Antioch Baptist Church North

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

September 2, 2018 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Services



"I CARE"

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you

1 Peter 5:7

"Serving the Least, the Less, and the Lost..."

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WORSHIP SERVICE

I like the silent church before the service begins.

By Emerson

The Call to Worship

The Morning Hymn, #205.......Jesus Never Fails......Congregation

7:45 a.m. - CMA Ensemble & CMA Male Quartet

11:00 a.m. - Anthem/Acappella Choir & Youth Dance Ministry

Wedding Anniversary Recognition (8:00 a.m. only)

The AUMI Observance

The Announcements and 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 Holy Ghost.

The Offertory Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, lead and guide us to say yes, Lord, to your will and to your way. Help us, Lord Jesus, to say yes to your command that we give! Touch our hearts, Dear God, and help us to realize that we cannot match your giving. Help us to give cheerfully, unselfishly and willingly. It's in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we pray and ask it all. 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



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 today, September 2, 2018, is "Out of the Darkness," and the scripture is Genesis 1:1-13. Next week's lesson is "Turn On the Lights," and the scripture is Genesis 1:14-25. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

POWERFUL YOUTH, BOYS BRUNCH & FELLOWSHIP

The Youth Ministry invites all young men of Antioch ages 5 – 18 and the MEN of Antioch to join us in a Powerful Youth Brunch and Fellowship on Saturday, September 29, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. During this Brunch, we will present and discuss various youth programs and activities available or needed for our young men. We will also fellowship and enjoy playing video games. All young men are encouraged to register today after each worship service in the narthex.

ACE PRAYER BRUNCH

Members and friends are invited to join us on Saturday, September 15, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for the **2nd Annual ACE Prayer Brunch**. Come meet and support Antioch's business owners, who will be exhibiting their products and services. You will also hear from our very own member, Reverend Herman Cain, who will speak on the subject "**Faith and Business**."

YOUTH IN ACTION

Calling all Youth! If you are between the ages of 3 and 17 years old, you are invited to join the special Youth Choir for the Youth in Action Sunday, scheduled on September 23, 2018. Special music and songs are being prepared so that this special service will be a wonderful worship experience. Rehearsals will be held on each Saturday, from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. In addition to the Saturday rehearsal, special rehearsals are planned for Thursday, August 30, and Thursday, September 6, from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

The **Deacon's Pre-Conference Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 8, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. All Deacons of Antioch are required to attend.

The **Annual Church Conference** will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. All Auxiliaries and Ministries are asked to submit the list of their proposed officers and reports to the Pastor's office for his approval by Sunday, September 14, 2018. Reports are to be electronically submitted to pastorproposal@aol.com or by fax to 404-527-5794.

WOMANHOOD MINISTRY

Attention Women of Antioch! It's back by popular demand! The 2018 Women's Fall Retreat will be held October 12th-14th at The Ridges Resort at Lake Chatuge. The resort is nestled in North Georgia's scenic Blue Ridge Mountains. Unplug from the demands of everyday life, and enjoy inspiration from this mountain experience for "A Closer Walk with Thee." The cost of the retreat is \$325 per person and includes accommodations, transportation and 3 meals. Registration will held today after each service in the narthex. You can reserve your place at this year's retreat with a \$75 non-refundable deposit due at registration. You absolutely don't want to miss it!

EDUCATION READY

Youth Tutoring Program: Tutoring is very important in the world of academics. It helps students strengthen subject comprehension, boost confidence and build important learning skills. We are inviting adults, college students and high school students to volunteer as tutors, or to help in the development and administration of the Antioch's **EDUCATION READY**, Youth Tutoring Program. Members who are interested should sign-up today after each service in the narthex.

IN MEMORY

The flowers on the Baptistry are presented by the family of Mother Emma Kelly in memory and recognition of her 72nd Birthday today, September 2nd. Mother Kelly joined Antioch in 1973 and quickly joined the Tape Ministry, September Birth Month Ministry, Anthem Choir, Mission in Action, Sunday School (teacher), and Education Ministry. Later, she was appointed to the

Mother's Ministry by Pastor Alexander, which was an honor. She is greatly missed by many since her passing in May of 2015.

STEWARDSHIP

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 August 25, 2018, 378 bags of food were distributed. A total of 11,546 pounds of food was distributed.

CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-nine (39) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Antioch Members who have been given the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to please update their membership profile information via Antioch's website at www.antiochnorth.org or call the church office. If you have changed your name, address, home or cell phone number(s), or email address, please submit your new information to the church office. If you are registered with online giving through *ACCESS ACS*, you may update your information on that site. For help on how to update your profile, verify your records, retrieve your envelope number or how to use Access ACS, contact Sis. Gwen Johnson or Dea. Benny Williams at the church office, 404.688.5679.

BABY DEDICATIONS

Baby Dedications are held on the 4th Sunday 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 Sister Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

YOUR VALUABLES

For security reasons, members and friends are asked to not leave personal items on car seats. If nothing of value is seen through the car windows, persons may not be enticed to vandalize. Please help the **Security Ministry** keep your cars **SAFE**!

DEBIT/CREDIT CARD READER

For the convenience of members and friends, Antioch now offers a Debit Card Reader for giving your tithes & offerings. This service is available on Sundays after each service and is located just outside the door next to the elevator.

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Rodney Thompson

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Larry Parks, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Julius Simmons

Trustees on duty

7:45 a.m. - Dea. Bob Jones, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. John Daniels

Health Professionals on duty

7:45 a.m. - Sis. Dorothy Wiggins

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 526

Sis Robertine Bryant – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 216

Sis. Miriam Crawford - Bonterra Nursing Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. 126

Sis. Dora Dallas - Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. D-23

Sis. Ruth Dallas – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. D-4

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. B-408

Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm. 7094

Bro. Dallas Tucker - Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-19

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry Mother Emma Broomes

Bro. Lewis Brown

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Minnie George

Bro. Randall Griffin

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Sis. Debra Hodge

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Bro. Roy Houston

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Mother Gwendolyn Johnson

Sis. Denise Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Sis. Lillie Mungin

Sis. Cynthia Price

Sis. Sharonda Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Dea. Mark Roberts

Sis. Marian Russell

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Sis. Rebecca Thedford

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

Sis. Vivian Walker

Bro. Thomas Ware

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

Sis. Annie Wideman

Sis. Sallie Williams

Sis. Lillie Willis

