

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

MAY 26, 2019, 10:00AM

ANTIOCH'S GRADUATES/RETIREEES OBSERVANCE



CONGRATULATIONS

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

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

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A Message From the Pastor



From your first day at school through graduation and your first day on the job through retirement, you have asked questions, and your teachers and supervisors have answered. Some of the questions were for basic information, such as where something was located. Others were about process, such as the steps in completing a mathematical equation or a routine on the job. Still others were thought-provoking, intended to spark thoughtful consideration, and perhaps, debate. Why is the sky blue? Could the color of the sky change because of pollution? Will this process be more efficient if the third and fourth steps are reversed?

The Sadducees had asked Jesus, the Master Teacher, a series of questions with the intent of tripping him up, hoping he would give the wrong answer. Jesus answered all of the questions correctly, showing greater knowledge of the Jewish Law than the men who interpreted the law for the Hebrews, the Chosen People. The Pharisees thought they could ask even harder philosophical questions and catch Jesus unprepared so that he would give the wrong answer. An attorney asked him which commandment in the Law is the greatest. Jesus's answer, recorded in Matthew 22:37, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind," (NIV) put a stop to their questions.

In your journey to this milepost in your life, you, too, have been asked questions intended to "trip you up," but your presence here today is an indication that you were able to both ask pertinent questions and give correct answers. As God's chosen people, when you call upon the Holy Spirit residing in you as a believer, He guides you in the use of your mind at school, on the job and everywhere else you go.

We applaud you today for your accomplishments. You are commencing a new path on your life's journey. Even if you have retired, you are graduating to a new level of growth, challenges and achievements. As you love the Lord completely and serve Him unselfishly with all of your being, you will live an abundant life.

Congratulations to our graduates and retirees.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth Alexander". The signature is written in a cursive style.

*Rev. K. L. Alexander
Pastor*

W O R S H I P S E R V I C E S

The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Deacons' Ministry
The Processional.....*Pomp and Circumstance*.....Elgar
(Pastor, Ministers, Graduates, Retirees, Scholarship Ministry & Advisory Board)
The Morning Hymn #479.....*God of Our Fathers*.....Choir & Congregation
Selections.....CMA Male Chorus, BWT Verse Speakers & Male Quartet
The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

2019 GRADUATES/RETIREES RECOGNITION

Purpose of Celebration.....Dea. Jerome Trimble
Presentation/Thanks to Pastor Alexander.....Sis. Vanessa English & Sis. Lynn Roberts
Reflections: 2019 High School Graduates:
Topic: "Why Do I Still Believe"

Presentation of Graduates & Retirees.....The Scholarship Ministry
(Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle, High School, College, Postgraduates, Retirees)

Challenge to Graduates/Retirees/Congregation.....Sis. Wendolyn Harding

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 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 & The Offerings.....Deacons' and Ushers' Ministries
Sermon Hymn.....*Amazing Grace*.....Choir & Congregation
Sermon.....Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

The Recessional.....Graduates and Retirees
Till We Meet Again

GRADUATES/RETIREES

RECOGNITION

Elementary School

Lauryn Baker
Lauryn A. Byrd
Nigel M. Cochran, Jr.

Courtney Hanna
Logan Kirkland
Caleb Miller

Middle School

Zion Byrd
Lailah Hunter
Nahri Y. Marks

Leaisha L. Myers
Olivia Richardson
Cameron Woods

High School

Janae Baker
Makailar A. Gause
Rachel Henderson
Joshua E. Johnson

Jayden A. Kimbro
Jared Malbrough
Deja N. Thomas
Miracle Woodard

College

Nia Carter - BS, Wake Forest University
P. Giselle Colvin - BA, GA State University
Alysia Grundy - BS, University of SC
Robert Jackson - BS, GA Southern University
Channing Kirkland - BA, Hampton University
Erica Mansfield - BA, Oglethorpe University
Quentin Moore - BA, University of GA

Graduate Studies

Royal Baxter - Doctorate of Ed.- GA Southern University
Deja M. Bickham - MA, Syracuse University
Shannon Byrdsell - MA, Hampton University
Jordan Carter- MA, Columbia University
Brittany Hall - Doctorate of Pharmacy, University of Tennessee
Tiffany Hall-Thornton - MS, Florida ITech
Edward C. London - Doctorate of Ministry, Anderson Theological Seminary
Nile V. Oates - MS, Emory University
Jebril Reeves - JD, Duke University
Jakayla Woodridge-Simuel - MA, Clark Atlanta University
Jamila Staples - Doctorate of Medicine, University of Health Science

