Rev. C. M. Alexander: Traveling by Divine Instructions Numbers 9:23

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August 5, 2012 • 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, Barbara and I are excited to join our beloved Antioch Church Family and the greater Atlanta community to celebrate the 43rd Anniversary of my tenure as pastor of this amazing fellowship of Christian believers known as Antioch Baptist Church North. As pastor, I am so grateful that the membership has made certain that my family and I have experienced a remarkable journey since my calling to this historic pulpit in 1969. For that reality, I will always be grateful and thankful to every member of Antioch that we have had the great joy of knowing and interacting with each other during our many years of Christian service.

The preaching and teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been my primary priority since accepting the call to preach some 58 years ago. Proclaiming the Word from the Antioch pulpit has been among the paramount high points of my life's journey as I have traveled by divine instructions. Being your pastor has been a joyously rich and an incredible experience. I will always be indebted to the officers, leaders and membership of this Church for making certain that no distractions or personal needs have complicated my ability to minister to God's people and to be an uncompromised voice for Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God, I can honestly say that all of my days at Antioch during the past 43 years have been filled with jubilant excitement and great expectation. While we have tried to be innovative and current in our missionary outreach and in our Christian Service, we have never altered or compromised the message of God's Holy Word.

As we gather today to celebrate the longevity of my tenure and our incredible journey together, we have 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 and upon my family and me.

I thank the Antioch membership for the more than four decades of love and support that you have shared with my family and me. More importantly, I thank God for the wonderful privilege of being His under shepherd at one of His "best" churches. As we 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. In so doing, God will continue to reward our compassionate spirits if we continue our traveling by divine instructions.

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-three 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-three 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.

43RD PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY WORSHIPSERVICES

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

The Call to Worship The Devotion......Deacons' Ministry The Special Anniversary Processional......Youth Division, Pastor & Family, Dance Ministry The Anniversary Hymn #411.....Congregation The Gloria Patri

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 Offertory Prayer

O Heavenly Father, we gather this morning to thank you for your Goodness, your Mercy and your Grace. We pray, O Lord, that as we give, you will touch our hearts, renew our minds and our spirits. Help us, Lord Jesus, to give cheerfully for the building of your Kingdom on earth. Amen!

The Tithes & Offerings......Deacons & Ushers' Ministries **Special Tribute to our Pastor**.....Youth Division **Special Presentations**.....Deacons' Ministry (7:45am) Ministerial Alliance, Pastor's Support (11:00am)

The Sermon Hymn......Congregation The Sermon......**7:45am – Rev. Rodney K. Turner** Pastor, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

11:00am – Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander

Presiding Minister, Antioch Lakewood Mission Assistant to the Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church North

The Invitation to Discipleship

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

Reverend Rodney Kirk Turner was born November 27, 1957, in Atlanta, Georgia. He attended Berean Junior Academy and graduated from Frederick Douglas High School. Following his graduation, he obtained his college education at the historical Morehouse College as a sociology and criminology major. While pursuing his education at Morehouse, Rev. Turner became a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and served as president for two years. He furthered his biblical education at Carver and Beulah Heights Bible Colleges. For nine years he served as the Pastor of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church in Roanoke, Alabama and is presently, the Pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church in downtown Atlanta, Georgia. He is a proud father and a loving husband to former State Representative LaNett L. Stanley of Atlanta, GA.

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 and was a recent recipient of the 2006 Gospel Choice Chosen Award. 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-five 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 L. Alexander



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. JOHN LEWIS 5TH DISTRICT, GEORGIA

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CHAIRMAN, OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE INCOME SECURITY AND FAMILY SUPPORT



Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–1005

August 5, 2012

Reverend Cameron M. Alexander Antioch Baptist Church North 540 Cameron M. Alexander Boulevard, NW Atlanta, GA 30318

Dear Reverend Alexander:

As Georgia's Fifth Congressional District Representative, I am pleased to extend congratulations as you celebrate your 43rd Pastoral Anniversary at Antioch Baptist Church North.

For 43 years, you have devoted your life to the spiritual growth and development of so many people. As you celebrate this very special time with your family and friends, I want to thank you for helping to move us a step closer to the "Beloved Community." I hope that you will continue to take an active role in your community and lead your congregation to higher heights.

You have my best wishes for an enjoyable "Pastoral Anniversary Celebration" and for success in all your future endeavors.

Have a great celebration!

Sincerely, ohn Lewis Member of Congress

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Nathan Deal GOVERNOR

August 5, 2012

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 43 years as their pastor.

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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August 5, 2012

Greetings:

As Mayor of the City of Atlanta, I am pleased to congratulate Reverend Cameron M. Alexander as you celebrate your 43^{rd} Pastoral Anniversary at Antioch Baptist Church.

