

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

MAY 6, 2012, 7:45AM & 11:00AM



## Graduates/Retirees R E C O G N I T I O N

*This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*

*Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.*

*Joshua 1:8-9*

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

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

## *A Congratulatory Message From the Pastor*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*



*As pastor, I am delighted to offer my warmest congratulations to all of our 2012 Graduates and Retirees. These exemplary life changing milestones that you have achieved are certainly worthy of praise.*

*To our kindergarten and elementary school students who are being promoted to their next levels of study, we certainly want to encourage you to stretch your imaginations and develop a genuine thirst for learning and knowledge. In so doing, you will lay a solid foundation for all of your future endeavors.*

*To our middle school students who are now ready to tread the path of high school which will be filled with new challenges and new opportunities for personal growth and development, we pray that you will view each of these new challenges and each new opportunity as a necessary turn in life's journey that must be maneuvered successfully if you are to complete the journey to success.*

*To our high school graduates who have arrived at an important fork in the road to success, it is my prayer that each of you will make a careful and deliberate decision about the direction in which you will take your life. A wrong turn could spell disaster! However, I have confidence that each of you will hold true to your faith and to the teachings of Jesus Christ. As you go forward, know that your Antioch Family is here to support you, counsel you, and to offer you our best advice. However, it is incumbent upon you to make the "right" turn so your dreams and your aspirations will become a reality.*

*To our college graduates, we salute you for your tenaciousness and your accomplishments. You are prepared and ready to enter the workforce and become significant change agents in our society. Congratulations! Your accomplishments are awesome!*

*To our retirees, we acknowledge your many years of dedicated service in the workplace. Your retirement is a well-deserved reward for jobs well done. While your co-workers will surely miss you, Antioch welcomes the time that you now have to support the work of the Church. Your unique skills and knowledge, combined with your faith and commitment to build God's kingdom, will surely strengthen Antioch's outreach and services to the least, the less and the lost.*

*Congratulations and best wishes to all of our honorees. It is my prayer that God will continue to shower each of you with His continued rich blessings.*

*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*

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

## The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Deacons' Ministry  
The Processional (11:00).....*God of Our Fathers* #479  
Pastor, Ministers, Graduates, Retirees, Scholarship Ministry, Scholarship Advisory Board  
The Morning Hymn #2.....*All Hail the Power (Coronation)*.....Choir & Congregation

## The Glori Patri

7:45AM - MADD for Christ Choir and Sunbeam Choir

11:00AM - Adult Choir and Youth Dance Ministry

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

Wedding Anniversary Recognition

## 11AM - GRADUATES/RETIREES RECOGNITION

The Role of Scholarships

Special Presentation to Pastor Alexander

Introduction of Honorees

(Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School, High School, College Graduates,  
Post Graduates, and Retirees)

## 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

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 Tithes & Offerings.....Deacons' & Ushers' Ministries  
Music

Sermon Hymn.....Amazing Grace.....Choir & Congregation

Sermon.....Rev. C. M. Alexander

## The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

*Till We Meet Again*

Ringing of the Bell

The Recessional

# GRADUATES/RETIREES

## RECOGNITION

### Kindergarten

\*\* Kayla Ariana Collier  
Malcom X. Stephney

\*\*Cameron Sanders  
Taylor Pitts

Joshua James Oscar Scott  
Evan Watson

### Elementary School

Janae Baker  
Jared Malbrough  
Jayla Meghan Walker

Diamond T. Glass  
Geneva Danielle Tillman

Rachel Christina Henderson  
Chase John Walker

### Middle School

Adam Michael Alexander  
Deana N. Jones  
Kaylan A. Marks  
Joseph Albert Mitchell  
Alexandria Simone Price  
Victoria Blondell Stovall

Sterling Chandler Bright  
\*\* Alexis Leaks  
Kennedy J. Marks  
\*\*Zakariya Nichols  
April J. Simmions  
Rodney Q. Wilson II

