

Antioch Baptist Church North

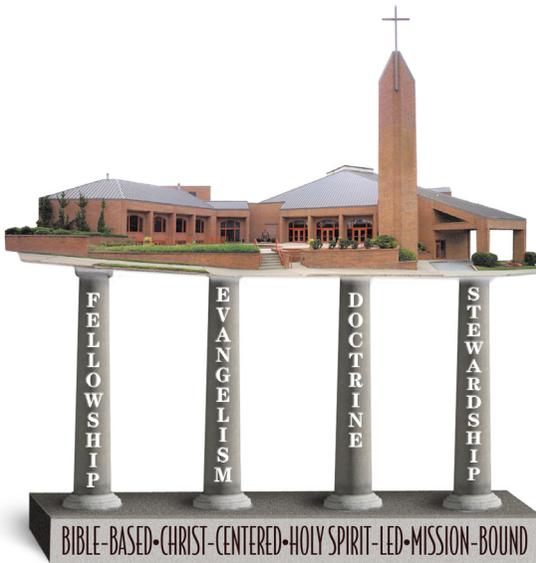
Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor • Rev. K. L. Alexander, Co-Pastor

December 31, 2017 • 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service



*Happy
New Year!*



“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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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 #38.....**Count Your Blessings**.....Congregation

Antioch Adult Choir

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

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. It's in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior we pray, and ask it all. 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)

Til We Meet Again



Welcome Visitors!

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.



Ent'd 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 give them FREEDOM!!! 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, (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

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for today, December 31, 2017, is "**United We Stand**," and the scripture is **Ephesians 4:1-16**. Next week's lesson is "**Living Your Convictions**," and the scripture is **Daniel 1:8-21**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.



WATCHNIGHT

Sunday

December 31, 2017

9:30 p.m.

Watch Night Service will be held on Sunday, December 31, at 9:30 p.m. Members and friends are encouraged to attend and thank God for all of His many Blessings which He has bestowed upon us during the year 2017.

BABY DEDICATIONS

Baby Dedications are held every 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the 11:00 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.

Because Antioch Cares...

TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY offers prayer and confidential support. The phone number is 404-527-5790.

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

Closed for the Christmas/New Year Holidays

CLOTHING BANK

Closed for the Christmas/New Year Holidays

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed from December 21, 2017, until January 2, 2018, and will re-open on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. For all emergency calls, you may call 404-527-5794 and your call will be returned by a Staff Member. Thank you have a great and blessed Holiday!!!

ORIENTATION CLASSES!

Members that have joined Antioch in the past month(s) and have not completed the required orientation classes are asked to attend an orientation class on Sundays after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary. Adults are asked to attend three classes, and youth are asked to attend one class. This is a part of your membership process. Please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson for further details at 404-527-5784.

DEBIT/CREDIT CARD READER

For the convenience of members and friends, Antioch now offers a Debit Card Reader for giving your tithes & offerings. This service is available on Sundays after each service and is located just outside the door next to the elevator.

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 **SAFE!**

Worship Service Coordinator

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Rodney Thompson

Security Chiefs on duty

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Arnold Curtis

Trustees on duty

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Lee Baker

Health Professional on duty

10:00 a.m. - Sis. Louanna Nix

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

WATCH NIGHT • 9:30 P.M.

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Lewis Brown – Dekalb Medical Ctr, Dekalb, Rm. 3602

Sis. Candace Scott – Emory Midtown, Atlanta, Rm. 7120

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 526

Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, Rm. 310

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

Sis. Bessie Jones – Gardens of Fayetteville, Fayetteville, Rm 311

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

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Bro. Pleas Berry

Mother Emma Broomes

Bro. Robert Brown

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Minnie George

Sis. Niaciene George

Bro. Randall Griffin

Dea. Charles Harden

Sis. Debra Hodge

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. Lucille Spears

Bro. McKenzie Thomas

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

Bro. Joshua Williams

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

