions, and moments of quiet reflection allowed us to posture our hearts to hear the Father's voice. This weekend was about the study of God's word and also about renewal! Between heartfelt fellowship, laughter, and sharing life together, we enjoyed creating prayer pebbles, riding go-karts, canoeing, kayaking, and simply resting in God's beautiful creation. The weather was perfect, the atmosphere was joyful, and friendships were formed and deepened. More than anything, we left refreshed, renewed, and reminded of the joy found in knowing God more intimately and drawing closer to Him through prayer. It was truly a memorable weekend! We are already making plans for future retreats so keep looking for updates. We hope to see you at the next one!

Submitted by Angie Jones



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## Coming Events...

May 22	SACA Board Meeting
May 26	Memorial Day
June 29	Adventual Heritage Sunday
July 4	Independence Day

### **Philippians 1:4-6**

<sup>4</sup> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.