Nebrina Racquel Harton  
Evan Malbrough  
Johnathan Howard Mitchell  
Amber Nicole Ponder  
\*\*Alexandria Smith

### High School Graduates

Chelsey Allen  
Demarcus Calloway  
\*DeAnthony Lemarcus Fleming  
Ashley N. Hill  
Wyann Sharquita Jackson  
Marcus Cornelius Lee Jr.  
Donovan Thomas

\*\*Morgan Alyce Burell  
Nia Monay Carnegie  
Kristen Ashleigh Godette  
Nevin R. Harton Jr.  
Khadijah Symone' Jones  
Jebriil Bryant Reeves  
Brandon Jamaul Williams

James William Calhoun  
Charles Collier Jr.  
Samuel Nicholas Grundy  
Sheryl Diesha Holloway  
\*\*Hugdston Clark Leaks  
Cherish Leandra Riley  
Charles Kennedy Wright

### Undergraduate Degrees (College)

Destiny Joi Andrews  
Nikendra Marie Andrews  
Tiffany Shanta Hall  
Chinique Lashay Hardison  
Jourdan Alexander Mott  
\*\*Brittney Quillen  
Ashley Danille Smalls  
Joy B. Carter  
Omar T. Williams

Georgia College and State University  
Alcorn State University  
Georgia Southern University  
Valdosta State University  
Alabama State University  
Alabama State University  
Howard University  
University of Phoenix  
Morehouse College

B.A. Theatre  
B.A. Music  
B.A. History/Minor Criminal Justice  
B.S. Sports Physiology  
B.A. Business Management  
B.S. Recreational Therapy  
B.S. Allied Health  
B.S. Psychology  
B.A.English

### Graduate Degrees

Frieda Elizabeth Aden

Central Michigan University

Master Health Services Adm.Grad.  
Cert. Human Services  
Associate Degree Liberal Arts  
M.A.T.

\*Rev. Terry Hightower  
Christy Lee Melton

St. Leo University  
Georgia State University

### Honorary Degrees

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander

Carver Bible College

Doctor of Divinity Degree

### Retirees

Diann Marie Grimes  
Shirley Monroe  
E. Marie Turner

21 Years Fulton County Board of Education  
41Years Grady Health Systems  
23 Years USDA/FSIS

Teacher  
Senior Staff Nurse (RN)  
Resources Assistant

### LEGEND

\*Members of the Antioch Lakewood Mission, Rev. Kenneth Alexander Presiding Minister

\*\*Members of the New Horizon Baptist Church, Rev. Sean Smith Pastor

# Joining Hands

“WHOSO LOVETH INSTRUCTION, LOVETH KNOWLEDGE”, PROVERB 12:1A

For more than four decades, God has showered the Antioch Baptist Church North Congregational Family with His abundant graciousness. Much of that favor and grace can be seen in the incredible success enjoyed by the Antioch Scholarship Ministry. Pastor Alexander's **Vision 2012** includes a goal to support the post-secondary education dreams of any Antioch graduating high school student who wishes to attend college or technical school to have the financial resources to do so.

Through the generous giving of the Antioch Church Family on Scholarship Sunday, the Second Sunday in March, last year 19 graduating high school students were awarded scholarships totaling more than \$30,000. The Church takes great pride knowing that all of the students who made application for scholarships were accepted to accredited colleges, universities, and technical schools. During the fall of this year, the Ministry awarded 40 Memorial and Book Scholarships to upper-class college students actively pursuing baccalaureate or graduate degrees. The Scholarship Ministry appreciates the families, friends and other individuals and organizations that provided the resources for these awards.

Because of the strength of the Congregation's giving and gracious attitudes for caring and sharing, during the 2011-12 school year, the Church awarded 49 scholarships totaling more than \$40,000. These awards will help prepare our youth for bright futures and successful living.

