God's Shepherd Delivering an Unchanged Message During Changing Times I Corinthians 15:58

"Think not that I have come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." Matthew 5:15, 18

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August 4, 2013 7:45AM & 11AM Worship Services

Antioch Baptist Church North Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

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A Message from the Pastor

My Brothers and Sisters:



Today, as attention is given to my 44th Anniversary as pastor of this wonderful congregational family, I want to thank God for "planting" me at Antioch. The rich spiritual environment that I found here as a young preacher in 1969 remains solid and certainly has been invaluable to me during the past four decades even as the world has experienced unprecedented change.

Antioch has always been a blessing to my family and me. The special blessing of our covenant relationship is demonstrated everyday through the goodness and kind generosity of the Antioch Congregation. I pray constantly that through preaching, leadership, and service that the Antioch membership is proud to have me as pastor because I am over joyed to have every member of Antioch assigned to the flock that I am charged with leading to heaven.

It is not often that a preacher can celebrate the longevity of such a remarkable journey as ours! Our legacy of service gives us a lot to recall...a lot to reminiscence about...and even more to be thankful for. God has been gracious and exceptionally generous in showering His richest blessings upon Antioch. As a pastor, I thank God for the wonderful privilege of being His under shepherd at one of His best churches. As I look to the future, it is my prayer that we will continue to work at finding solutions to heal the brokenness of our society and work even more aggressive to provide support and resources that give hope to those who are counted among the least, the less, and the lost.

My heart is especially warmed today as we welcome two of my "sons in the ministry" to preach the Anniversary Sermons: the Reverend Rodney K. Turner and the Reverend Kenneth L. Alexander. Both "sons" grew up at Antioch and have become spirit-anointed servant leaders with a genuine heart of love for all people. Their presence and their remarkable growth as Ministers is a testament of what God can and will do for the believer.

Let us all enjoy the festivity of the day; appreciating our past as we envision an extra-ordinary future in serving God's people with *An Unchanged Message During Changing Times!*

Yours in God's service,

Reverend Cameron M. Alexander

THE PASTORATE

by the late Rev. Levi Terrill

Roman 10:15 states: "And how shall they preach, except they be sent?" as it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" This lyrical scripture states eloquently the mode of transportation of the early preachers. Our pastor, cut from the same mold, has served the pastorate well by bringing the good news to us in our sick rooms, during our lonely hours, during moments of despair, and during our times of confusion.

In Psalms 66:9, God is praised for not suffering our feet to be moved. Those who occupy the pastorate must forever be "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord..." Reverend Alexander has stood in the gap for forty-four years resisting the wiles of the devil while teaching us to be strong in the Lord. His feet have not moved.

Isaiah 52:7 states: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, thy God reigneth!"

The man who sits in the seat of the pastorate must always bring the good news and keep the peace and lead the way to heaven. Our pastor has certainly done that! Reverend Alexander's forty-four years at Antioch North have been years of peace, joy, prosperity, and obedience for those who dwell herein. His sounding of the good news has pointed the way to salvation for thousands. Our pastor has kept his "feet" shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

The Pastorate requires strong feet, for the shepherd must lead the flock on the long journey. May the feet of this occupant of Antioch's Pastorate remain strong, steady, straight, and solid. As his strong voice continues to proclaim God's Eternal Truth, may his feet forever remain in the "paths of righteousness."

From today's vantage point, it is extremely difficult to imagine where our beloved Antioch would be if it had not been for the Lord sending one of His best under shepherds to our pulpit at a time when we needed him most. Just like a tree planted by rivers of water, Reverend Alexander has nurtured within the hearts and souls of the Antioch congregational family a strong belief and persistence that everything having to do with "Church" must be Bible-based, Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-led and Mission-bound. Having abided by that basic principle, today, Antioch stands tall as a place of refuge, a stalwart and an uncompromising beacon of hope that sheds a true light of promise at the corner of Northside Drive and Cameron M. Alexander Boulevard.

44TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY WORSHIPSERVICES

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

he Call to Worship
he DevotionDeacons' Ministry
he Special Anniversary ProcessionalYouth Division, Pastor & Family, Dance Ministry
he Hymn
he Gloria Patri
Pastoral Tribute from the Music Ministry
he Announcements & Recognition of Visitors
<i>ribute to Pastor</i> Sis. Lenora Williams (7:45am)
HE LITANY OF PRAISE
AINISTER: Let us stand for our Litany of Praise
AINISTER: We are
CONGREGATION: Bible-based, Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-led, and Mission-bound
AINISTER: We stand on
CONGREGATION: The four pillars; Fellowship, Evangelism,
Doctrine, and Stewardship
AINISTER: So, let us
LL: Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before
is presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD He is GOD: it is He that hath made us, and not ve ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiv na. 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 Offertory Prayer

O Heavenly Father, we come today to thank you for sending to our Congregation a strong and compassionate pastor, the Reverend Cameron M. Alexander. We pray, O Lord, that you will forgive our indifference and neglect and make us responsive to thy call to serve. Help us, Lord Jesus, to remember your blessings to us as we share them cheerfully for the building of your Kingdom on earth. Amen.

The Tithes & Offerings Special Tribute to our Pastor		
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The Sermon Hymn	Amazing Grace	Congregation
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The Late Tithes and Offerings......Deacons' and Ushers' Ministries Recessional

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

'Til We Meet Again





OUR 7:45AM SPEAKER

Rev. Rodney K. Turner



While attending Antioch Baptist Church North, Rev. Turner served as a spiritual son and student, under the leadership of Reverend Cameron M. Alexander. Rev. Turner committed himself as a staff member for over 17 years as Antioch's Substance Abuse, AIDS, Prison Ministry and Outreach Coordinator. He was the director of Antioch's first recovery residence for men, the Ananias House and Antioch's first recovery residence for women, Ruth's Place. Rev. Turner is the Founder, President and CEO of Product of the Power Ministry, a faith-based non-profit organization which addresses, through his biblically based 7-step model, the needs of those suffering with substance abuse problems and other spiritual behavioral disorders.

Reverend Turner presently works with Clark Atlanta University and the Fulton County Judicial system as the senior counselor for Project Redirection, a special program designed to provide alternatives to incarceration for Fulton County non-violent offenders. In addition, he has worked with Juvenile offenders in DeKalb and Fulton County. Currently, he is a chaplain for the Fulton County Sheriff Department, and a member of the Georgia Sheriff Association Chaplain's Division.

He served on the Governor's AIDS Task force, the SCLC Wings of Hope Anti-Drug Task Force, and was chosen to participate in a one-year internship at Atlanta West Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center and Methadone Clinic. Rev. Turner also served as the Substance Abuse Coordinator for the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, as a member of the Board of Directors for CARP and as a board member for the CHEM Lab (Creating Healthy Empowered Minds). He currently serves as a board member for Antioch Urban Ministries and is a member of Atlanta Ministers Union.

Reverend Turner has received several awards including: The Atlanta Dairy Association's Movers and Shakers Award, Antioch Baptist Church North's Man of The Year and Community Service Award, the 2004 Antioch Urban Ministries Mighty Faith Award, the Concerned Black Clergy's Community Service Award, recipient of the 2006 Gospel Choice Chosen Award and recipient of the 2012 God's Trombone Award from Rainbow PUSH. Reverend Turner has authored six books to assist those recovering from sin and substance problems. Many churches around the nation seeking to start Christian based recovery programs have used his seven-step model and the material from his books. He has also taught recovery classes in the urban ministries department at Beulah Heights Bible College and the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia (GMBC) where he also teaches in the ministers and youth divisions of the GMBC Congress of Christian Education. He is a faculty member of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. Currently, he is a columnist for the nationally published magazine Recovery Solutions.

With over twenty-six years of Christ-centered recovery work. Rev. Turner has helped countless men and women come to Christ, knowing and understanding that to be a Product of the Power is not just a matter of becoming clean and sober, but one having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ which leads to a successful and productive life. He is an advocate for the disadvantaged, the hungry and the homeless in the community, always sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. Reverend Turner's motto is, "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new," 2nd Corinthians 5:17.



OUR 11:00AM SPEAKER





Rev. Kenneth Alexander is Assistant to the Pastor at Antioch Baptist Church North and the Presiding Minister at the Antioch Lakewood Mission. He was licensed to preach in 1988. In 1994, he became the Presiding Minister of Lakewood Mission. He is the Executive Director of Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc., architect of the International Economic Development Movement, advocate for youth and young adults at risk, and is a well-known and well-respected visionary and servant leader.

