

Antioch Baptist Church North

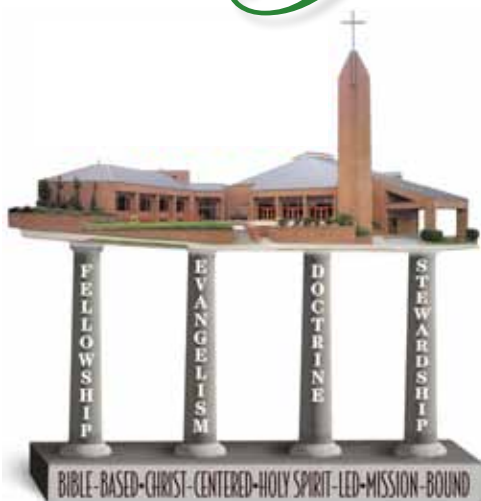
Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

December 29, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service



Happy New Year!



**“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, #59..... O Come, All Ye Faithful

The Choirs..... CMA Ensemble & CMA Male Quartet

The Recognition of Visitors

The Offertory Prayer

Lord Jesus, as we prepare to share our blessings, we pray that our offertory gifts, both our tithes and our offerings, will be a manifestation of that which is in our hearts. We are thankful, Dear Lord, that we have received and therefore, we will give. We pray this prayer in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 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





WATCHNIGHT

Tuesday

December 31, 2019

9:30 p.m.

Enslaved according to Act of Congress, A. D. 1863, by W. T. Carlton, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the District of Mass.

FREEDOM WATCH CELEBRATION

(Watch Night)

The traditional celebration of "Watch Night" grows out of the slave celebration which chronicled their all night vigil, December 31, 1862, awaiting word of the Emancipation Proclamation - words that would make them FREE!!! The celebration signaled the end of another year without freedom, when freedom would become a reality and not a dream. The issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation gave rise to an increased spiritual uplifting of the souls of a distraught people in praise of Freedom.

On that night, the slaves gathered, anxiously awaiting news that the Emancipation Proclamation had become law. Then, at the stroke of midnight, it was January 1, 1863, and according to President Abraham Lincoln's promise, all slaves in the Confederate States were legally free. People remained in churches and other gathering places eagerly waiting word that emancipation had been declared.

When the actual news of freedom was received later that day, there were prayers, shouts of joy and songs of praise as people fell to their knees and thanked God. In recognition of that memorable tradition passed on to us by our ancestors, let us remember their struggle and honor their memory as we, too, continue to Watch.

The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121:8

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR PASTOR AND HIS
LOVELY WIFE, LISA ON THEIR
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

*34 Years of Happiness
& Wedded Bliss!*



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 "**Graciously Accepting Praise**," and the scripture is **1 Kings 8:1-3**. Come share in the fellowship and learn how to become effective witnesses for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

ATTENTION ANTIOCH COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS!

If you and your college student son or daughter are members of Antioch, it's time to secure an application for a memorial/book scholarship for this upcoming semester. Students must be a college sophomore, or a junior in good standing. For applications, please see Sis. Wendy Harding, Sis. Barbara Cardell or a member of the Scholarship Ministry.

COMING JANUARY 2020 - 40 DAY TURN-UP

This Program was founded by Joseph L. Williams, PhD, RDN, HP, author and founder of the Journey process. We want to bring this program to Antioch to teach our membership better eating habits and promote a healthy lifestyle. The "Program" is also specifically designed to target other areas of health disparities such as obesity, hypertension, diabetes, cancer as well as all other disease and physiological ailments that are directly and indirectly related to lifestyle, diet and nutrition. Registration and sign-up will be held today immediately after the worship service in the narthex.

Coming Soon!

THE ANTIOCH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

More information will be announced later.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MINISTRY - 2019 COAT DRIVE!

Members and friends are asked and encouraged to join the Women's Missionary Ministry 2019 Coat Drive. We are asking for donations of gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, blankets and throws, which will be distributed to the men, women and children at the food and clothing bank. Items can be dropped off in bins located in the narthex and downstairs outside Fellowship Hall. The deadline is Sunday, January 5, and distribution will take place on Saturday, January 11, at the AUMI Building.

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BABY DEDICATIONS

Baby Dedications for infants are held every 4th Sunday of each month at the 10:00 Worship Service. To schedule a date, please contact 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 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

Bro. Lindsey Cottingham & Rodney Thompson

Security Chiefs on duty

Bro. James Gibson & Bro. Arnold Curtis

Trustees on duty

Bro. Jeff Reeves & Bro. Julius Simmons

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

REJOICE! REJOICE!

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List



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

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| Bro. Daniel Michael Adams | Mother Ann Louise Houston | Bro. Richard Raglin |
| Sis. Zeporia Alexander | Sis. Ann James | Dea. Mark Roberts |
| Sis. Eula Austin | Sis. Elizabeth Johnson | Mother Beulah Rosser |
| Sis. Evelyn Battle | Mother Gwendolyn Johnson | Sis. Marian Russell |
| Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry | Sis. Denise Jones | Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. |
| Mother Emma Broomes | Bro. Rufus Kelly | Sis. Candace Scott |
| Sis. Jacqueline Brown | Sis. Ellen Level | Bro. Monroe Scott, IV |
| Bro. Lewis Brown | Bro. Phillip Lyde | Mother Willie Cookie Tuggle |
| Bro. Eddie Clark | Sis. Diana Maddox | Bro. Dewayne Walker |
| Bro. Henry Claybrook | Sis. Sylvia McClain | Sis. Vivian Walker |
| Sis. Doris Dennis | Mother Frances Miles | Sis. Margaret Watts |
| Sis. Catherine George | Sis. Annie Moses | Sis. Mae Weaver |
| Bro. James Gibson | Sis. Linda Peek | Sis. Annette Webb |
| Sis. Andrea Godette | Bro. Charles Petherbridge | Sis. Myrna White |
| Bro. Randall Griffin | Sis. Roberta Petherbridge | Sis. Annie Williams |
| Sis. Jackie Grimes | Sis. Cynthia Price | Sis. Sallie Williams |
| Sis. Debra Hodge | Sis. Sharonda Price | Sis. Lillie Willis |
| Sis. Pearla Holmes | | |

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

3 John 1:2

