

## Antioch Baptist Church North Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor September 29, 2013 • 7:45AM & 11AM Sunday Worship Services



# **CULMINATION & TORCH PASSING**

# A Chosen Generation... "CHOSEN TO KEEP THE FIRE BURNING"

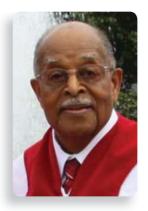
*"The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out".* LEVITICUS 6:13

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## A Message from the Pastor

My Brothers and Sisters:



Today, as we gather for worship and praise, we certainly have to applaud the youth of Antioch for the exemplary leadership that they have demonstrated in organizing programs and activities during the past quarter. With an emphasis on strengthening our Congregational Family's appreciation for the value that *FELLOWSHIP* adds to the vitality of the Church, their demonstration of fellowship has been spiritually contagious. With scripture reference found in 1 Peter 2:9, our young people envision themselves as members of the Chosen Generation..."*Chosen to Keep the Fire Burning*." Our Youth Division has been awesome in achieving the goals set forth in Vision 2013

As pastor, my heart has been warmed during the past three months as I have watched and participated in the activities that our youth have spearheaded during the third quarter of Vision 2013. They have been exemplary and courageous in their commitment to Christian Service and Christian Education. I have been extremely pleased by their spirit of team work, by their tenaciousness and especially by the exuberance of excitement that they have shared in implementing their activities.

Today, we are blessed to hear eight of Antioch's youth as they speak on their chosen themes. They are actively involved in youth ministry and dedicated to living for Christ regardless of the challenges and confrontations that they have to face as Christians in today's society. During our Worship Service, the Leadership torch will be passed by our Youth to the Family Division who will be responsible for organizing programs and activities from October through December with the expressed aim of strengthening our understanding of Baptist Doctrine. I invite every member of Antioch to become actively engaged in the activities of the Family Division.

I want to thank every member who has given of their time, talents and tithes to support the youth of Antioch. It is my prayer that we will all be guided by that old African proverb that reminds us all that "*It takes a village to raise a child*."

Yours in God's service,

Reverend Cameron M. Alexander



To Pastor Alexander and our Antioch North family,

We thank you for your support and participation as we have demonstrated what it means to become involved in CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. Today's society has for some reason correlated Christian Youth with the term 'BORING'. However as we continue to learn and understand God's word, we realize that living a Christian life is not Boring. Through fellowship we have had fun and grown in our relationships with fellow Christians.

We are extremely appreciative to our Pastor for including us in the 2013 Vision. This three-month journey has been filled with activities that have greatly enriched our lives and have certainly increased our understanding of what it means to be a member of the Chosen Generation; a generation that believes that we are...Chosen to Praise...Chosen to Worship...Chosen to Lead! This year's journey has brought about another realization...we were Chosen to keep the Fire Burning.

> A Special Thanks to our 2013 Youth Division Leaders

Youth Brunch with Pastor



Congress of Christian Education, Valdosta, GA Rachel Henderson, 1st Place Oratorical

It's Game Time

Game Truck



Bow Ties and Pearls...Brunch with Pastor



Back to School Festival



- Mountasia Fun Center
- Malibu Grand Prix

# WORSHIP SERVICE

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

# **YOUTH DIVISION CULMINATION & TORCH PASSING**

The Call to Worship		
The Devotion	Deacons Ministry, Jr. Deacons	
The Presentation of God's Word	7:45AM - Bro. Justin Grundy	
	11:00AM - Bro. Andre Harton	
The Processional	Pastor, Ministers, Youth Speakers, Youth Division	
The Commitment	Pledge to the Christian Flag	
	Pledge to the American Flag	
	Pledge to the Bible	
The Scripture	7:45AM - Sis. Victoria Stovall	
	11:00AM - Bro. Nicholas Brown	
The Prayer	7:45AM - Sis. Logan & Sis. Blake Kirkland	
	11:00AM - Bro. William Evans, Jr.	
Youth Division Presentation - Keeping the Fire Burning Through PRAISE		

