Antioch Baptist Church North

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

September 10, 2017 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service



"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..."

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. By Emerson

The Call to Worship The Devotion......Deacons Ministry The Morning Hymn #475....*Battle Hymn of Republic*....Congregation **7:45 a.m. - Youth Choir, Sun Beam Choir, and Note Singers 11:00 a.m. - Antioch North Acappella Choir and Youth Orchestra** 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

O Heavenly Father, we thank you for your many blessings. We pray, Dear Lord, that our tithes and our offerings will be accepted in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Touch our hearts, O Lord, and help us to give in joy and thanksgiving. It's in the name of Jesus, we pray. 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...

2ND ANNUAL ANTIOCH COLLEGE FAIR

The Youth Ministry is excited to announce its second annual College Fair that will be held in the 590 Building on Saturday, September 23, from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the fair. The college fair is open to all ages with a focus on students entering grades 6-12. Antioch has been richly blessed with members who have matriculated at a myriad of different colleges and universities. Who better from our Antioch youth to learn about prospective colleges and universities than our own Antioch membership? Here is YOUR opportunity to come and share your perspective and experiences of YOUR beloved alma mater. Both college/university representatives and prospective students can register in the narthex after both worship services. For further information, please contact Bro. Donovan Kirkland or Sis. Ashley Phillips through the church office 404-688-5679. 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 Pastor, Reverend C. M. Alexander, and our

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for today, September 10, 2017, is "A Sign of Agreement," and the scripture is Genesis 17:1-14. Next week's lesson is "Taking Time to Rest and Renew," and the scripture is Exodus 31:12-18. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN ENTREPRENEURS

ACE, Antioch Christian Entrepreneurs, will host a Prayer Brunch on Saturday, September 16th, from 9:00 a.m. - Noon in Fellowship Hall. The theme is *Faith and Business*. The brunch will be an opportunity to meet business owners, leaders, and representatives of the Antioch family. If you would like to register your business for the brunch or participate in other Ministry events throughout the year, please contact Sister Gwen Johnson or Brother Joseph Malbrough through the church office at 404-688-5679. We are now accepting registration forms.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Annual Church Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Auxiliaries and Ministries are asked to submit the list of their proposed offices and reports for the Pastor's approval by Sunday, September 24, 2017. Reports are to be electronically submitted to pastorproposal@aol.com or by fax to 404-527-5794.

THE WOMANHOOD, LLC

The women of Antioch are cordially invited to a weekend of praise, prayer, fellowship and fun in the scenic city of Chattanooga, nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains along the banks of the Tennessee River at the Womanhood Ministry's 2017 Fall Retreat. We will depart on Friday, October 13th. and return on Sunday, October 15th, in time to worship together at our 11:00 a.m. service. This year's almost all-inclusive trip will include transportation, accommodations, a Bon Voyage Prayer Breakfast, Bible Study, Riverboat Cruise, Girl Talk, Game Night, and a Welcome Home Reception, all for \$280 per person. A deposit of \$125 will reserve your spot and can be made immediately following the service TODAY with final payments due on September 17th. If you are interested in volunteering or if you need more information about the retreat, please contact the Womanhood Ministry, LLC coordinators: Sisters Shawn Oates, Myra Reeves or Johnnie Thomas at the church office 404.688.5679.

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 2, 2017, 406 bags of food were distributed. A total of 10,960 pounds of food was distributed through the AUMI food bank.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty-three (43) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

UCAN PRAYER BRUNCH

All Married Couples of Antioch Baptist Church North! You are invited to have Prayer and Fellowship at the *U.C.A.N. Prayer Brunch* (United Couples of Antioch North) On September 30, 2017, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Theme is: *Marriage: A Journey Through Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs!* During the Fellowship, a special recognition will be given to couples who have been married for 50 years or more. Registration is available today after each service in the narthex. *UCAN* will also meet on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. All married couples are asked to attend.



BAPTISM AND THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP Baptism and Right Hand of Fellowship will be held on September 24, 2017, during the 11:00 a.m. service. Please report to rooms 11 & 12 at 10:00 am for further directions. For more information, contact Sis. Gwen Johnson in the church office at 404-527-5784.

BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study are held at the church every Wednesday evening. Classes for the Antioch School of the Bible summer/fall session begin at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., Pastor Alexander, will lead the Prayer Meeting and provide guidance and spiritual insights into meaningful ways in which we are to strengthen our personal relationships with God. Please come out and join us for fun, interactive spiritual learning experiences for the entire family.

Worship Service Coordinator 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Regina Fuller Security Chiefs on duty 7:45 a.m. - Bro. Ed Gilmore, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Charlie Williams Trustees on duty 7:45 a.m. - Bro. Jeff Reeves, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Julius Simmons Health Professional on duty 7:45 a.m. - Sis. Jennifer Stokes, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Louanna Nix Videographer on duty Bro. Michael Williams

Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. James Dowers – Atlanta Medical Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. 457 Bro. Joshua Williams – Cumberland Hospital for Children, New Kent, VA

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 526 Dea. Greg Alexander – Emory Rehab Hospital, Rm. 304 Sis. Zeporia Alexander – Emory Rehab Hospital, Rm. 407 Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, Rm. 310 Sis. Evelyn Battle – Emory Rehab Hospital, Rm. 444 Sis Robertine Bryant – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 216 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. 408-B Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm. 7094 Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander Mother Emma Broomes Bro. Robert Brown Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Miriam Crawford Sis. Doris Dennis Bro. Calvin Favors Sis. Catherine George Sis. Minnie George Sis. Niaciene George Bro. Randall Griffin Bro. Melvin Harris Sis. Pearla Holmes Bro. Roy Houston Bro. Donald Hutson Sis. Elizabeth Johnson Mother Gwendolyn Johnson Sis. Denise Jones Bro. Rufus Kelly Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Sylvia McClain Bro. Henri McTerry Mother Effie Nalls Sis. Cynthia Price Bro. Richard Raglin Dea. Mark Roberts Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Sis. Catherine Smith Sis. Lucille Spears Bro. McKenzie Thomas Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle Sis. Vivian Walker Sis. Mae Weaver Sis. Mae Weaver Sis. Annette Webb Mother Lenora Williams 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

