

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

February 14, 2016 • 7:45AM & 11AM

Sunday Worship Services



“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, #477...**Lift Every Voice and Sing**.... Congregation

7:45am - CMA Adult Choir, CMA Male Quartet and Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry

11:00am - M.A.D.D. for Christ Choir and Youth Dance Ministry

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

The Black History Presentation.....7:45am - Bro. Adam Alexander

11:00am - Brothers David Wilson & Rodney Wilson, II

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

O Lord, as we give today, we pray that you will touch our hearts and help us to remember that our tithes and our offerings are given in obedience to your Holy Word! It's in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, we pray and ask it all. Amen!

The Tithes & Offering.....Deacons & Ushers' Ministries

The Sermon Hymn.....**Amazing Grace**.....Congregation

The Introduction of The Speaker.....7:45am - Sis. Denise Floyd

The Speaker.....7:45am - Ms. Xernona Clayton

The Sermon.....11:00am - 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 thank you for your visit.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Lesson for today is "**A Bountiful Harvest!**" The Scripture comes from **Leviticus 23:15-22**. You are invited to join us for study and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be "**A Clean Slate.**" The Scripture is **Leviticus 16:11-19**.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

What we now call Black History Month originated in 1926, and was founded by Carter G. Woodson as Negro History Week. The month of February was selected in deference to Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln who were both born in that month.

The son of a slave, Carter G. Woodson was born in New Canton, Virginia on December 19, 1875. He began high school at the age of 20 and studied at Berea College, the University of Chicago, the Sorbonne, and Harvard University, where he earned a Ph.D. in 1912.

BECOME A MORE EFFECTIVE WITNESS

Attention Members! Do you want to be a more effective Witness for our Lord? If your answer is yes, please attend the Witnessing Training Classes on Saturdays, March 5, 12, and March 19, to be held at our beloved Antioch, between 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. During the sessions, participants will learn how to share the Gospel and help others address the most important question in their lives: **Where will they spend Eternity?** You will also learn how to witness and help them to understand how the decisions that they make now will determine whether their family, friends, and others that they encounter will go to Heaven. Members and friends are encouraged to attend and learn more effective ways to share the good news about **God's Amazing Grace!**

ORIENTATION CLASSES

Members who joined Antioch but have not completed the required orientation classes are asked to attend the classes on Sunday after the 7:45 Worship Service in the rear of the Sanctuary. Adult members are asked to attend three classes and youth are asked to attend one class. For more information, contact Sister Gwen Johnson in the church office at 404-688-5679.

2016 BARBARA J ALEXANDER TRANSFORMATION CONFERENCE
Women of Antioch! Please listen up! The **2016 Barbara J Alexander Transformation Conference** will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016, on the campus of our beloved Antioch. Please save the date! In addition, you are invited to join us for our first planning meeting Tuesday, February 16, between 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We need your ideas and help as we plan a transformational conference that will cleanse our spirit and renew our faith! See you this Tuesday, February 16! For more information, please call Sis. Dee Shannon at 404-791-4202.

SOCKS! GLOVES! SOCKS!

Everyone loves warm, colorful, and even crazy socks and gloves. Please join Antioch's Youth Ministry in our **SOCKSACTION – SOCKS AND GLOVES DRIVE**. Your contribution will help us bless children and youth at various community centers within the Atlanta area. You can place your donations in the boxes downstairs near the fellowship hall entrances or in the Nursery. Help us help someone else. For further assistances, please see Sis. Athena Manning, Sis. Chelsey Lester, Bro. Elijah Lewis, or Sis. Homezelle Gentry.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY LEADERS!

The 2016 Leadership workshop will be held on Saturday, February 20, between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. All newly elected and incumbent ministry leaders are required to attend. The Annual Ministry donation of \$25.00 will be accepted during registration.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Members and visitors who made financial contributions online through **ACCESS ACS** can access copies of their annual 2015 Contribution Statement online. For more information, please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson in the church office at 404-688-5679.

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.

BLACK HISTORY...OUR HISTORY MATTERS!

On Saturday, February 27, the Youth Ministry invites the congregation to the **Antioch Black History Heritage Festival** between 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the 590 Building. The Festival is entitled "***We are the Drum...From Africa to America...We are the Drum.***" Join us as we walk through the Black Heritage Museum, learn about our journey from Africa to America and hear about the history of Atlanta, Antioch and Tuskegee University. Your participation in the ***Dreaming Out Loud*** experience will help build a strong future for our Youth. Persons interested in participating should see Bro. David Vaughn, Bro. Kurt Gilbert, Bro. P. J. Simpson, Sis. Judi Rawls or Sis. Homerzelle Gentry.

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 February 6, 2016, 439 bags of food were distributed. A total of 9,850 pounds of food was distributed, and 127 meals served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty-two (42) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

DEBIT/CREDIT CARD READER

Attention Members and Friends...for your convenience, Antioch now offers a Debit & Credit 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.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. For your convenience, dinner is served at 5pm and Bible classes begin at 6:15pm. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7pm, Pastor Alexander will lead the Prayer Meeting and provide guidance and spiritual insights into meaningful ways in which we can strengthen our personal relationships with God.

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!**

TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS

Members and friends are encouraged to join the Terry West Bible Class every Wednesday morning, from 10am to 12 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 Psalm. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Sis. Regina Fuller

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45am - Bro. Edward Gilmore, 11am - Bro. Charlie Williams

Trustees on duty

7:45am - Bro. Lee Baker, 11am - Bro. Julius Simmons

Health Professional on duty

7:45am - Sis. Sherylyn Walker, 11:00am - Sis. Carol Thomas

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Mike Evans – Emory University Hospital, Rm. G-556
Dea. Ronald Smith – Kindred Hospital Atlanta, Rm. 302
Mother Eunice Harrison – Dekalb Medical North Decatur, Rm 4429

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, GA, Rm. 310
Bro. Thirus Brinkley – Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 149
Sis Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm. 216
Mother Mattie Chivers - Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta, Rm. C-110
Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Genesis Healthcare, Upper Riverdale Rd, Rm. W-16
Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Atlanta, Rm. 215
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9
Sis. Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Rm. G-11

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander	Sis. Delores Harris	Bro. Richard Raglin
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Bro. Melvin Harris	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Rosa Ashe	Bro. Michael Holmes	Sis. Candace Scott
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Sis. Pearla Holmes	Mother Rosa Smith
Bro. Robert Brown	Bro. Donald Hutson	Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone
Dea. Nesby Cain	Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Sis. Betty Tolbert
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Sis. Audra Jones	Sis. Vivian Walker
Sis. Miriam Crawford	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Doris Dennis	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Sis. Annette Webb
Sis. Catherine George	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Sis. Lillie Willis
Sis. Minnie George	Mother Effie Nalls	
Sis. Niaciene George	Sis. Ollie Nelson	
Bro. Paul Graham	Bro. Ronald Patterson	
Rev. Marion Green	Sis. Cynthia Price	

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

3 John 1:2

