

# Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

March 30, 2014 • 7:45AM & 11AM Worship Services



Time to Believe - God Can and God Will  
"Walking in Faith in All Circumstances"

## CULMINATION & TORCH PASSING CEREMONY

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for he that cometh to God must believe that he is,  
and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

Hebrews 11:6

**BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND  
FELLOWSHIP • EVANGELISM • DOCTRINE • STEWARDSHIP**

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# *A Message From the Pastor*

*My Brothers and Sisters,*



*As pastor, I want to congratulate the women of Antioch for leading our congregation during this quarter with an emphasis on Stewardship. Our Sisters have demonstrated that they clearly understand the importance of watching and keeping the people that God has entrusted to us focused on the journey.*

*All during January, February and March our Sisters have been engaged and protective of the unity of Antioch. They have been acting in love toward other members and concentrating on activities and programs that promote harmony and strengthen the bonds of our fellowship. For their efforts, I am well pleased.*

*Today as we experience God's presence and celebrate the culmination of our Women Division's quarterly leadership role, we can also celebrate God's awesome power! The Women of Antioch are excited to reveal and remind our Church Family of God's purposes. Our Worship Speakers, Dr. Margaret O. Weaver and Sister Leona Barr-Davenport, are exemplary Women to magnify the power of God and to codify our work and to make our outreach relevant in today's world. Both Sister Weaver and Sister Davenport are extra ordinary women that I have had the great joy of watching as they have grown in God's grace.*

*As the Torch of Leadership and Service is passed to our Men's Division, I challenge the brothers to build upon the solid foundation that the women have laid and carry us to new heights of Christian Service with an emphasis on EVANGELISM that will bring new converts into the marvelous light that comes only from knowing Jesus Christ!*

*Yours in God's Service,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. M. Alexander'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

*Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor*

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**Sis. Barbara J. Alexander**  
Women's Division Coordinator



# WOMEN'S DIVISION CULMINATION & TORCH PASSING W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

***“It’s Time to Believe God Can and God Will: Walking in Faith in All Circumstances”***

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The Scripture

The Devotion.....Deacons’ Ministry

The Processional.....

**Verse Speakers: “What Time Is It...It’s Time to Believe...”**

**“Holy Ghost Take Over”**

Pastor & Mrs. Cameron M. Alexander, Antioch Ministers, 2014 Women’s Division Leaders, Women’s Division Choir, Verse Speakers, Bell Choir, Note Singers, and Dance Ministry

## **THE PRAISE**

The Gloria Patri

The Morning Hymn, #27.....*Blessed Assurance*.....Congregation

The Selections.....*Hallelujah, He is Mine*.....Women’s Division Note Singing Choir

*I Will Celebrate*.....Women’s Division Choir and Dance Ministry

The Announcements & The Recognition of Visitors

The Occasion.....Women’s Division Verse Speaking Choir

## **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 ye 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 generations.*

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 Torch Passing Ceremony.....Women’s Division Leaders to Men’s Division Leaders  
The Selection.....*Expecting A Harvest*.....Women’s Division Choir

**The Offertory Prayer**

O Heavenly Father, we thank you for allowing us to worship together this morning. We thank you for this opportunity to return a portion of what you have given unto us. We pray this prayer in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Amen!

The Tithes & The Offerings.....Deacons’ Ministry  
The Sermon Hymn.....*Amazing Grace*.....Congregation  
The Introduction of Speaker.....Sis. Karen Holley, 7:45am  
Sis. Marsha McCracken, 11:00am

**THE COMMITMENT**

The Selection.....*I Believe God*.....Women’s Division Choir  
The Message.....**7:45am - Dr. Margaret O. Weaver**  
*Doctor of Psychology  
Director of the Evangelistic Task Force - ABCN*  
**11:00am - Sis. Leona Barr-Davenport**  
*President & CEO of the Atlanta Business League*

**The Invitation to Discipleship**...*(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)*

The Late Tithes & The Late Offerings.....Deacons’ Ministry  
*(Whatever You Want, God’s Got It..... Women’s Division Choir)*  
The Remarks

**THE REWARDS**

The Benediction & The Recessional.....*We Shall Behold*.....Women’s Division Choir  
& Women’s Division Dance Ministry