Youth Choir Selections

The Recognition of Visitors	7:45AM - Bro. Truman Jones
	11:00AM - Bro. Trey Brown
The Announcements	7:45AM - Sis. Channing Kirkland
	11:00AM - Bro. Austin Collier

#### 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

**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. Youth Drama Presentation directed by Bro. Joshua Carpenter

**The Torch Passing Ceremony**......Youth Division Leaders to FAMILY Division Leaders Derek Moses, Kareem Davis, Alexandria Price, Kare Greene, Alexia Grundy, Daniel & Chelsi Lester

Special Presentation to Pastor Alexander.....Bro. Cameron Woods & Bro. Nathan Speed

#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

O Heavenly Father, we thank you for allowing us to worship together. We thank you for this opportunity to return a portion of what you have given unto us. We pray, O Lord, that as we give, you will touch our hearts, renew our spirits and help us to give according to your will. It's in the name of our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen!

The Tithes & Offering

#### THE INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES:

Youth Speakers Introductions by Parents

7:45 - Bro. Adam Michael Alexander, Sis. Janae Baker, Bro. Micah Arnold, Sis. Alexus Rockward 11:00 - Sis. Janetta Hill, Bro. Freddie Ross, II, Sis. Kayln Janae Marks, Bro. Christian Johnson

The Youth Choir Selection......Youth Teen Dancers

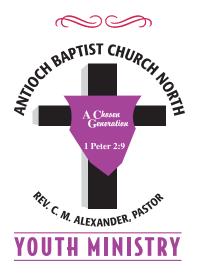
#### The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

The Tithes & OfferingsDe	acons Ministry and Jr. Deacons
The Remarks	Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor
The Ringing of the Bell	Youth

The Benediction

"Break Every Chain" Til We Meet Again



# 7:45AM Youth Culmination Speakers



#### Adam Michael Alexander

Adam Michael Alexander is the son of Bro. Eric and Sis. Pamela Alexander. He is a tenth grade student attending Laurel Springs School. He enjoys film making, writing and performing. In November of 2012, he directed a short film entitled "Torn" through Studio 11 Films. Adam's favorite book in the bible is Jonah.



#### Janae Baker

Janae Baker is the daughter of Bro. Lee and Sis .Veronica Baker. She is a 7th grade student at Champion Theme Middle School. Janae enjoys reading, cheering, dancing and acting. Her favorite scripture is Genesis 3:35.



#### **Micah Arnold**

Micah Arnold is the son of Rev. Darrell and Sis. Renee Arnold. He is an 11th grade student at Westlake High School. Micah enjoys film-making, acting and directing. Micah wants everyone to know that he Loves the Lord.



#### **Alexus Rockward**

Alexus Rockward is the daughter of Rev. Willie and Sis. Michelle Rockward. Alexus is a senior attending Westlake High School. She enjoys playing soccer and reading. Her favorite scripture is 11Timothy 1:7 – " For God hath not given us a spirit of fear; but of power, and of love and of sound mind".

# **II:00AM Youth Culmination Speakers**



#### Janetta Hill

Janetta Hill is the daughter of Sis. Janet Hill. Janetta is a senior attending Dekalb School of the Arts. She enjoys the spoken word, poetry, reading and dancing. Her favorite scripture is Jeremiah 29:11 " For I know the thoughts that I think towards you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end"



#### Freddie Ross, II

Freddie Ross, II is the son of Bro. Freddie & Sis. Mia Ross. Freddie is a senior attending Therrell-STEMS high school. He enjoys photography and working out. His favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13 – "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me". His motto is G.O.E – God Over Everything



#### Kayln Janae Marks

Kalyn Janae Marks is the daughter of Bro. Lilton and Sis. Allison Marks. She is also the niece of Sis. Lynn Roberts. Kalyn is a 10th grade student attending Collins Hill High School. She enjoys singing, drawing, basketball, writing songs, poetry and talking. Her favorite scripture is John 3:16 because it was the first scripture she ever heard and actually understood.