This year, Pastor Alexander has challenged the Scholarship Ministry to establish an endowment fund to sustain the Scholarship Ministry's ability to make future awards as the costs of a college education continue to rise along with the number of students needing support from the Church continue to grow. To champion this effort, the Scholarship Ministry has invited Antioch's younger students in elementary and middle schools, and grades 9, 10 and 11, to "invest" in the higher education costs of the students ahead of them. By doing this, all of Antioch's students will be "**Joining Hands**" to guarantee a continuous flow of funds to meet the scholarship award needs of the future.

Our first step in this new adventure asks youth of our congregation to obtain advertisements for the Youth Achievement Banquet Souvenir Book. Hopefully, every child honored at the Youth Achievement Banquet will secure at least \$200.00 in congratulatory ads from family members, friends, and others within their support systems. Those students who succeed in reaching the benchmark will receive a \$25.00 cash gift to be deposited into their Antioch Baptist Church North bank account. The proceeds of the congratulatory ads will be deposited into the Scholarship Endowment Fund.

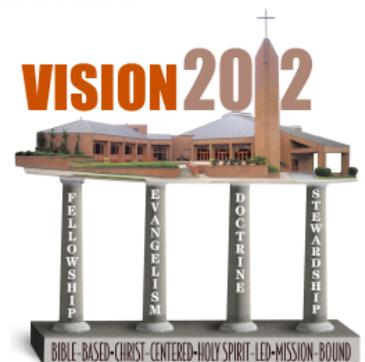
Additionally, the Scholarship Ministry is asking members of the congregation who own, operate or work for businesses to secure an ad for placement in the Youth Achievement Souvenir Book. Hopefully, our fraternity and sorority members will commit to establishing an annual gift from their organizations that is in keeping with their legacy of strong ideals regarding education and the advancement of our children.

Lastly, the Scholarship Ministry is asking all former scholarship recipients to make a generous financial gift based upon your circumstances annually to support scholarships. Your annual gifts would be a great way to reach back, lift up, and impact the lives of our youth through your support of the Antioch Scholarships.

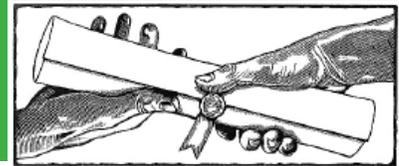
It should be noted that financial gifts can be given to the Scholarship Ministry at any time. The Ministry wishes to give special thanks to the Spann, Cain, Wright/Willis, Harding, Harris, and Jones families for their gifts supporting the Antioch Memorial Scholarships. Also, the Scholarship Ministry is indebted to our members with membership in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Smith-Greene Family, and the B.W. Terrill Verse Speakers, for also providing funding for book scholarships. This year, the Parham Family as well as our members who are brothers with Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternities, as well as our sisters who are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha stepped up as supporters of the Scholarship Ministry. We thank these groups and ask God to richly bless whatever your efforts will be in the future.

As we pause today to thank and praise God for all that He has done... is doing... and will do, our Scholarship Ministry looks forward to the future with anticipated joy and high hopes to changing lives through the support of higher education. Being responsive to our youth as they embark upon their individual and collective journeys to a better life is reason for celebration. We thank our pastor for his vision and his work to make certain that our youth can be counted among the best and the brightest. We are a better congregation as we lead and grow our young people into strong Christian leaders for tomorrow's world.

Scholarship Advisory Board  
Scholarship Ministry



# THE SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY



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## SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY BOARD

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DEA. VERNON WOODS

## Serving The Least Of These

In response to the six ministries of Jesus Christ as outlined in Matthew 25:35-40, the Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc. (AUMI) has been providing housing and supportive services to "the least of these" for the past 16 years. As a result, many persons have been empowered to reclaim their lives, their families, and their places in society through the various ministries offered by AUMI. Each 1st Sunday, members and friends are asked to give in a special AUMI offering to support AUMI's mission to serve "the least, the less, and the lost."

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

## HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending April 28, 2012, 477 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries distributed was approximately \$12,740 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 7,315 pounds of food was distributed, 230 community meals were served, and 726 meals were served to AUMI residents.

## CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-four (34) persons received clothing through the Clothing Bank.

### A TASTE OF ANTIOCH

Come one, Come ALL! The Men's Division presents its annual "A Taste of Antioch" on **Friday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the 590 Building**. The Theme is "**Sunday Dinner at Big Momma's House**", paying tribute to our Mother's finest home-cooked recipes, in honor of Mother's Day. In addition, a special theatrical presentation will also be on the menu in honor of the Mother's Ministry and all the mothers of Antioch. Men of Antioch... do you have what it takes to create Mom's delicious baked chicken, roast turkey and dressing, collard greens, candie yams, black-eyed peas and apple pie? Well, the Mothers of Antioch will certainly be the judge. To participate, please register today after each service in the Northex of the Church.

### ANNUAL YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

**On Thursday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the 590 Building, the Youth Ministry will host their Annual Youth Achievement Banquet.** Our youth will be recognized for their many accomplishments throughout the 2011-2012 academic year. Graduates, retirees and college students will also be recognized. In addition, this year's event will provide an additional avenue to fund the Antioch Scholarship Ministry. Our youngest students will have the opportunity to contribute to the education of our older students through soliciting advertisement for the souvenir booklet. Youth contributing at least \$200 in advertisements will receive special recognition at the banquet and \$25 to be deposited into their account at the Antioch Bank. **For more information, please contact Sis. Olivia Rencher through the church office.**

### IN MEMORY

The flowers displayed on the Baptistry are given in memory of Deacon P. D. Harris, Sr. His legacy of love continues to be an inspiration to his wife, Sis. B. J. Harris, children, grandchildren and great-grandchild, Kanaiya Dolly Colvin. *Gone, but not forgotten.*

### TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Ministry requests your presence at Sunday School. Today's lesson is "**Nourishment for Life**" and the Scripture comes from **John 6:22-35**. We have classes for every age group so we look forward to seeing you in Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. today. The lesson for next Sunday will be "**Following Good Leaders**", **John 10:7-18**.

### WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. For your convenience, dinner is served at 5:00 pm and Bible classes begin at 6:00pm. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities for us to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7:15pm, 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.

### BIRTH MONTH UPDATES

1st Place Contributions - April  
2nd Place Contributions - August  
3rd Place Contributions - July

*From the (April)  
Birth Month  
Fellowship,  
April 27th*

## MAY 2012 CALENDAR

- May 1: Men's Division Meeting, 6:30PM – Fellowship Hall
- May 6: Sunday Worship Services
- May 9: Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting
- May 11: A Taste of Antioch & Mothers Appreciation, 7PM – 590 Building
- May 13: Mother's Day Observance & Worship Services
- May 16: Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: Ascension Preaching
- May 20: Communion/Ascension Sunday
- May 23: Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: Pentecost Preaching
- May 23: Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting
- May 25: Birth Month Fellowship
- May 27: Pentecost Sunday
- May 31: Youth Achievement Banquet, 7PM, 590 Building

