

# Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

April 7, 2013 • 7:45AM & 11AM Services



“WOMEN OF ANTIOCH...  
FULLY SURRENDERED”

## CULMINATION & TORCH PASSING CEREMONY

*I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and  
delivered me from all my fears.*

Psalm 34:4

**BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND  
FELLOWSHIP • EVANGELISM • DOCTRINE • STEWARDSHIP**

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# *A Message From the Pastor*

*My Brothers and Sisters,*



*This morning as our Church Family gathers for worship and to celebrate God's goodness, I want to applaud the Women of Antioch for the incredible leadership that the Sisterhood has provided to our Church Family during the past quarter with a focus on STEWARDSHIP. The sisters have implemented a variety of strong programs and learning opportunities that have allowed all of us to grow and better understand our roles as stewards of that which God has entrusted to us. As pastor, I certainly welcomed all of the Christian Education and outreach activities.*

*We are blessed on this special day to have as our Worship Speakers two very dedicated members from within our own Church Family: Dr. Margaret Weaver at 7:45 AM and Sister Valencia Seay at 11:00 AM. Both Sisters are powerful and acclaimed women in their chosen professions, but more importantly, both Sisters are powerful and demonstrated witnesses for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Their servant leadership and Christian works have made a difference in the lives of so many people not just at our beloved Antioch, but all across Georgia. Having watched them grow in God's Grace has been especially rewarding for me as their pastor.*

*Also this morning, the Women Division will pass the Torch of Leadership and Service to the Men's Division who will lead our congregation during the second quarter of Vision 2013 where the emphasis will be EVANGELISM. I challenge the Men of Antioch to be zealous and courageous in planning and in executing outreach activities that will bring new converts into the marvelous light that comes only from knowing Jesus Christ. The Women have set a high benchmark from which our brothers can build upon.*

*Yours in God's Service,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cameron M. Alexander'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

*Reverend Cameron M. Alexander*



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*Women's Division Coordinator*

# WOMEN'S DIVISION CULMINATION & TORCH PASSING W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

*“Women of Antioch...Fully Surrendered”*

The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Deacons' Ministry

The Processional.....Pastor & Sis. Alexander, Ministers, Women's Division Leaders,  
Women's Division Choir, Verse Speakers, Bell Choir, and Dance Ministry

The Selection.....**THE STRUGGLE**.....Women's Division Choir  
*“Breaking of Day”*

The Gloria Patri

The Morning Hymn, #223.....*The Solid Rock*.....Congregation

The Selection.....**THE PRAISE**.....Women's Division Choir  
*“Magnify”*

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

The Wedding Anniversary Observance

The Occasion.....Women's Division Verse Speakers

The Torch Passing Ceremony.....Women's Division Coordinator: Sis. Barbara J. Alexander  
Men's Division Coordinators: Dea. Calvin Booker, Dea. Milton Dodson, Bro. Darryl Speed

The Selection.....*Power In The Name*.....Women's Division Choir

## **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, you have received from us during this hour of worship our songs, our prayers, our confessions and our affirmations. Now, receive also, our Tithes and our Offerings for they, too, are a part of our worship. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen!

The Tithes & Offering.....Deacons' Ministry

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

The Introduction of Speaker

The Message.....**7:45am - Dr. Margaret O. Weaver**  
*Doctor of Psychology  
Director of the Evangelistic Task Force - ABCN*

**11:00am - Senator Valencia Seay**  
*District 34, Clayton and Fayette Counties*

**Invitation to Discipleship**.....*I Surrender All*  
*(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)*

The Late Tithes & Offering.....Deacons' Ministry

The Remarks

The Benediction & Recessional.....**THE COMMITMENT**

*"Living Sanctuary".....Women's Division Choir,  
Women's Division Verse Speakers, and Women's Division Dance Ministry*





## OUR 7:45AM SPEAKER



### *Dr. Margaret O. Weaver*

Dr. Weaver has been a member of Antioch Baptist Church North for over 32 years. During that time, she has served on several committees, played for the choirs, chaired church anniversaries, spearheaded several church-wide retreats, and been the guest speaker at several Antioch events. Dr. Weaver currently serves as the Director of the Evangelistic Task Force, a program designed to train Christians to become more effective witnesses. She provides ETF training classes for the membership twice a year. An excellent and inspirational speaker, Dr. Weaver continues to serve as the workshop, retreat, and conference speaker for churches and various religious groups.

Dr. Weaver has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; a Masters of Arts in Psychology, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA; conducted her Clinical Internship at Pine Rest Christian Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and has obtained a PhD in Counseling Psychology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Currently, she is a licensed psychologist in private practice at Keystone Counseling Center, a Christian counseling center. She has supervised and taught in a joint graduate counseling program offered by Georgia State University and the Psychological Studies Institute in Atlanta, GA. She has been a part time instructor at Atlanta University and Clayton State.

