# **Antioch Baptist Church North**

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor • Rev. K. L. Alexander, Co-Pastor

March 27, 2016 • 7:45AM & 11AM Sunday Worship Services

Easter Sunda

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:6

"Serving the Least, the Less, and the Lost..."

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# WORSHIP SERVICE

I like the silent church before the service begins. By Emerson

The Call to Worship The Devotion.....Deacons Ministry 7:45am - Antioch Choir, BWT Verse Speakers and Teen Dance Ministry 11:00am - Antioch Choir, Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry and Hand Bell Choir The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors THE LITANY OF PRAISE MINISTER: Let us stand for our Litany of Praise MINISTER: We are... **CONGREGATION:** Bible-based, Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-led, and Mission-bound MINISTER: We stand on... **CONGREGATION:** The four pillars: Fellowship, Evangelism, Doctrine, and Stewardship MINISTER: So, let us... ALL: Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ve lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is GOD: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD IS good; HIS mercy is everlasting; and HIS truth endureth to ALL genera-

Psalm 100

**The DOXOLOGY**......Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#### **The Offertory Prayer**

tions.

O Heavenly Father, we thank you this Easter Morning for the eternal beauty and everlasting power of the **Resurrection of JESUS**! We thank you, O God, for our Lord and Savior and King, the Risen Christ. Help us, O Lord, to remember thy blessings as we share and give our tithes and offerings on this very **Special Day**! Amen.

The Tithes & Offerings.....Deacons & Ushers' Ministries The Sermon Hymn......Amazing Grace.....Congregation The Sermon.....Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

The Invitation to Discipleship (Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship) Til We Meet Again





**Easter** was God's vindication of our Lord's life and death. Jesus had endured anguish, agony and death in the belief that God would not remain silent in the face of sin and injustice. Everything Jesus had taught about the real meaning of life was proven when God raised Him from the dead.

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS speaks a victorious word to us today. In spite of our haunting questions and problems, Easter affirms the mighty truth that God lives in us and we in Him.

**EASTER** brings us renewed assurance that God loves us with a love that is greater than we can imagine.

May this Easter Vision give all of us strength for VICTORIOUS LIVING every day of the year!

#### TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today in lieu of our traditional Sunday School, the Youth of Antioch will present their annual Easter Program in the Sanctuary immediately after the 7:45am Worship Service. The Congregation is encouraged to remain after service to support our youth and to celebrate their awareness of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! Our Pastor, Reverend C. M. Alexander, and our Antioch Church Family welcome each of you to our Sunday morning worship service. From your visit with us today, we hope you will feel the love of Christ and the sweet fellowship that comes from our love for Him. This is our special way of providing for you a rewarding and memorable worship experience. God bless you, and thank you for your visit.

#### **IT'S TEA TIME!**

The Young G.I.R.L.S in Action Ministry cordially invites all girls between 6 and 12 years of age for Tea and fellowship to introduce and explain what the Young G.I.R.L.S in action is all about. During the Tea time, the girls will be learning etiquette while drinking delicious tea, and enjoying delectable food. So please plan to attend on Sunday, April 3, 2016, in Rooms 10-12 of fellowship hall, immediately following the 11:00 worship service. Girls may sign up today after each service in the narthex. For more information please contact Sis. Ashley Phillips, through the church office.

#### **2016 BARBARA J. ALEXANDER TRANSFORMATION CONFERENCE**

As a reminder to the Women of Antioch, registration is now open for the **2016 Barbara J. Alexander Transformation Conference**, which will be held on Saturday, April 9, here at our beloved Antioch. Our theme, "**Cleansing Our Spirit and Renewing Our Faith**," has Scripture reference in Ephesians 4:22-24. All women are asked to wear pastel colors to the conference. The registration fee is \$15.00 which includes a continental breakfast and lunch, but most importantly food for your soul. Registration will be held today in the narthex after each service. Registration can also be done online at www.Antiochnorth.org. For more information, please call Sis. Dee Shannon at 404-791-4202.

