# **Antioch Baptist Church North**

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

April 16, 2017 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Services

Easter Sunday

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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# W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

I like the silent church before the service begins. **Bu** Emerson

The Call to Worship The Devotion......Deacons Ministry 7:45 a.m. - Combined Choirs & BWT Verse Speakers 11:00 a.m. - Combined Choirs & CMA Male Quartet The 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 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 Holv Ghost.

#### **The Offertory Prayer**

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.....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!

#### **GMBC FIFTH DISTRICT ANNUAL SESSION**

GMBC Fifth District Annual Session will be held Monday, April 17th, through Wednesday, April 19th, at New Springfield Baptist Church, 2560 Sylvan Rd., East Point, GA 30344, Rev. R.F. Broughton, Pastor. Classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Afternoon services begin at 1:30 p.m., and evening services begin at 7:00 p.m.

#### LAND OF PROMISE DAY CELEBRATION

GMBC will host its 27th Annual Land of Promise Day Celebration on April 22, 2017, at the CMA Land of Promise on Refuge Road in Culloden, Georgia. Members are encouraged to participate in this celebration.

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 we thank you for your visit.

#### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The lesson for next Sunday, April 23rd, is "*Together Forever*," and the scriptures are *Romans 5:6-11; 8:31-39*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

#### **ATTENTION WOMEN OF ANTIOCH!**

The Christian Education Ministry is offering a group study on the book *Fervent* by Priscilla Shier. The sessions will be held Saturdays May 13th, 20th and June 3rd, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Ladies, please mark your calendar for this wonderful opportunity to gain strategies that will empower and equip you in your development of an effective prayer life. Registration for the sessions will be held today following both worship services in the Narthex. Please contact Sis. Benecia Ponder for further information through the church office at (404) 688-5679.

#### LAW DAY!

Law Day will be observed on Sunday, May 7, 2017. This is a day where members of the legal community worship together at Antioch. On this day, a group of law professionals will serve as witnesses to the youth and the rest of the congregation as to their faith in God and commitment to preserve the rights guaranteed to all citizens under the U.S. Constitution.

#### **TASTE OF ANTIOCH**

The Men of Antioch would like to invite all members to a Taste of Antioch, a night of fun, fellowship and food on Friday, May 19th. The Men of Antioch will be your hosts and cooks for the Night, so bring your appetite. All men who want to cook or bring a dish are asked to please contact Brothers Dwayne Price or Al McGuire through the church office at 404-688-5679.

#### **GRADUTING/RETIRING??**

The Antioch Church Family would like to honor our members on Sunday, May 28, 2017. All graduates (kindergarten, elementary, middle, high school, college or graduate school) and retirees are asked to meet with the Scholarship Ministry to complete registration forms and get scholarship applications on Thursday evening, April 20, at 6:30pm or Saturday morning, April 22, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## 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 April 8, 2017, 365 bags of food were distributed. A total of 11,139 pounds of food was distributed, and 138 meals were served to AUMI residents.

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

Forty-one (41) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

#### **ATTENTION CHURCHES!**

A Community Alert – There will be a Smart, Fair & Restorative Justice for Fulton's Families sponsored by Keith Gammage, Solicitor-General of Fulton County, on Saturday, April 29, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the Martin Luther King Community Resources Complex, 101 Jackson St., NE, Atlanta, GA 30312.

#### **JOB FAIR**

Congressman David Scott's 14th Annual 13th Congressional District Jobs Fair will be held on Friday, April 28th, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park, Georgia 30337.

#### **BABY DEDICATIONS**

Baby Dedications are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the 11:00 a.m. 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.

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

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. Bible classes begin at 6:15 p.m. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7:00 p.m., 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.

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

Members and friends are encouraged to join the Terry West Bible Class every Wednesday morning, from 10:00 a.m. to 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 Psalms. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

#### **Worship Service Coordinator**

7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Jean Jones Security Chiefs on duty 7:45 a.m. - Bro. Aaron Totten, 11:00 a.m. - Dea. Randy Williams Trustees on duty 7:45 a.m. - Bro. William Clement, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Barbara Stanford Videographer on duty Bro. Michael Williams

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

Members in Hospitals Bro. Joshua Williams – Grady Memorial Hospital, 9A-Rm. 18

#### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 526 Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, Rm. 310 Sis Robertine Bryant – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 216 Mother Virginia Hall – Christian City Rehab Ctr, Union City, Rm. 412-A Mother Annie Harris – Douglasville Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Douglasville, Rm. 222 Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205 Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406 Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm. 7094 Mother Earnestine Shaw – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406 Sis. Catherine Smith – Brightmoor Senior Living Rehab, Griffin, Rm. 204 Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9

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

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander Sis. Zeporia Alexander Sis. Evelyn Battle Mother Emma Broomes Bro. Robert Brown Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Miriam Crawford Sis. Doris Dennis Sis. Margaret Edinburgh Sis. Catherine George Sis. Miaciene George Sis. Niaciene George Bro. Randall Griffin Bro. Melvin Harris Sis. Pearla Holmes Bro. Roy Houston Bro. Donald Hutson Sis. Diane Johnson Sis. Elizabeth Johnson Mother Gwendolyn Johnson Bro. Rufus Kelly Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Sylvia McClain Bro. Henri McTerry Mother Effie Nalls Bro. Keith Nelson Sis. Cynthia Price Bro. Richard Raglin

Dea. Mark Roberts Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Sis. Lucille Spears Sis. Jessie Stafford Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle Sis. Vivian Walker Sis. Mae Weaver Sis. Mae Weaver Sis. Annette Webb Sis. Phyllis West Mother Lenora Williams 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

