## Antioch Baptist Church North

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

October 7, 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..."

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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 #14.....Come Thou Font.....Congregation 7:45 a.m. - CMA Ensemble & The WISE Dance Ministry 11:00 a.m. - Anthem/Acappella Choir & Youth Dancer Ministry Wedding Anniversary Recognition (8:00 a.m. only) The AUMI Observance The Announcements and Recognition of Visitors BREAST CANCER OBSERVANCE

#### 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**

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



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.

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

The lesson for today, October 10, 2018, is "A Faithful Following," and the scripture is **Genesis 6:9b-22**. Next week's lesson is "**Constantly Working**," and the scriptures are **Genesis 10:2, 27, 31-32; 12:1-4**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

#### **ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**

The **Deacon's Pre-Conference Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 8, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. The **Annual Church Conference** will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Members of Antioch are encouraged to attend.

#### WOMANHOOD MINISTRY

The 2018 Women's Fall Retreat is scheduled for October 12 - 14, at the Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge. The theme for this year's retreat is A Closer Walk with Thee and the focus will be on Peace, Praise, Purpose and Prayer! If you are interested in attending the Women's Retreat but you are not able to stay for the full weekend, we are excited to announce a **one-day Saturday retreat option** that is now available. If you need special prayer, please submit your request on the cards located in the narthex in front of the prayer box. During the Retreat, a "**Burden Burning**" prayer service will be held. The prayer box will be available after each service and on Wednesday nights.

The Antioch Womanhood Ministry **NEEDS YOU**! Please support the Womanhood Ministry by donating new, unopened, still in original packaging wigs. **PINK** boxes are located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. The wigs will be delivered to patients in treatment in the Atlanta area.

### FALL REVIVAL Coming Soon! More to Come

#### **SPORTS MINISTRY**

The Sports Ministry will have a mandatory meeting on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. for all youth, cheerleaders and parents who wish to participate in this upcoming 2018 – 2019 basketball season. You may also sign-up today in the narthex after each service. If you have any questions, please contact Bro. Fred DeVaughn, Coach Micah Bryant or Coach Howard Wilson through the church office at 404-688-5679.

#### FALL REVIVAL CONCERT

The Music Ministry will present the **Annual Fall Revival Concert** on Sunday, October 28, at 3:00 p.m. This will be an especially exciting presentation as our combined music ministry will present a special tribute to "**the Queen**," **Mrs. Aretha Franklin!** Come share in the fellowship and experience this awesome journey as we go back down memory lane with some of the great gospel arrangements from the "**QUEEN OF SOUL**"!

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHER'S CERTIFICATION

Members who would like to be certified in teaching at Antioch are encouraged to attend the teacher's certification classes every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 9. Instructions on how to apply the Word of God in teaching others are being taught by our very own Deacon Clarence Anderson. For more detailed information, please contact Sister Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

#### **TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS**

Members and friends are encouraged to join the Terry West Bible Class every Wednesday morning, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, in Burden's Rest. Come share in the fellowship and study the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. We are currently studying the Book of Psalms. You are invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

#### **MEMORIAL GARDEN**

As part of our legacy here at Antioch, we have established a Memorial Garden program which recognizes those members who are now deceased, but who served in any capacity within the church and contributed to her lasting foundation.

If you have recently lost a loved one who was a member of Antioch for 25 continuous years and who served in one or more of the numerous auxiliaries here at the church, you are invited to provide a lasting memorial for that loved one to recognize his or her service. We offer you a one-time opportunity to purchase a Bronze Memorial Plaque that will be mounted in the Antioch Memorial Garden in his or her memory. The cost is a nominal \$100 charge, which will cover the plaque and its mounting.

The Memorial Recognition service will be held on the fourth Sunday in November during the 8:00 a.m. service. The deadline for submitting a request to purchase a plaque is Sunday, October 14th. You may contact a member of the Memorial Garden Committee or contact the Church office for assistance. No requests will be accepted after the October 14th deadline due to the turnaround time needed for ordering.

#### 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 29, 2018, 518 bags of food were distributed. A total of 16,763 pounds of food was distributed.

Fifty-one (51) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

#### **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.

#### **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 a.m. 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.

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. - Sis. Judy Carroll, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Lee Baker Health Professionals on duty 7:45 a.m. - Dr. 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-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. Fred Jones, Jr. – A. G. Rhodes Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, G-Wing, Rm. A 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 Bro. Reginald Nelson 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. Margaret Watts Sis. Mae Weaver Sis. Annette Webb Sis. Annie Wideman Sis. Aris 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