Antioch Baptist Church North

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

September 9, 2018 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Services



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

1 Peter 5:7

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

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

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WORSHIP SERVICE

I like the silent church before the service begins. **Bu** Emerson

The Call to Worship	
The Devotion	Deacons Ministry
The Morning Hymn #475 Battle Hymn of F	RepublicCongregation
7:45 a.m MADD For Christ Choir, Sunbeam Choir & Youth Orchestra	
11:00 a.m Adult Choir & Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry	
The Announcements and Recognition of Visi	tors
The Baby Dedication	11:00 a.m. Service

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 ve 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

Lord Jesus, we pray that you will instill within our hearts the understanding that giving requires love, obedience and commitment. Help us, Dear Lord, to give back as generously as we have received. We pray this prayer in the name of Jesus. 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) Till We Meet Again





Remembering September 11, 2001

On September 11, 2001, 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group Al-Qaeda hijacked four airliners and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States.

We will never forget and will always pay homage to those lives lost during this horrendous tragedy and will continue to pray for the bereaved families and loved ones left behind. The horror of the collapsing World Trade Center towers, the burning wing of the Pentagon, and the scattered debris of Flight 93 in the Somerset County field will always be a reminder of the destructive nature of sin. Believers, throughout the world, were left shocked, confused, angry, and frightened, their faith tested. But comfort came, not from the secular tributes or memorials to this tragedy, but from the words of the Comforter.

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14 (extracted from 9/11 sermon Rev. C. M. Alexander)

Therefore, it is through His instructions to us and his words of hope and redemption that we can remember the victims and pray for their loved ones. It is through His words of love and comfort that we can remain in constant prayer for the peace of our nation and the world...for God's love transcends all boundaries. Although there will continue to be unyielding reminders of man's inhumanity towards man, as Believers, we can take refuge in His love, an uncompromising, all—encompassing love that is found in His Word and in His promises to his children. This, then, becomes the Christian's commemoration to September 11, 2001. Seek my face.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for today, September 9, 2018, is "*Turn On the Lights,*" and the scripture is *Genesis 1:14-25*. Next week's lesson is "*Creation is a Very Good Thing,*" and the scriptures are *Genesis 1:26-31; 2:4-7*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

BABY DEDICATION

Baby: Areia Maori Robinson Parent: Sis. Jahlisa Goodwin *"Recently arrived from Heaven..."* Today at 11:00 a.m.!

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.

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.

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 16, 2018. Reports are to be electronically submitted to pastorproposal@aol.com or by fax to 404-527-5794.



IN MEMORY

The Flowers on the Baptistry are given in memory of Kathleen Nicole Alexander, by her parents, Reverend Kenneth Lamont & Sis. Lisa Kathleen Gilbert Alexander; sister, Ashley Lauren Alexander; grandparents, Reverend Cameron Madison & Sister Barbara J. Alexander; three nephews, DeMario, Jr., Diego, Daylin and the entire Alexander Family.

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 September 1, 2018, 267 bags of food were distributed. A total of 8,465 pounds of food was distributed. **CLOTHING BANK**

Twenty-seven (27) 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. - Sis. Regina Fuller Security Chiefs on duty 7:45 a.m. - Bro. Edward Gilmore, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Charlie Williams Trustees on duty 7:45 a.m. - Sis. Joyce English, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Gloria Parham 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-23 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 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. Mae Weaver Sis. Annette Webb Sis. Annie Wideman 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