## OUR 7:45AM SPEAKER



### *Dr. Margaret O. Weaver*

Dr. Weaver has been a member of Antioch Baptist Church North for 34 years. During that time, she has served on several committees, played piano for the choirs, chaired church anniversaries, spearheaded several church-wide retreats, and been the guest speaker at several Antioch events. Dr. Weaver currently serves as the Director of the Evangelistic Task Force, a program designed to train Christians to become more effective witnesses. An inspirational speaker and life coach, Dr. Weaver is an accomplished author whose book, *Don't Give Up*, offers hope and practical solutions to avoid personal devastation in navigating life's journey. Dr. Weaver continues to serve as the workshop, retreat, and conference speaker for churches and various religious groups.

Dr. Weaver has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; a Masters of Arts in Psychology, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA; and a PhD in Counseling Psychology from Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Weaver is a psychologist and sounding partner at Keystone Counseling Center, a Christian counseling center.

She is a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors.

Dr. Weaver is the daughter of the late Rev. George Weaver and Mrs. Mae Weaver. Rev. Weaver was the pastor emeritus of the New Mount Olive Baptist Church, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Mrs. Mae Weaver is a retired teacher who resides in Jonesboro, Georgia.



OUR 11:00AM SPEAKER



## *Sister Leona Barr-Davenport*

Leadership that embodies integrity, precision and results are the benchmarks that make Leona Barr-Davenport the business figure she is today. She currently serves as President & CEO of the Atlanta Business League (ABL), Atlanta's oldest minority business development and advocacy organization. As such, she works with the board of directors to provide increased access to business opportunities for minorities with specific emphasis on the development of businesses owned or operated by African Americans. Her background combines more than thirty (30) years experience in the areas of customer service, program development, organizational management & fundraising for associations and youth oriented programs.

A native of Johnsonville, South Carolina, Leona received a B.S. Degree in Business Administration & Economics from Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina. She completed the requirements for a Master of Business Administration with a Marketing concentration in the Weekend Working Professionals Program at Clark Atlanta University in 2001.

Several organizations have been the beneficiary of her community and civic volunteerism. They include the Southwest Atlanta Youth Business Organization (SWAYBO), Metro-Atlanta Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC), the Atlanta Inter-Alumni Council of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), the Voter Education Project, Inc., Atlanta Red Cross, Workforce Investment Board for the State of Georgia; Atlanta Development Authority; Clark Atlanta University Community Advisory Board (2002-03 Chair); Workforce Development for Fulton County; Boy Scouts of America, Better Business Bureau, the Community Foundation and United Way of Metro Atlanta and the National Leadership Coalition on Aids. She currently serves as an advisor for SWAYBO and is a previous board member. Subsequent to coming on staff with the Atlanta Business League, Ms. Barr-Davenport served on the ABL Board of Directors.

Barr-Davenport serves on the Advisory Boards and committees for BusinessNOW of Goodwill Industries of Atlanta, Inc. and the Atlanta Coalition of 100 Black Women of Atlanta. Her current board affiliations include Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Child Care Advocacy, Crossroads Community Ministries, Economic Development Corporation of Fulton County, Minority Entrepreneurship Education, Inc. (Secretary), the Clark Atlanta University School of Business Board of Advisors and the National Business League. She is a 1999 Leadership Georgia graduate, 2002 Leadership Atlanta graduate and graduate of the Diversity Leadership Academy.

Leona resides in Sharpsburg, GA, with her husband, Jewel L. Davenport. She's been a member of Antioch Baptist Church North, where Reverend Dr. Cameron Madison Alexander is pastor, for 35 years.

*Women's*  *Division Activities*





*Rev. Alexander's Birthday  
Mrs. Alexander's Birthday*



*Women's Black History Tour*



*Women's Prayer Breakfast*



*Slouch on the Couch "Playoff Game Day"*



## *He Lives! He Lives!*

All Antioch Youth ages 3-11 are asked to participate in our Annual Easter Speech Presentation planned to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Easter speeches are available after each service in the Nursery. Youth ages 12 – 18 who are interested in participating in the Easter Drama Presentation are asked to meet on Tuesday, March 25, at 6:45 p.m. at the church.

## Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship

will be held on Wednesday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m. Candidates for Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to meet downstairs in Rooms 10 & 11 at 6:00 p.m. to dress for the special ceremonies.

# BAPTISM

## MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

All members are asked to update their membership profile information via Antioch's website at [www.antiochnorth.org](http://www.antiochnorth.org). For information on how to update your profile, please call Sis. Gwen Johnson at 404-527-5784 or see announcements posted downstairs on the Bulletin Board. If you have changed your name, address, telephone number(s), or email address, please submit information to the church office. If you are registered in ACCESS ACS, you may update your information there. For help using Access ACS, please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson in the church office to verify your records, envelope number or any other information.

## ***Serving the least of these...***

**TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY** offers prayer and confidential support. The phone number is 404-522-HOPE(4673).

### **HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY**

For the week ending March 22, 2014, 394 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$9,230 (average cost per family estimated at \$48 per box if purchased retail). A total of 15,923 pounds of food was distributed, and 489 meals served to AUMI residents.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-one (31) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

The Antioch Clothing Bank is in dire need of clothing for men, women, and children of all sizes. Members and friends are asked to donate clean clothing in good condition.

### **EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH**

The Empowerment Outreach Employment Ministry (EOEM) meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Room 2 of Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.

### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will be held today at 10am in the Sanctuary. The lesson is **"Joy and Celebration"** and the scripture comes from **Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:1-11**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. Next Sunday's lesson will be **"Preserving Places of Heritage"**, **Isaiah 56:6-7; Jeremiah 7:9-11; Mark 11:15-19**.

### **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.

## *Welcome Visitors!*

*Our Pastor, Reverend C. M. Alexander, and our Antioch Church Family welcome each of you to our Sunday worship service. During 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. We pray that you will enjoy a richly rewarding and memorable worship experience. God bless you, and thank you for your visit.*

### **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 Judges. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

### **BABY DEDICATION**

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 Sis. Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

### **Worship Service Coordinator**

7:45am & 11am - Bro. Rodney Thompson

### **Security Chiefs on duty**

7:45am - Bro. James Gibson

11am - Bro. Calvin Favors

### **Trustees on duty**

7:45am - Bro. Vincent Ingram

11am - Sis. Barbara Barnes

### **Health Professionals on duty**

7:45am - Dr. Robin Dennis

11am - Sis. Felicia Jackson



**UPCOMING: MEN Division Leadership - April-June**

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospitals

Sis. Miriam Crawford – Dekalb Medical Center, Rm 3602

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Thirus Brinkley – Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, GA  
Sis Robertine Bryant – Unihealth Post Acute Care, Decatur, GA  
Sis. Bernice Burks – The Palms at Spivey Home, Jonesboro, GA  
Mother Mattie Chivers - Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta  
Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare, Rm W16  
Bro. Collier Glover – Dekalb Medical Long Term Acute Care, Rm 402  
Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing, Atlanta  
Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta Rm 205  
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm 215  
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 406  
Sis. Sylvia McClain – Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, GA  
Dea. Mark Roberts – Kindred Transitional Care Rehab, Fayetteville, GA  
Mother Mildred Simmons – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 221  
Sis. Rosalie Thomas – Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta  
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center, Atlanta  
Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab  
Bro. James Williams – Nursecare of Buckhead Rehab, Rm 410  
Sis. Roselle Wright – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 307

### Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Rosa Ashe	Sis. Minnie George	Bro. Joseph Johnson	Sis. Candace Scott
Sis. Leola Banks	Bro. Randall Griffin	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Sis. Stephanie Scott
Mother Grace Brooks	Sis. Pearla Holmes	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Sis. Catherine Smith
Bro. Lewis Brown	Bro. Donald Hutson	Sis. Ramona Moore	Mother Rosa Smith
Dea. Nesby Cain	Bro. Mike Irby	Bro. Larry Parks	Mother Marie Walker
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Mother Elizabeth Johnson	Sis. Cynthia Price	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Doris Dennis	Sis. Gwen F. Johnson	Sis. Ruby Rhodes	Mother Lillie Willis
Bro. Louis Durald	Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.	

*Beloved, I wish above all things  
that thou mayest prosper and be in  
health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

3 John 1:2