Rev. Alexander attended Morehouse College where he earned a B. A. Degree in Psychology. Rev. Alexander became a licensed Real Estate agent at the age of 18. He is an Associate Broker at the Barbara J. Alexander Realty Company, Inc.

The seed for Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc. came from the heart of Rev. Kenneth Alexander who shared the vision with his father, Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church North. With Rev. C. M. Alexander's guidance, and under the leadership of Rev. Kenneth Alexander and Rev. Rodney K. Turner, substance abuse recovery programs were developed which evolved into the Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc. in 1991.

Today, AUMI provides housing and supportive services for 6 residential programs: the Madison House, Matthew's Place, Ruth's Place, Luke's Place, Job's House, Lydia's House. AUMI also manages a Prison and Outreach Ministry, a computer lab, the Food Bank, a Clothing Bank, and a program for youth at risk whose curriculum is designed to facilitate positive life choices (Dreaming Out Loud).

Rev. Kenneth Alexander is the son of the Reverend C. M. Alexander and Mrs. Barbara J. Alexander. He is married to Lisa Kathleen Gilbert Alexander and is the father of Kathleen Nicole and Ashley Lauren, and grandfather to DeMario and Diego. Rev. Kenneth has two brothers, Cameron Eric and Gregory Madison, and one sister, Barbara Maria Hunter.



Nathan Deal GOVERNOR



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August 4, 2013

To: Reverend Cameron M. Alexander

GREETINGS:

It is a pleasure to join with the congregation of Antioch Baptist Church North in extending best wishes as you celebrate 44 years as their pastor. On bahalf of the State of Georgia, I thank you for your shinning example and public outreach.

You have influenced the lives of many through your witness, and I respect and appreciate the qualities you have demonstrated. I am confident that the same enthusiasm and dedication that have characterized your ministry thus far will continue to mark your future service.

May you be blessed with much joy and happiness in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

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Rev. Curtis Raines, Sr. President

August 4, 2013

Dear Rev. Dr. Cameron M. Alexander,

I am pleased, as President of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia Inc., to extend my congratulations to you as you celebrate your 44th Pastoral Anniversary. The Antioch Baptist Church North continues to serve as a beacon of light to the community, the state and the nation through your dedicated efforts to improve the lives of people through committed Christian service.

Today we are facing difficult times and in times of difficulty, people look to the Pastor and the church for spiritual guidance. Rev. Alexander, you and Antioch North have always been there with an open door, a listening ear and outstretched hands. Thanks be to God!

We applaud you for your outstanding leadership and for the many souls that have come to Christ as a result of your powerful preaching and teaching.

We commend you for your exemplary leadership and distinguished service. I am confident that the same love for Christ, enthusiasm and dedication that have characterized your ministry will mark your future service.

May God continue to guide and bless you.

All because of Calvary,

Curtis Raines, Sr.

Rev. Curtis Raines, Sr. President

HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY PASTOR

by James Williams



I met Reverend Alexander in the year of 1986 in the old church downstairs in Fellowship Hall. It was on a Sunday evening at a March Birth Month Tea Fellowship.

I will never forget what he said when my fiance, Lenora, introduced us and stated that I had asked her to marry me. He looked at me, flashed that big contagious smile of his and said "Bro. Williams, now you know that I am the Gardener and you have to have my permission before you can pick one of my flowers."

I think it was then that I began to admire Reverend Alexander and feel really comfortable with just being around him. He made you feel like you were somebody right from the beginning.

Four years later, I did pick one of his flowers. Lenora and I were united in Holy Matrimony with his blessings. He married us in 1990.

Down through the years, Reverend Alexander and I developed a relationship that only he and I understood. When we would see each other, we'd act like we were mad and would begin to fuss like we were mortal enemies. Sometimes, people who were standing close by and didn't know us would think that we were serious and really angry with each other.

I have never known anyone like the Reverend. He is a special and caring person. There is no one like him. Reverend Alexander is the kind of man who makes you feel like you are special to him.

