

## **A WELCOME MESSAGE TO OUR NEW PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY**

**Good morning, everyone and a special good morning to Rev. Archie F. Manning, our new pastor and to his lovely wife, and our First Lady, Elizabeth Manning, and to their three (3) beautiful daughters, Victoria, Olivia and Gloria.**

**This is indeed an exciting day for us here at the St. Albans Baptist Church, (“SABC”) and an historic one as well. When we started the pastoral search journey, almost a year now, we had no idea where God would lead us. But, with prayer, hard work and overwhelming support of the congregation, God led us to you, Rev. Archie Manning.**

**Then with your obedience to God and to the scriptures, you accepted the call to be our next pastor; “to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with God”. (Micah 6:8) as you noted in your acceptance letter. “THANK YOU, REV. MANNING FOR ACCEPTING THE CALL”.**

**So today, August 7, 2022, on behalf of the St. Albans Baptist Church, it gives me great pleasure to extend A WARM WELCOME TO YOU, REV. ARCHIE MANNING, OUR PASTOR AND TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY. WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE. WE; THE CONGREGATION LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR LEADERSHIP OF OUR CHURCH AND WE ARE ANXIOUS TO GET TO KNOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. WE HOPE THAT THE FRIENDS YOU MAKE HERE, WILL BE AS TREASURED AS THOSE YOU LEFT BEHIND AT GRACE**

BAPTIST CHURCH. PLEASE KNOW THAT WE ARE READY TO WORK WITH YOU AND TO HELP IN ANY WAY IN THE WEEKS, MONTHS AND YEARS AHEAD.

AGAIN, WE WELCOME YOU TO THE "SABC" FAMILY AND PRAY FOR GRACE AND STRENGTH FOR YOU.

Now, one of your new sons, Jacob Norman, is going to lift the first prayer for you, our new pastor.

### A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR NEW PASTOR

Father God, please bless Pastor Manning's new ministry and keep him safe and healthy. Please let him be able to do all You intend for him to do in this his new church. I pray we, his new congregation welcomes him and come to love him and his family dearly. In Jesus name, I pray,  
Amen.

"The Sunday School Ministry"