#### **Christian Johnson**

Christian Johnson is the son of Rev. Craig and Sis. Belinda Johnson. Christian is an 11th grade student attending Clarkston High School. He enjoys football, wrestling, track, playing xBox video games and listening to jazz music. His favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me"

## Antioch Youth Keeping the Fire Burning...while away in school



#### Khari Arnold, Howard University

I'm keeping the fire burning by constantly staying prayed up. I've been blessed with a few opportunities this year, but that's the only way I'll be able to maintain everything, by staying prayed up and knowing I have a praying grandmother, family, and church home.



#### Shannon Byrdsell, Louisiana State University

Every day and throughout the day, I have conversations with God about small issues, big issues, and most importantly expressions of thanks for the blessings He gives to me on a constant basis. As I have been instructed to do, I am trying to unite with some other church where I can carry out the spirit of our church's covenant and the principles of God's word.



#### Jillian Carroll, 8th Grade - Fay School Southborough, MA

To keep the fire burning while I'm away at boarding school, I think about Jesus because I know wherever I go he will always be there. Whether at school or home, he guides and watches over me. With God's motivation, I am able to finish each day strong supporting myself and my friends! I put my gifts and talents to good use because I know my purpose is bigger than me and should be used to help and inspire others.



*Elexis Neal, Tuskegee University* I keep the fire burning by being in the Tuskegee University Golden Voices Concert Choir. I go to church each and every Sunday to sing and hear God's word and thank him for everything he has done.



Ashley Phillips, Benedict College To keep the fire burning, I'm carrying out the legacy of my grandfather and my grandmother who are always pushing me to go above and beyond the goals I've set for myself.



**Christian Walker, University of West Georgia** To keep the fire burning, I never forget where I come from and how I was raised in the church. Don't be afraid to tell people about your faith. I would rather be judged by GOD than by someone I just met. Don't forget to pray.



#### Nile Oates, Howard University

I keep the flame of my faith burning by staying in prayer throughout my ups and downs. I attend chapel on campus and read my Bible daily, in order to keep my relationship with God strong.



#### Brandis Rencher, Tuskegee University

To keep the fire burning while I'm at School, I have been encouraging my peers to become active in a church in Tuskegee. I also have been gaining a more personal relationship with God in order to be a better me, for me.

#### Adrianne Williams, Howard University

With all the exciting and new things that come with college, any student can get lost or conform themselves to fit in with the crowd. The best thing to remember is where you come from, why you are in school and to "Keep the Fire Burning" on all the teachings you received from home and church. I keep the fire burning with my daily scriptures, needed calls to my mom, and surrounding myself with positive and like minded people.



**Antioch's Family Division-2013** (October thru December) has begun planning events to encourage, enlighten, engage and empower the families of Antioch North. As we demonstrate our theme for the quarter...

#### "Back to Our Roots, Recommitting Ourselves to the Lord",

we want every family unit to display a

Family Button! We will transfer your favorite family

photo or we have made arrangements with our church photographers to take family pictures **TODAY** through Sunday, October 20, 2013, to be used to create **YOUR** family button. The cost for each button is only \$3.00. Registration and photo sessions will held downstairs in Fellow-ship Hall after the 7:45am and the 11:00am Worship Services. The Family Division welcomes your participation in this exciting event!!! For more information, please contact Sister Patricia Ellis through the church office (404-688-5679).

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On Saturday, October 19, 2013, from 9:00am to 1:30pm, the Antioch Baptist Church North will host its **2nd Annual ACE Job Fair & Business Expo** on the church campus with the expressed purpose of connecting qualified job seekers with perspective employers. This year's job fair and expo, a collaborative partnership between the Antioch Christian Entrepreneurs (ACE) and the Atlanta Business League, will not only focus considerable attention on the needs of jobs and sustained employment as a driving force to support economic upward mobility, but appropriate attention will also be given to factors that impeded productive employment.

Visit antiochnorth.org for more information.

# Antioch Youth Keeping the Fire Burning...through Commitment





I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

### PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



## PLEDGE TO THE BIBLE

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word, I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path and will hide its words in my heart that I might not sin against God.