### Worship Service Coordinator:

7:45am & 11am - Sis. Lauren Flowers

### Security Chiefs on duty:

7:45am-Bro. Larry Parks  
11am-Bro. Julius Simmons

### Trustees on duty:

7:45am-Sis. Joyce English  
11am-Bro. Roy Cooper

### Health Professionals on duty:

7:45am-Dr. Dorothy Wiggins  
11am-Sis. Carol Thomas

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## *Sick & Shut-In Lists*

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

Sis. Ozrie Canady – AG Rhodes/Wesley Wood Rehab Ctr., 1819 Clifton Rd., Rm. 410, Atlanta 30329  
Sis. Mary Carson – Emeritus Assisted Living, 4375 Beech Haven Trail SE, Rm. 20 Smyrna 30080  
Sis. Celestia Dallas - Reliable Health & Rehab, 3301 Lakewood Ave, Atl 30315  
Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare, 315 Upper Riverdale Rd, Riverdale 30274  
Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing 460 Auburn Ave NE Atlanta 30312  
Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, 2920 Pharr Court South, NW 30305, Rm 205  
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm 215, 1765 E. Temple Ave. 30337  
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk. Dr. Rm 406, Atl 30309  
Bro. James Hopkins - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk Dr, Atl 30309  
Mother Ella Mae Merritt - Sadie G. Mays Nursing Home, 1821 Anderson Ave, Atlanta 30318  
Bro. Franklin Robinson - Sadie G. Mays Nursing Home, 1821 Anderson Ave, Atlanta 30318  
Bro. Jessie Rosser – Golden Living Center 3888 LaVista Rd Rm 21, Tucker 30084  
Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living, 3711 Benjamin E. Mays Dr. SW, 30331  
Sis. Betty Tye – Lake City Nursing Rehab Center, 2055 R ex Rd, Rm 511A, Lake City 30260  
Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab 2816 Evans Mill Rd, Lithonia 30058  
Sis. Eva Williams – AG Rhodes/Wesley Woods Rehab Ctr., 1819 Clifton Rd., Rm. 329, Atlanta 30329  
Sis. Roselle Wright-Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk Dr. Rm 307, Atl 30309

### **Members Convalescing at Home**

Bro. John Alexander - 417 Valley Hill Rd SW, Riverdale 30274  
Sis. Bernice Brown - 2240 Peachtree Rd, Apt 415, Atlanta 30309  
Sis. Rena Brown - 425 Westbourne Dr, Tyrone, GA 30290  
Sis. Robertine Bryant – 2746 Claire Terrace, Decatur 30032  
Mother Mattie Chivers – 2040 Danforth Rd # 215, Atlanta 30331  
Sis. Dianne Culberson – 8046 Wilkerson Lane, Palmetto, GA 30268  
Bro. John Daniels – 2639 Morningside Trail, Kennesaw 30144  
Bro. Jesse Davis - 170 Cotttsford Dr SW, Atlanta 30331  
Sis. Essie Gant - 3188 Abbey Wood Dr, Decatur 30034  
Sis. Minnie George – 603 Champions Drive, McDonough 30252  
Bro. Carlton Hendrix - 3069 Valleydale Rd. Atlanta 30311  
Mother Mary Hicks – 1440 Helen Lane SW, Atlanta 30331  
Sis. Shante Holiday – 21 Bookout Loop, Powder Springs 30127  
Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson - 1811 Fayetteville Ct. SE, Atlanta 303116  
Bro. Joseph Johnson – 1811 Fayetteville Ct. SE, Atlanta 30316  
Sis. Stephanie Johnson – 13382 Harpley Court, Alpharetta 30004  
Bro. Phillip Lyde - 3460 Heritage Valley Rd SW, Atlanta 30331  
Bro. David McCier-Big Bethel Village, 500 Richard Allen Blvd SW, Apt 140, Atl 30331  
Sis. Sylvia McClain – 1793 Mary Lou Lane, SE Atlanta 30316  
Sis. Ramona Moore - 195 Evergreen Terrace, Apt 405, Stockbridge, GA 30281  
Sis. Sallie O'Bryant – 2610 M. L. K. Drive, NW #716 30311  
Sis. Mary Perkins – 622 Francis Ct. Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Sis. Cynthia Price - 562 Meldrum St. Atlanta 30318  
Sis. Ruby Rhodes – 388 Legacy Dr. Apt 911, Atlanta 30310  
Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. - 4050 Morgan Rd. Apt. 121, Union City, 30291  
Sis. Candace Scott - 3294 Benthollow Lane, Duluth 30096  
Sis Julia Scott – 1957 Lois Place, Atlanta 30318  
Sis. Janie Starks – 308 Verdon Place, Trotwood, OH 45426  
Bro. Leroy Walker – 267 Barfield Avenue SW, Atlanta 30310  
Mother Dorothy Williams – 209 Lee St, #2-11, Calhoun, SC 29628  
Sis. Ida Williams - 3954 Rocking Way, Conley 30288  
Bro. James Williams - 1828 Windsor Dr. SW, Atlanta 30311  
Bro. Randal Wilson – 8445 Glenwoods Dr, Riverdale 30274