Since his ordination, Rev. Alexander has been steadfast in the ministry. Through his worship and many outreach programs, he demonstrates the very spirit of God's love. Our neighbors and communities have benefited tremendously from his commitment to faith, devotion and spiritual leadership. Rev. Alexander's dedication to serve others and gather in fellowship reflects the rich spiritual heritage that is rooted in the history of our nation's faith community.

The City of Atlanta commends Reverend Cameron M. Alexander on more than a decade of faithful service and recognizes the generous contributions they have made in the lives our residents.

On behalf of the people of Atlanta, I am proud to extend best wishes for a memorable occasion.

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Julius R. Scruggs President August 5, 2012

> The Reverend Cameron M. Alexander, Pastor Antioch Baptist Church North 540 Cameron M. Alexander Boulevard Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Reverend Alexander:

Congratulations on completing forty-three (43) years of fruitful and faithful service as pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church North. I am sure that these have been some joy-filled years as well as some challenging ones. I am delighted that your members and colleagues are expressing to you their appreciation for a job well done. I gladly join them in saluting you.

Your outreach ministry to the community reflects your genuine understanding of Christ's call to reach the lost, the least, and the underprivileged. Thanks for your leadership at the Antioch Baptist Church North, the Georgia State Convention, as well as your long years of labor in the National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated. I also appreciate the friendship and fellowship that we share.

I am sure that you have fond memories of these years of service to God's People. I am also sure that you are thankful to God for sustaining you through the time of great success as well as the challenging moments.

Again, I salute you on this historic occasion and pray that God will continue to guide you and the Antioch Baptist Church North as you continue to glorify him and edify humanity.

For His Cause,

Julius R. Scruggs, President National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.



Dr. Clarence Moore, President P.O. Box 92340 155 Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard, NW Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Rev. Dr. Cameron M. Alexander, Pastor Antioch Baptist Church, North 540 Cameron M. Alexander Blvd., N. W. Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Dr. Alexander,

Once again I am extremely delighted to extend greetings and congratulations to you in observance of your 43rd Pastoral Anniversary. The Convention membership join me in expressing thanks to you for your many years of dynamic leadership and for having provided outstanding spiritual guidance and support through the years. We thank you for continuing to be there for us!

We salute you for this remarkable milestone in your life as well as in the lives of the members of the Antioch Baptist Church North family. You are indeed a Pastor/Preacher/Teacher Extraordinaire. Antioch continues to be a beacon in the community, the city, the state and beyond.

Pastor Alexander, this is your time. It is my prayer that as you pause at this time to reflect on the past, and to rejoice at the great things the Lord is now doing that you are encouraged to remain as always, steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord for we do know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

On a more personal note, as my Pastor, I want to thank you for what you have meant to me and my family over the years. I thank you for your warm, caring and charitable spirit as well as for your faithful support to me as I have endeavored to lead the Convention, as President, for the past eight years.

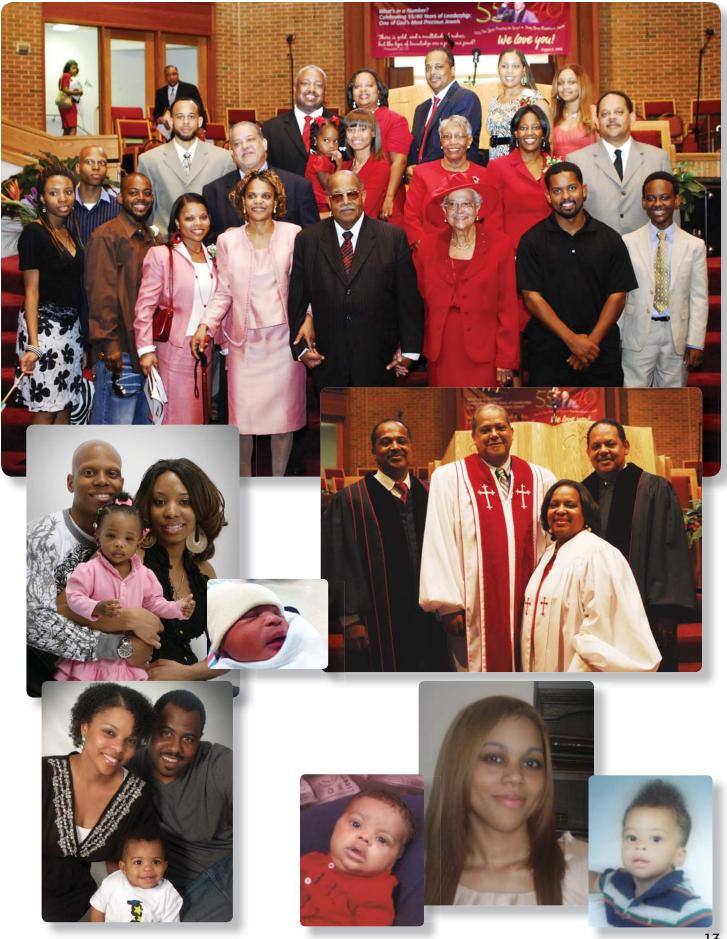
I bid you God speed as you continue to labor in His vineyard. Love as always to Sister Barbara Alexander and the family.