I always thought that Reverend would have made a great comedian. But, thank God, he had other plans for him. If God had not called him to Pastor Antioch, I probably would not have met him. I hate to even think of not having Reverend as my Pastor, my Confidant, my Friend and my Boss for several years.

Reverend Alexander, let me congratulate you on Pastoring Antioch for 44 years. I have been blessed beyond measure by just knowing you. I like to laughingly say that when God created you, He threw away the mold, because He knew the world could not stand having two of you in it.

Reverend, you are funny when you need to be funny, serious when the need arises, but more importantly, you are kind and understanding with those you interact with. I haven't been to church in a while because of my illness, but I want you to know that I have missed your preaching, your friendship and most of all, I have missed fussing, pretending to be angry with you, telling you what I was going to do to you and hearing you say the same. Now that was what I really enjoyed between the two of us.

Thank you, Rev. Alexander, for being so gracious and warm. Thank you for always treating me like I was somebody. I know that we didn't travel in the same circles, but that never made a difference to you. I remember you even got into my old raggedy truck one day and rode around with me. You always treated me with respect and I love you for that.

It is my Prayer that God will continue to keep you and yours in the palm of His Hand and will keep showering you with blessings untold.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ON YOUR 44TH YEAR AS PASTOR OF ANTIOCH!

I pray that I will be around to say Congratulations on your 45th Anniversary!

Your Friend in Fun



WORDS FROM MOTHER WILLIE MAE JAMES



I knew Rev. Cameron Alexander when he was a young man long before he was called to be the Pastor of Antioch. I knew his Family. His Father, Reverend H. M. Alexander, was the Pastor of the Lindsay Street Baptist Church.

When Reverend Alexander was called to Antioch as Pastor, Mother Martin was very instrumental in him coming to preach, because he was not a candidate to become our Pastor. Mother Martin knew his Family and asked him to come and preach for us that particular Sunday.

I was there when Rev Alexander preached for the first time and we all fell in love with him. I was there when Antioch extended the call to him as Pastor and I was also there when they installed him as Pastor.

Pastor Alexander has been a loyal Pastor since that time. There is not a finer man than Rev C. M. Alexander. I have been living on this earth for 97 years and I know who is fine and who is not. He is a fine Pastor to me because of his method in helping young preachers and young people.

I Thank God for him!

CONGRATULATIONS ON 44 YEARS OF PREACHING AT ANTIOCH

WORDS FROM MOTHER SALLIE O'BRYANT



Mother Sallie O'Bryant (93 years old) joined Antioch under the pastorate of Rev. D. T. George. She was an active member of the *D. T. George Gospel Choir* for a number of years and continued to sing when Pastor Alexander combined all of the choirs. Mother O'Bryant was also in the Bell Choir under the direction of Sister Betty Harris. She said that she would always get to church early on Sunday in order to get the bells out. Mother O'Bryant told how she got to church so early one Sunday morning that she had to go back home, because nobody was at the church. She said that she would be here now if she could. Antioch has come a long way.

She remembers when Pastor Alexander came to Antioch and stated that she helped to call him after he preached his first sermon. She said that he talked about raising Antioch and building a church. Although she has forgotten most of what she knows, she knows that we love him and he has been a *Good Pastor!* Mother O'Bryant says that she can't be here, but she knows what is going on because she receives the Sunday programs every week.

"Congratulations to my beloved Pastor!" I wish you many, many more Anniversaries and hope that you too will live to see ninety something and beyond. We have enjoyed you for 44 years. I pray for Antioch every day and the Antioch families. Tell everybody hello and in my words...

"Be Good"



AUG. 17, 2013

Golf Classic

6th Annual

at **Eagles Landing Country Club** 100 Eagle's Landing Way • Stockbridge, GA 30281



Registration......9AM Instruction.....9:45AM 10AM Shotgun Start....10AM Golf Clinic......11:30AM-1:30PM

> **Register Early and Save!!** For more information, please contact Benny Williams at 404-527-5786.

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Rev. C. M. Alexander, Chairman • Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander, Executive Director

The Alexander Family



44th Pastoral Anniversary Events

Pastor's Bar-B-Que



Youth Banquet

Spring Revival





CMA Golf Classic





Churchwide Birthmonth



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

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending July 27, 2013, 401 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$7,575. A total of 6,404 pounds of food was received for distribution, 513 meals served to AUMI residents, and 331 community meals served.

