

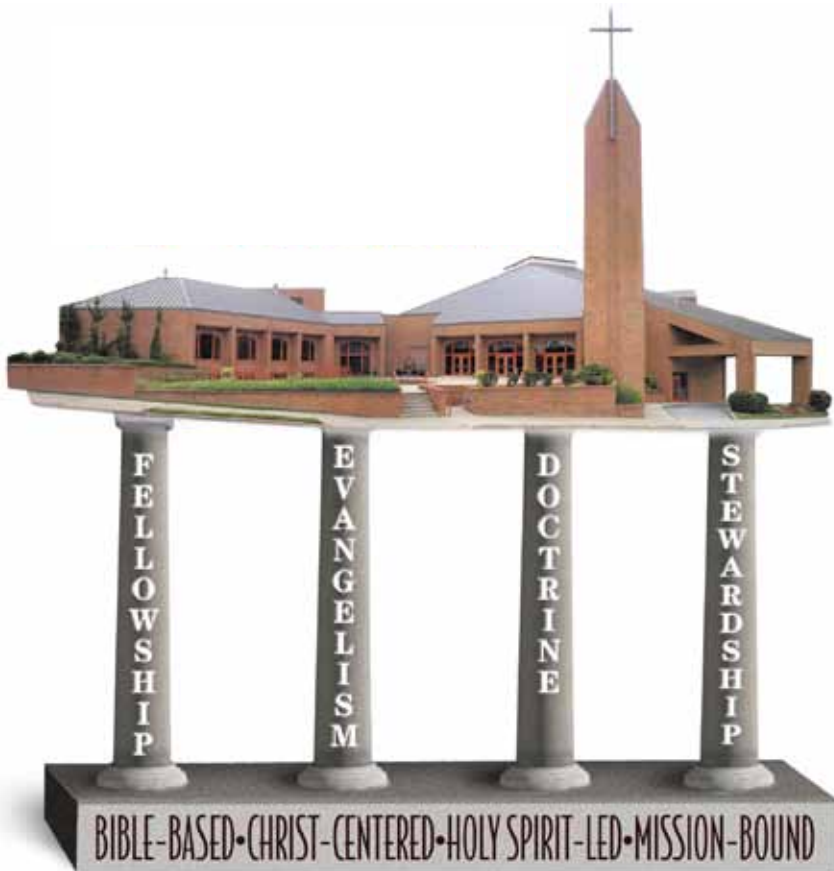
Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

September 8, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service

Mental Health Awareness Sunday



“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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W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

I like the silent church before the service begins.

By Emerson

The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Deacons' Ministry

The Morning Hymn, #325.....**We'll Understand It Better By and By**

Choirs - **CMA Male Chorus, MADD For Christ Choir & Note Singers**

The Announcements & 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

O Heavenly Father, we thank you for another opportunity to give. We pray, O Lord, that as we give this morning, you will touch our hearts, renew our minds and our spirits. Help us, Master, to give according to your will. We pray this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!

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

The Guest Speaker Introduction.....Sis. Fran Carter

The Sermon Hymn.....**Amazing Grace**.....Congregation

The Speaker.....Dr. Shatavia Alexander Thomas
Dr. Shay Speaks, LLC

The Remarks.....Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

Ringing of the Church Bell

Til We Meet Again



Welcome Visitors!

Our Pastor, Reverend Kenneth L. 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.



Our Mental Health Sunday Speaker

Dr. Shatavia Alexander Thomas is a licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT), national certified counselor (NCC), and owner of Dr. Shay Speaks, LLC. She offers therapy and consulting services to individuals, couples, families and businesses. Her specialties include self-care, spirituality, work-life balance, premarital preparation, couples, childhood behaviors, family businesses, and sports and entertainment families. Dr. Shay obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Master's Degree in Professional Counseling from Georgia State University in Atlanta. She earned her Doctorate Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy (DMFT) from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, FL. She has served as faculty and administrator for multiple mental health-related graduate programs. She also promotes faith, freedom and healthy relationships through her writing published in both peer-reviewed journal articles and popular press publications. Dr. Shay is an engaging speaker, insightful presenter, creative writer, and skilled therapist. She self-published her first book of poetry, *Alex Shay Collections, Volume 1: Live, Life, Loss and New Life*, in 2017. She is the daughter of Zeporia Alexander and the late Deacon Greg Alexander, granddaughter of the late Rev. Cameron and Mrs. Barbara Alexander, and granddaughter of Mother Gwendolyn Johnson and the late Joseph Johnson. She and her husband, Borquaye Thomas, will celebrate 11 years of marriage this month; they are the parents of 9-year-old, Blazio Thomas.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

The **Deacon's Pre-Conference Meeting** will be held Monday, October 7, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. The **Annual Church Conference** will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 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 today, September 8th. We are preparing for an exciting church conference and we need your support. If you have video footage, digital recording, pictures, etc. please include them with your report. Reports are to be electronically submitted to pastorproposal@aol.com or by fax to 404-527-5794.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School was held today at 9:00 a.m. The lesson was "*Heart's Desire*," and the scriptures came from **1 Samuel 1:9-20**. The lesson for next week is "*Where's the Food?*" , and the scriptures are **Exodus 16:1-8, 13-15**. Please join us on next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Come share in the fellowship and be renewed by the teaching of God's Holy Word!