We share your joy!

h God service Dr. Clarence Moore

President

The Alexander Family



43rd Pastoral Anniversary Events

Pastor's Bar-B-Que



Middle of the Bible Preaching



Youth Banquet



CMA Golf Classic



Law Day



Churchwide Birthmonth



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 July 28, 2012, 469 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$11,680. A total of 7,435 pounds of food was received for distribution, 713 meals served to AUMI residents, and 353 community meals served.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty-eight (48) 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 **"Executing Justice"** The scripture comes from **Psalm 146:1-10**. 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 **"Hope in Spite of Darkness", Isaiah 9:2-7.**

TEACHER CERTIFICATION CLASSES Tuesdays, 7pm

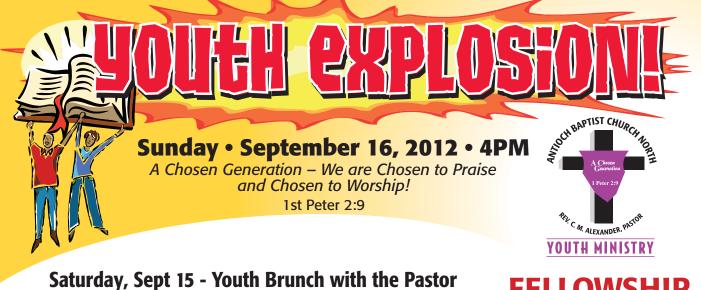
Every Tuesday, at 7pm. For more info, contact Sis. Princeanna Walker or Sis. Brigette Hill through the church office.

ACE ON TOUR - Sat, August 11, 10am

ACE (Antioch Christian Entrepreneurs) will sponsor "*ACE on Tour*" and a cookout on Saturday, August 11, hosted by Bro. Milton Aaron of Aaron's Automotive in Marietta, GA. For more information about this event, or to learn more about ACE, please visit the ACE web page at www. antiochnorth.org/ace.htm.



The 5th Annual CMA Golf Classic will be held on **Saturday, August 18th, 9am,** in Stockbridge, Georgia at the Eagles Landing Country Club, 100 Eagle's Landing Way. Each year, the event benefits the Antioch Urban Ministries. **Register Early and Save!** If you are interested in participating or need additional information, contact Dea. Benny Williams at 404-527-5786 or you can visit our website at www.antiochnorth.org.



Sunday, Sept 15 - Youth Brunch with the Pasto Sunday, Sept 16 - Youth Explosion, 4:00pm Sat-Sun, Sept 22-23 - Youth Lock-In Sunday, Sept 23 - Youth Culmination Service FELLOWSHIP YOUTH VISION July-September

Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Sis. Essie Gant - Emory Midtown Hospital, Rm 5215

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Ozrie Canady - AG Rhodes/Wesley Wood Rehab Ctr. Sis. Mary Carson – Emeritus Assisted Living Sis. Celestia Dallas - Reliable Health & Rehab Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare Sis. Frances Harden - Triad of Parkview Nursing Home Sis. Bettye Harris - Nursecare of Buckhead Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead Sis. Wilma Johnson - American Cancer Hope Lodge, Decatur Bro. Audwin Jones - Manor Care Rehab - Decatur Mother Ella Mae Merritt - Sadie G. Mays Nursing Home Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living Sis. Betty Tye – Lake City Nursing Rehab Center Mother Lula West - Traditions Health and Rehab Sis. Eva Williams - AG Rhodes/Wesley Woods Rehab Ctr. Sis. Roselle Wright-Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Bernice Brown Sis. Robertine Bryant Sis. Sonya Calvin Mother Mattie Chivers Sis. Dianne Culberson Sis. Rosalyn Curington Bro. Arnold Curtis Bro. Jesse Davis Sis. Minnie George Sis. Bonita Hammond Bro. Carlton Hendrix Sis. Shante Holiday Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson Bro. Joseph Johnson Bro. Millard Johnson Sis. Stephanie Johnson Bro. Phillip Lyde Bro. David McCier Sis. Sylvia McClain

Sis. Ramona Moore Sis. Sallie O'Bryant Sis. Mary Perkins Sis. Cynthia Price Sis. Ruby Rhodes Bro. Jesse Rosser Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Dea. Ronald Smith Sis. Janie Starks **Bro Todd Southerland** Sis. Bertha Wav Bro. Leroy Walker Bro. Walter Wilcher Sis. Anne Williams Mother Dorothy Williams Sis. Ida Williams **Bro.** James Williams Bro. Randal Wilson Sis. Laura Woods

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

3 John 1:2

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-Bro. Vincent Ingram 11am-Sis. Barbara Barnes Health Professionals on duty: 7:45am-Dr. Dorothy Wiggins 11am-Sis. Danielle Hewson