CLOTHING BANK

Fifty-four (54) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Ministry requests your presence at Sunday School. Today's lesson is *"Great Rejoicing"* The scripture comes from **Nehemiah 8:13-18**. We have classes for every age group, so we look forward to seeing you in Sunday School at 10:00am today. All college students are encouraged to attend the College Student's class in room 4. The lesson for next Sunday will be *"Admitting Shortcomings"*, **Nehemiah 9:2, 6-7, 9-10, 30-36**.

BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL

The Youth Ministry is excited about the **Back to School Festival** scheduled for **Saturday, August 10**. Members of Antioch are asked to support our youth and help us send them back to school prepared with the necessary school supplies and uniforms. This year's festival will not only provide supplies, but we would like to assist families with school uniforms. Members are asked to please help by donating new and or clean slightly worn uniforms. If you are interested in participating, please register today after each service in the Northex or the Nursery. For more information, please see Bro. Kentrell Porch, Sis. Benecia Ponder, Sis. Janae Baker or Bro. Sterling Bright.

ACE ON THE MOVE!

The Antioch Christian Entrepreneurs will meet on Thursday, August 8th at 6:30pm here at the church. Topics of discussion are the upcoming 2013 ACE Job Fair and Business Expo, along with information concerning the next ACE On Tour meeting at the Atlanta Business League. Visit the Antioch web site for more information about upcoming ACE activities. Help us make these events a big success!

The 6th Annual Cameron M. Alexander Golf Classic is fast approaching. There is still time to sign up. If you are not a golfer, you can still join in the fun. This year, we are hosting a special golf clinic for those of you who want to learn the game. The clinic will be taught by expert golfers and will allow you to practice your swing, learn which club to use and a lot more. This exciting event will be held on Saturday, August 17, 9:00 a.m. at the Eagles Landing Country Club. Beginners to expert golfers are invited to attend. Each year. the Classic benefits the Antioch Urban Ministries. Don't miss this Great Event! To sign up, register your team, or for more information, please contact Dea. Benny Williams in the church office at 404-688-5679.



Attention! The viewing of vintage films from Antioch's historical video archives are being shown every Wednesday during the dinner hour in Fellowship Hall through August 21. All films have been re-mastered digitally and will feature "The Antioch Baptist Church North Celebration of the Arts" series from the late 80's which were performed in the old church sanctuary. The videos include: Stacy Robinson, the last September Jubilee and the Psalm 150 Choir. Please plan to bring your family to support this quarter of FEL-LOWSHIP and enjoy a wonderful dinner plus the historical video of our church's past.

YOUTH DIVISION ACTIVITIES

- Aug 10 Back to School Fellowship
- Aug 10 High School Graduates Lunch w/Pastor
- Aug 11 Prayer Rededication for Teachers, Students and Parents
- Sept 14 Youth Brunch w/Pastor
- Sept 20-21 Career Symposium with Men of Antioch
- Sept. 28 Rehearsal for Culmination Service
- Sept. 29 Culmination Service

Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Bernice Burks – The Palms at Spivey Home, Jonesboro GA Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center Mother Marie Walker – Heritage Healthcare Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab Sis. Roselle Wright - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Rosa Ashe Sis. Leola Banks Mother Emma Broomes Sis Bernice Brown Bro. Samuel A. Brown Sis. Robertine Bryant Mother Mattie Chivers Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Bessie Cochran Sis. Doris Dennis Bro. Louis Durald Sis. Minnie George Sis. Pearla Holmes Mother Willie Mae James Mother Elizabeth Johnson Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson Bro. Joseph Johnson

Sis. Stephanie Johnson Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Svlvia McClain Sis. Ramona Moore Sis. Sallie O'Bryant Sis Betty Lois Phillips Sis. Cynthia Price Sis. Ruby Rhodes Sis. Algernon Roberts Bro. Jesse Rosser Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Mother Rosa Smith Sis. Janie Starks Sis. Gwen Williams **Bro. James Williams** Mother Lillie Willis

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. B. J. Walker 11am-Dea. Bob Jones Health Professionals on duty: 7:45am-Dr. Dorothy Wiggins 11am-Sis. Tiffany Burgess

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

3 John 1:2