She is a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors.

Dr. Weaver is the daughter of the late Rev. George Weaver and Mrs. Mae Weaver. Rev. Weaver was the pastor emeritus of the New Mount Olive Baptist Church, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Mrs. Mae Weaver is a retired teacher who now resides in Jonesboro, Georgia.





## OUR 11:00AM SPEAKER



### *Senator Valencia Seay*

Senator Valencia Seay is a Democrat representing Senate District 34, which includes portions of Clayton and Fayette counties.

Senator Seay is a member of the Appropriations, Government Oversight, Public Safety, and Science and Technology committees. She is also an ex-officio member of the Senate Transportation Committee.

Retired from a 22-year career in banking, Senator Seay is president and CEO of Seay & Associates. She has been elected to several positions within state and local government in her career, including the Georgia Senate (2003-present), Georgia House of Representatives (2001-02), Clayton County Board of Education (1993-2000), vice chair of the State Senate Democratic Caucus (2005-present) and chair of the Clayton County Legislative Delegation (2005-06). In 2009, she was appointed to 1st vice chair of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL) CoTelecommunications, Science and Technology by NBCSL's president and fellow Georgian, Representative Calvin Smyre of Columbus. Senator Seay has also been appointed to the NBCSL Executive Committee, the Georgia School Board Association Federal Relation Network, Georgia School Board Association Ethics Committee and as vice-president of the Clayton County Board of Education.

Throughout her career, she has been closely involved with various civic groups. Recently, she was honored for her community activism by Lite House Partners Inc. with the dedication of a new activity center in College Park named the Valencia Seay Center. The center will provide a free academic and safe after-school and summer program for children in the Lakeview Trails Apartment community.

She is also a Life Member of the NAACP and the National Council of Negro Women. She is very active with the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus, where she serves as vice chair, and the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials.

Senator Seay also supports the advancement of women as a member of the National Organization of Women Legislators, Women in Government and the Women's Legislative Caucus, where she has served as a tri-chair from 2007 to 2008. In 2007, Senator Seay was honored by the Clayton County chapter of the NAACP with its prestigious Living Legend Award.

# Women's Division *Activities*

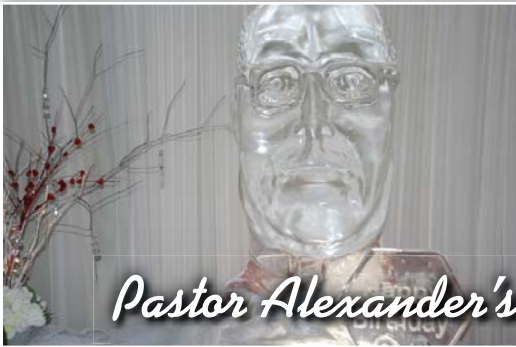


## *Fire & Ice*





*Black History Tour*



*Pastor Alexander's Birthday*



*Women's Prayer Breakfast*



## ***Serving the least of these...***

**TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY** offers prayer and confidential support. The phone number is 404-522-HOPE(4673).

### **HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY**

For the week ending March 30, 2013, 181 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$4,245. A total of 6,340 pounds of food was received for distribution, 549 meals served to AUMI residents, and 331 community meals served.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-seven (37) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will be held today at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The lesson is ***"Promises Kept"*** and the scripture comes from ***Luke 24:36-53***. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be ***"Power to Change", Acts 2:1-13***.

### **REV. FLAKES' 1ST PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY**

On Sunday, April 21, at 4:00 p.m., the Antioch Family will worship with the Fourth Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Flakes, Pastor, (Columbus, Georgia). They will be celebrating their Pastor's 1st Pastoral Anniversary. All Choirs, Ushers, Deacons, and Mothers are asked to be on duty. Members and friends are also encouraged to attend this **GREAT EVENT!**

### **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 5:00 pm and Bible classes begin at 6:00pm. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities for us to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7:15pm, 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.

### **EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH**

The Empowerment Outreach Employment Ministry (EOEM) meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.

### **CALLING ALL BROTHERS!**

The Men of Antioch will host a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Theme will center on ***"Born To Be Great."*** All young boys are asked to join us as we look to educate, inspire and encourage men. Brothers, please come prepared to give financially in support of the event. Let's begin our divisional leadership in prayer as we fellowship and strive for greatness.

### **CARE & COMFORT BRUNCH**

The Care & Comfort Ministry will host its 3rd Annual Brunch Fellowship on Saturday, April 20, 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Members and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. During this fellowship, you will learn of the many ways that you can serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Information on the following subjects will be discussed: Dementia and Proactive aging for good health, the importance of having a prepared will and caring for a loved one. You will be enlightened and encouraged by attending this awesome event.

