

# Norton Apostolic Christian Church

Living, Growing, Sharing Jesus Christ

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February 11, 2018

9:00 am	Prayer Meeting
10:00 am	Bible Class
10:45 am	Announcements and Prayer Time
11:00 am	Worship Together
11:25 am	Sermon
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	Blessings in a Backpack packing
5:00 pm	Family Night & Evening Services

Please send all bulletin submissions to [bulletin@nortonacc.org](mailto:bulletin@nortonacc.org)  
by Thursday to be included in the next bulletin.

## Upcoming Events

February 25	Annual Business Meeting (1:00 pm)
March 11	Family Night (5:00 pm)
March 23-25	ICFG Retreat – Brunswick Hills ACC
April 13-15	ICFG Retreat – Richland ACC

## Quote

"I want to stand well with God and if I stand well with God, I'm likely to stand well with His best people. And after that, I'm not much concerned."

- A.W. Tozer

## Prayer for the Persecuted Church

This week, please pray that God will lead evangelists in Oman to the right people.

## Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting Date has changed to February 25, 2018 at 1:00 pm. We will have the Business Meeting in place of the afternoon service. The member meeting is just for current members of the Norton Apostolic Christian Church, who are strongly encouraged to attend. Besides regular elections for open positions, and updates on current and upcoming activities and projects, we will also add the Elder and Deacon confirmation to the agenda. There are open positions for two Adult Bible Class teachers, two Junior Bible Class teachers, the Grounds Chair, a Treasurer, and an Assistant Messenger Reporter. Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself or someone else for these positions.

## Blessings in a Backpack

Today we will be packing Blessing Bags for the next month. Cindy was recently contacted by the Primary Norton School, (Pre-K through Kindergarten) asking for Blessing Bags for their free and reduced lunch children. We have been waiting for this call since the beginning of the school year, and are very happy to supply, but it may increase our weekly distribution to 150 bags, or 600 per month. Therefore, we need lots of help to pack the needed bags. For those unable to stand and help with the actual packing, we have sit down jobs, too!

## Gibson Family Update

Gibson family updates are available online at:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brooklynmilicagibson>

Also, for those who would like to provide a meal for Eric and Maria, please sign up at [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com)

Locate their name under "Gibson" and the password is "Brooklyn1"

## Japanese Homestay Program

We received the following letter from Sis. Rachel Scheuermann:

*I am the Japanese Homestay Coordinator for the ICFG. I have been in contact with Tim and Christine Huber in Japan over the past year to gauge interest of Japanese individuals to come to North America and stay in a Christian home. This ministry had success in the past and we would like to see how God can use it once again. The goal of this ministry is to draw people to Christ, encourage growth in Christ, and to promote the Japanese Church and their missions. More details on the program are in the attached brochure along with a link where interested host families can fill out their information so that I can get in contact with them. There is a current need to host the following individuals during the dates listed:*

- Akane Okawauchi - February 12 to April 1st, Female, Age 19*
- Rino Yasujima - March 1-31st, Female, Age 19*
- Ippei and Rui Takahashi and Baby- September 1-15th, Family*

*The link for willing hosts to fill out is listed at the bottom of the brochure and right here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/R/VBQMZQN>*

*Thank you so much for your help and willingness to serve God. God bless,  
Rachel Scheuermann*

For more information, see the notice on vestibule bulletin board.