#### WOMANHOOD LLC MINISTRY

What is prayer? Why do we pray? As we seek answers to these and other questions, please join the **Womanhood LLC Ministry** on Tuesday, March 29, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Women of Antioch, you don't want to miss this interactive evening of Prayer, Power and Praise. A light meal will be served and childcare will be available. For more information, please contact Sisters Shawn Oates, Johnnie Thomas or Myra Reeves through the church office at 404.688.5679.

#### **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

Members and visitors who made financial contributions online through *ACCESS ACS* can access their annual 2015 Contribution Statement online. For more information, contact Sis. Gwen Johnson in the church office at 404-688-5679.

#### **BABY DEDICATIONS**

Baby Dedications are held every 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the 11:00 Worship Service. The Baby Dedications are for infants from birth to six months of age. To schedule a date, please telephone Sister Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

## Because Antioch Cares...

**TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY** offers prayer and confidential support. The phone number is 404-527-5790.

#### HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending March 26, 2016, 491 bags of food were distributed. A total of 7,717 pounds of food was distributed, and 127 meals served to AUMI residents.

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-two (32) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

#### **DEBIT/CREDIT CARD READER**

Attention Members and Friends...for your convenience, Antioch now offers a Debit & Credit Card Reader for giving your Tithes & Offerings. This service is available on Sundays after each service, and is located just outside the door next to the elevator.

#### **WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY**

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. For your convenience, dinner is served at 5pm and Bible classes begin at 6:15pm. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7pm, Pastor Alexander will lead the Prayer Meeting and provide guidance and spiritual insights into meaningful ways in which we can strengthen our personal relationships with God.

#### **YOUR VALUABLES**

For security reasons, members and friends are asked to not leave personal items on car seats. If nothing of value is seen through the car windows, persons may not be enticed to vandalize. Please help the **Security Ministry** keep your cars **SAFE**!

#### **TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS**

Members and friends are encouraged to join the Terry West Bible Class every Wednesday morning, from 10am to 12 Noon, in Burden's Rest. Come share in the fellowship and study the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. We are currently studying the Book of Psalm. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

#### Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Bro. Lindsay Cottingham Security Chiefs on duty 7:45am - Bro. Lee Baker, 11am - Bro. Keith Jones Trustees on duty 7:45am - Bro. Jeff Reeves, 11am - Bro. John Daniels

### Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals Dea. Ronald Smith – Atlanta Medical Center, Rm. 867

#### **Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers**

Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, Rm. 310 Bro. Thirius Brinkley – ManorCare Rehab Ctr, Decatur, Rm. 149 Sis Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm. 216 Mother Mattie Chivers - Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta, Rm. C-110 Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Genesis Healthcare, Upper Riverdale Rd, Rm. W16 Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205 Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Atlanta, Rm. 215 Bro. Michael Holmes – ManorCare Rehab Ctr, Decatur, Rm. 234 Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406 Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm 7094 Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9 Sis. Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Lithonia, Rm. G-11

#### **Members Convalescing at Home**

Bro. Michael Adams Sis. Barbara J. Alexander Sis. Zeporia Alexander Sis. Rosa Ashe Sis. Evelyn Battle Bro. Robert Brown Dea. Nesby Cain Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Miriam Crawford Sis. Doris Dennis Sis. Catherine George Sis. Minnie George Sis. Niaciene George Bro. Paul Graham Rev. Marion Green Sis. Jackie Grimes Mother Annie Harris Sis. Delores Harris Bro. Melvin Harris Sis. Pearla Holmes Bro. Donald Hutson Sis. Elizabeth Johnson Sis. Audra Jones Bro. Rufus Kelly Sis. Deborah Lowe Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Sylvia McClain Sis. Ndaya Mukenge Mother Effie Nalls Sis. Ollie Nelson Bro. Ronald Patterson Sis. Monica Ponder Sis. Cynthia Price Bro. Richard Raglin Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Mother Rosa Smith Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone Sis. Betty Tolbert Dea. Leo Walker Sis. Vivian Walker Sis. Mae Weaver Sis. Annette Webb Sis. Lillie Willis

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. 3 John 1:2