### **COME FELLOWSHIP WITH US!**

The Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia will host a Picnic Outing on Saturday, April 27, 11:00 a.m. at the Land of Promise in Culloden, GA. Youth ages 5 – 18 years of age are welcome to attend. This will be a great opportunity to meet friends from across the state of Georgia. God's Word will be taught and there will be delicious food, horseback riding, and lots of fun as we fellowship with one another. The youth are asked to wear his or her church t-shirts on this day. If you do not have one or have out grown the one that you have, new orders will be placed. Interested persons should see Sis. Autumn Lewis today in the nursery. Sign-up sheets will be available. This event is FREE!

### **BABY DEDICATIONS**

Baby Dedications are held every 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. The Baby Dedications are for infants from birth to six months of age. To schedule a date, please telephone Sis. Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

### **SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY**

The Scholarship Ministry would like to meet with members who have retired or will retire, graduated from college or post college during the month of June, 2012 – May, 2013, on Thursday, April 18, 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Parents of students who will move up from kindergarten, elementary and middle school are asked to register for Antioch Recognition Sunday, May 5, 2013, at the 11:00 a.m. service only.

### **UCAN BRUNCH**

United Couples of Antioch North Ministry presents the 3rd Annual UCAN Brunch: "Sailing Through the High Seas of Love" on Saturday, April 27, 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All married couples are asked to participate by registering to bring food items that represent the different countries. Registration will take place after each service in the Northex. The attire is casual and the registration deadline is Sunday, April 21, 2013.



### **APRIL BIRTH MONTH**

The April Birth Month Ministry will host its Church Birth Month Fellowship on Friday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. at the 590 Building. Mark your calendar and save the date. The April Birth Month Ministry will present "Pastor Loves My Potato Salad." This skit is hilarious and the fellowship promises to be an evening of fun, great food, intrigue and excitement. Members born in the month of April are asked to please meet today after each service with your Birth Month coordinators in the Northex.

## *Spring Revival*

**Monday - Wednesday, (April 28-May 1)**

### **IT'S REVIVAL TIME AT ANTIOCH!**

On Sunday, April 28, at 5:00 p.m., the Choirs of Antioch will kick off our Spring Revival with a Musical. The Choirs will lift up the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in song and in praise. During the week of April 29-March 1, Noonday services will be held daily at 12:00. The Ministers of Antioch will be preaching the Word of God. Classes will be held at 6:00 p.m. with Devotion beginning at 7:00 p.m. Each member is asked for a donation of not less than \$20.00 to support the revival. More information will be given later.



### **Worship Service Coordinator**

7:45am & 11am - Sis. Lauren Flowers

### **Security Chiefs on duty**

7:45am - Bro. Larry Parks

11am - Bro. Julius Simmons

### **Trustees on duty**

7:45am - Sis. Vincent Ingram

11am - Sis. Barabara Barnes

### **Health Professionals on duty**

7:45am - Dr. Dorothy Wiggins

11am - Sis. Carol Thomas



**DOCTRINE**

**UPCOMING: MEN Division - April -June**

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospitals

Sis Candace Scott – Emory Univ Hospital, Rm 7131

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Bernice Burks – The Palms at Spivey Home, Jonesboro GA

Sis. Mary Carson – Emeritus Assisted Living

Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare

Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing

Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead

Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center

Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Mother Willie Mae James – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Sis. Sylvia McClain – Manor Care Rehab Ctr. 2722 N. Decatur Rd, Decatur 30033

Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living

Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center

Mother Marie Walker – Bonterra Nursing Center

Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab

Sis. Roselle Wright-Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

### Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Rosa Ashe

Sis. Barbara Barnes

Sis Bernice Brown

Bro. Samuel A. Brown

Sis. Robertine Bryant

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Mother Mattie Chivers

Sis. Vera Conner

Sis. Doris Dennis

Dea. Milton Dodson

Sis. Lauren Flowers

Sis. Gloria Futch

Sis. Minnie George

Bro. Randall Griffin

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Bro. Mike Irby

Mother Elizabeth Johnson

Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson

Bro. Joseph Johnson

Sis. Stephanie Johnson

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Bro. David McCier

Sis. Maggie McCullough

Sis. Ramona Moore

Sis. Sallie O'Bryant

Sis. Mary Perkins

Sis. Betty Lois Phillips

Sis. Cynthia Price

Sis. Ruby Rhodes

Sis. Algernon Roberts

Bro. Jesse Rosser

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Mother Ernestine Shaw

Mother Rosa Smith

Sis. Holly Speed

Sis. Janie Starks

Bro. James Williams

Little Micheal Williams

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

3 John 1:2