WOMANHOOD ANNUAL FALL RETREAT

OCTOBER 11TH – OCTOBER 13, 2019!

WOMEN OF ANTIOCH! The Antioch Womanhood Ministry cordially invites you to the **2019 Womanhood Ministry Fall Retreat!** Join us as we travel to Lake Blackshear Resort in Cordele, Georgia (just 2½ hours away). On our way, we will enjoy a stop at the Shoppes at River Crossing in Macon. The cost for this year's retreat is \$350 per person based on double occupancy and includes transportation, 4 meals, accommodations and retreat materials. There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit due at registration. Three additional payments of \$100 each are due by September 22, 2019. When submitting payments via the Givelify app, please scroll down to select **Other** in the **THIS DONATION IS FOR** section and indicate **WOMANHOOD MINISTRY FALL RETREAT** by adding a memo. Please note, registration will close on Sunday, September 22, 2019. For more information and to register, please stop by the registration table in the narthex after Sunday Worship service or in the rear of Fellowship Hall before or after Wednesday night service.

ALZHEIMER'S WALK

5.8 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease in 2019 and African Americans are affected at a rate of two to three times that of others. The Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. In honor of **Mrs. Barbara J. Alexander**, you are invited to join the Antioch team as we participate in the 2019 Walk to End Alzheimers. The walk will be held on **Saturday, September 28th**, at The Battery at Suntrust Park, with festivities kicking off at 9:00 a.m. There is no cost to participate. For registration, more details and online donation information, please stop by the table in the narthex after Sunday Worship service and in the rear of Fellowship Hall after Wednesday evening service. Join the team and support the cause!

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 31, 2019, 402 boxes of food were distributed. A total of 10,050 pounds of food was distributed.

CLOTHING BANK

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

BABY DEDICATIONS

Baby Dedications are held every 4th Sunday of each month at the 10:00 Worship Service. To schedule a date, please contact Sister Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

DEBIT/CREDIT CARD READER/GIVELIFY

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 service and is located just outside the door next to the elevator. Members can also download the Givelify app on their mobile devices and enter Antioch Baptist Church North. You can give securely through the app.

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 **SECURE!**

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. 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.

Worship Service Coordinator

Sis. Regina Fuller

Security Chiefs on duty

Bro. Edward Gilmore & Bro. Charlie Williams

Trustees on duty

Sis. Barbara Stanford & Bro. Lee Baker

Health Professional on duty

Sis. Felicia Jackson

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SUNDAY

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Clinton Stanford – Select Specialty Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 2nd Floor ICU

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Mother Grace M. Brooks – Atria Mableton Senior Living, Austell, Rm. 119

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

Mother Annie Harris – Douglasville Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Douglasville, Rm. 222

Sis. Carrie Jones – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 203

Bro. Fred Jones, Jr – A. G. Rhodes Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Taylor Wing, Rm. G

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

Sis. Annie Williams – ManorCare Rehab Ctr, Decatur, Rm. 2

Members Convalescing at Home

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry

Mother Emma Broomes

Sis. Jacqueline Brown

Bro. Lewis Brown

Bro. Eddie Clark

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Tonya Coles

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Stephanie Flourney

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Andrea Godette

Bro. Randall Griffin

Sis. Jackie Grimes

Sis. Jacqueline Hackney

Rev. Terry Hightower

Sis. Debra Hodge

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Sis. Ann James

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Mother Gwendolyn Johnson

Sis. Denise Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Sis. Ellen Level

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Mother Frances Miles

Sis. Annie Moses

Sis. Linda Peek

Sis. Roberta Petherbridge

Sis. Cynthia Price

Sis. Sharonda Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Sis. Evelyn Roberts

Dea. Mark Roberts

Mother Beulah Rosser

Sis. Marian Russell

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Bro. Monroe Scott IV

Mother Willie Cookie Tuggle

Bro. Dewayne Walker

Sis. Vivian Walker

Bro. Thomas Ware

Sis. Margaret Watts

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

Sis. Sallie 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