#### **DEACONS PRE-CONFERENCE**

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

#### **CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Antioch's Annual Church Conference will be held on **Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.** 

#### **N'DI BANYI CELEBRATION!**

On Sunday, October 6, 2013, during the 7:45 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services, Antioch will celebrate "**N'DI Banyi**." The theme for this Celebration is "**Family Division 2013 – Back to Our Roots**." A Family Tune up Workshop & Doctrine Classes on "What Baptist Believe" will be held on Monday, September 30 – Wednesday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. Members and friends are encouraged to share in the fellowship, get motivated and recommitted to living their lives with the Church as their solid foundation.

#### **WOMEN OF ANTIOCH**

All women of Antioch are asked to please attend a very important planning meeting on Tuesday, October 1, at 6:30 p.m. We look forward to your input and ideas as we plan for the next 2014 quarter.

#### **MADD FOR CHRIST PLAY**

The Family Division Ministry will present the **M.A.D.D. For Christ Ministry** in a play entitled *"The Bethursday Story."* This play will depict the history of Antioch Baptist Church North. Members and friends are invited to share in the fellowship and enjoy the delicious food and entertainment on **Friday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall.

#### LAKEWOOD MISSION ANNIVERSARY

You are cordially invited to worship at the Antioch Lakewood Mission, Rev. Kenneth Alexander, presiding Minister in the celebration of their 19th Mission Anniversary on Sunday, October 13, at 11:00 a.m. The special guest will be Rev. J. W. Calvin and the Solomon Temple Baptist Church of Vidalia, Georgia.

#### Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In Lists

**Members in Hospitals** 

Mother Elizabeth Johnson, Dekalb Medical Center, Rm 4514

#### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Bernice Brown - Golden Living Center, Dunwoody Sis Robertine Bryant – Manor Care Rehabilitation Center Sis. Bernice Burks – The Palms at Spivey Home, Jonesboro, GA Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center Mother Mary Hood - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead Mother Willie Mae James - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 327 Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center Mother Marie Walker – Heritage Healthcare Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab Sis. Roselle Wright - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

#### **Members Convalescing at Home**

Sis. Rosa Ashe Sis. Leola Banks Mother Emma Broomes Bro. Samuel A. Brown Dea. Nesby Cain Mother Mattie Chivers Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Bessie Cochran Sis. Doris Dennis Bro. Fred Devaughn Bro. Louis Durald Sis. Minnie George Bro. James Holiday Sis. Pearla Holmes Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson Bro. Joseph Johnson Sis. Stephanie Johnson Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain Sis. Ramona Moore Sis. Sallie O'Bryant Sis Betty Lois Phillips Sis. Cynthia Price Sis. Ruby Rhodes Sis. Algernon Roberts Bro. Jesse Rosser Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Mother Rosa Smith Sis. Janie Starks Dea. Micheal Stribling Bro. James Williams Sis, Vanessa Williams Mother Lillie Willis

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. 3 lohn 1:

3 John 1:2

#### ACE JOB FAIR & BUSINESS EXPO

The Antioch Christian Entrepreneurs is now soliciting vendors to sign-up for tables for the Business Expo portion of the **2nd Annual ACE Job Fair & Business Expo** on **October 19th**. Early birds will receive **20 percent off the registration fee**. Sign up today in the Narthex! Visit www.antiochnorth.org/ ace.htm for more information about the event.

#### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Sunday School Ministry requests your presence at Sunday School. Today's lesson is *"The Proud Brought Low"*. The scripture comes from **Genesis** 11:1-9. 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 *"A Lasting Inheritance"* Genesis 15:7-21.

#### 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 September 21, 2013, 436 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$10,725 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 6,525 pounds of food was distributed, 493 meals served to AUMI residents.

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-seven (37) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

#### **Worship Service Coordinator**

7:45am & 11am - Bro. Rodney Thompson Security Chiefs on duty 7:45am - Bro. James Gibson, 11am - Bro. Calvin Favors Trustees on duty 7:45am-Rev. Darrell Arnold, 11am-Bro. William Clement Health Professionals on duty 7:45am - Sis. Felicia Jackson, 11am - Sis. Felicia Jackson