

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

December 8, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service



And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21



**“Upon This Rock I will Build my Church...
To Serve this Present Age”**

Matthew 16:18

“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, #56..... Silent Night! Holy Night!

The Choirs..... MADD for Christ Choir, Sunbeam Choir & Anthem/Acappella Choir

The Recognition of Visitors

The Wedding Anniversary Recognition

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..... Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

Til We Meet Again



Welcome Visitors!

Our Pastor, Reverend K. 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for next week is **"Negotiating Obedience,"** and the scriptures are **1 Chronicles 17:1, 3-4; 21:18, 21-27.** Come share in the fellowship and learn how to become effective witnesses for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

9TH ANNUAL SHUT-IN SUNDAY

Today, immediately after the worship service, the Care & Comfort Ministry and other members of Antioch will visit the Sick & Shut-in members. They will fellowship, pray, and worship with all members who are on the Sick & Shut-in list. Members who are participating are asked to meet in the Chapel after the service.

MEET AND GREET

Calling all young men and young ladies ages 13-17 and parents. Today, immediately following the worship service, a reception will be held to provide information on planning for 2020. In 2020, our young men will work closely with our Deacons' Ministry. Our young ladies will work closely with appointed Young Women of Antioch. They will have the opportunity to attend workshops on hymn raising, praying, scripture reading, proper etiquette, good manners, and respect, just to name a few.

ATTENTION ALL MARRIED COUPLES

The United Couples of ABCN will meet on Tuesday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. This will be a covered dish meeting, and all married couples are asked to bring their favorite dish. Please register in the narthex after the Sunday Worship Service.

DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION

As part of our Christmas celebration in the month of December, AUMI will sponsor a door decorating competition. Ministries are invited to decorate one of the doors around our church. First, second, and third place ribbons will be given to the most festive doors. Our youth will serve as judges for this event. Door decorating will begin on Monday, December 9, and should be completed by Thursday, December 12.

BAPTISM & THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship will be observed on Sunday, December 15, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Candidates for Baptism and persons receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to meet at 9:00 a.m. downstairs in rooms 11 & 12 for instructions.

HOLY COMMUNION

On Sunday, December 15, Antioch's Communion Service will be observed during the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. Members and friends are encouraged to share in the fellowship and partake of the last communion service of 2019.

ANTIOCH URBAN MINISTRIES, INC. 27th Anniversary Luncheon

This celebration will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. in the Antioch Fellowship Hall. This year's celebration will be **AUMI Volunteer Recognition Luncheon** for individuals who have provided years of faithful service to AUMI's Food and Clothing Bank as well as their commitment to Matthew 25:35-36, 40 in serving the least of these. For more information, contact Sis. Bonita Williams through the church office at 404-688-5679 or Sis. Joy Rollins at 404-223-5870.



TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING!

It's that time of year again when we give thanks, collectively and individually, for the wonderful blessings that God has given to each of us throughout the year. It is also another opportunity to share those blessings with others. Immediately following the luncheon, AUMI and Antioch will host our **Annual Christmas Toy Giveaway Fellowship** from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. As we enter this the Christmas Season, let us not forget the children. Members and friends are encouraged to bring toys for boys and girls. You are also asked to bring canned goods and non-perishable items. Containers have been placed throughout the church to receive your donated toys and food for our Christmas boxes. Please give so that others can enjoy this wonderful season of **JOY** and **THANKFULNESS!**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

Trip to the Horizon Theater to see the Atlanta Children's Production Company Presentation of Madeline's Christmas where our very own, **Whitney Pittman** (Antioch Youth), will be performing. All Youth ages 6-10 is the targeted age group, but other ages are also welcomed. Ticket cost is \$12 for children, \$15 for adults. Event date is Saturday, December 21, at 3:30 p.m. Please sign-up today in Room 3.



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 November 16, 2019, 468 bags of food were distributed. A total of 11,700 pounds of food was distributed.

CLOTHING BANK

Ninety-one (91) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

ATTENTION ANTIOCH COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS!

If you and your college student son or daughter are members of Antioch Baptist Church North, it's time to pick up an application for a Memorial/Book Scholarship for this upcoming semester. The student must be a college sophomore, junior or senior in good standing and a member of Antioch. Applications for this scholarship may be received from Sisters Wendy Harding and Barbara Cardell, or you may direct any questions to any member of the Scholarship Ministry. The deadline for submitting the application is December 16, 2019.

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!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

We are in the process of preparing for our year-end annual contribution statements and would like for you to verify your mailing address information. If you've moved in the last 6 months to a year, please fill in your offering envelope completely, and write NEW beside your address. If you need assistance, please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson or Dea. Benny Williams at the church office at 404-688-5679.

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

Health Professionals on duty

Sis. Louanna Nix

Trustees on duty

Sis. Judy Carroll & Bro. Lee Baker

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Monroe Scott, IV – Emory University Hospital Midtown, Atlanta, Rm. 7121

Sis. Jackie Grimes – Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 4, Floor 10-A

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. Clinton Stanford – PruittHealth and Rehab, Atlanta, Rm. 110

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

Members Convalescing at Home

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Eula Austin

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry

Mother Emma Broomes

Sis. Jacqueline Brown

Bro. Lewis Brown

Bro. Eddie Clark

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Andrea Godette

Bro. Randall Griffin

Sis. Jacqueline Hackney

Sis. Debra Hodge

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Mother Ann Louise Houston

Sis. Ann James

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Mother Gwendolyn Johnson

Sis. Denise Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Sis. Ellen Level

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Diana Maddox

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Mother Frances Miles

Sis. Annie Moses

Sis. Linda Peek

Bro. Charles Petherbridge

Sis. Roberta Petherbridge

Sis. Cynthia Price

Sis. Sharonda Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Dea. Mark Roberts

Mother Beulah Rosser

Sis. Marian Russell

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Mother Willie Cookie Tuggle

Bro. Dewayne Walker

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Margaret Watts

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

Sis. Myrna White

Sis. Annie 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