Retirees

Lavonia Brewer - Adm. Asst. w/ATT & City of Atlanta-(33yrs)
Toni Clark - Compliance Coord. w/Visiting Nurse Health Systems-(20yrs)
Constance Finch - Educator w/Atlanta Public Schools-(30yrs)
Connie Ross - Computer Tech w/DeKalb County Schools-(26yrs)
Kimberly Sloan - Director Learning Support Center w/Piedmont Technical College-(16yrs)
Randy Williams - Installation Chief w/City of Atlanta Bureau of Solid Waste Services-(34yrs)

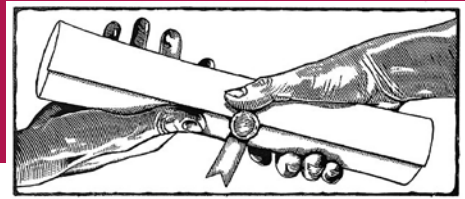
SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

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CONGRATULATIONS!



It is with Great Jubilant Excitement that the Scholarship Ministry presents our 2019 Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School, High School, College, Post Graduates, and Retirees! The Lord God continues to be faithful to us as we obey His word.

We are here today ***“FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILDREN!”*** The Bible teaches us: “You should love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down and when you rise up.” (Deut. 6: 5–7) “And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.” (Eph. 6:4)

Thanks Be to God, for our late Pastor, Rev. Dr. C. M. Alexander, and Pastor Kenneth L. Alexander, whose Vision and Leadership in Education remain alive! Through their vision, just from the fall of 2018’s first-year college students, through January 2019’s, sophomore, junior, and senior college students, 38 young people have been the recipients of over \$27,300.

“All we have needed, God’s Hand hath provided”! He does it through ***YOU! YOU***, the Antioch Congregation, provide Scholarships through your Generous Giving!

May we all continue to pray that our youth will be provided with the Best Benefits of home, school, and church:

“FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILDREN!”

Sister Wendolyn Harding and the Antioch Scholarship Ministry

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Congratulations to Our Graduates and Retirees



Since its inception, the Antioch Scholarship Ministry was charged and challenged by Pastor C. M. Alexander to affect and impact the postsecondary education opportunities for the youth of Antioch. In its early years, the Ministry focused on awarding limited scholarships to high school graduates as an incentive to graduation.

However, the Ministry soon realized that too many of Antioch's high school seniors did not take advantage of the scholarships because they were not prepared, informed, or ready to maneuver the intricacies of the college application process successfully. As a result, the Ministry realigned its focus to identify and include middle school students and their parents and to inform them about the value and rewards of a postsecondary education.

This early engagement and focused attention on the college application process have been a source of inspiration and excitement for both students and parents as the Antioch Scholarships have helped to change lives.

Through your continuous and generous giving, the Antioch Scholarship Ministry will continue to support the higher educational aspirations of our young people. Jesus Christ teaches us "The Way" and education gives us instructions on "The How." Working together in concert through our gifts of time, talent, and treasure, our investments in the youth of Antioch today will pay high dividends tomorrow in the future prosperity of our Church Family.

We thank God for the vision of our late Pastor Alexander and the current leadership of Pastor Kenneth Alexander in supporting the goals of the Antioch Scholarship Ministry. We also thank God for the caring and concerned Antioch Church Family for investing in the foundation of our youth so they can have every possible benefit of home, school, and the Church.

"WHY CELEBRATE? "WE CARE!"

1 Peter 5:7

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

The Antioch Vacation Bible School, under the auspices of the Antioch Christian Education Ministry, invites all members to a week of fellowship and learning more about Christ. Our theme for the year is "Be a Steward 4 God!" (Psalm 24:1) Come out and fellowship, and learn more about Christ with us from Monday, June 3 through Friday, June 7, 2019, in Fellowship Hall. There will be something special for all ages to enjoy. For additional information, please contact Sis. Homerzelle Gentry and Dea. Jerome Trimble through the church office at 404-688-5679.

Dinner - 5:15PM-6:15PM

Devotion and Opening - 6:15PM-6:30PM

Classes - 6:30PM- 8:15PM

Review and Dismissal - 8:15PM-8:30PM

IN MEMORY OF BRO. WILARD E. NALLS, JR.

The Flowers on the Baptistry are given in memory by his wife, Sister Effie Nalls and Children. Life is as full as it is fleeting. With your brand of artistry, you lived your life with adventure and shenanigans as a young man and with calm steadfastness and patience as a husband and father. Your departure from us was sudden and unexpected but, as the scripture reminds us, neither do we know the time nor place of our final breath. We all miss you greatly and are sad that we did not get to say goodbye to you in the moment we would have wished. Perhaps this just means there is no absolute goodbye, for we look forward to seeing you again. May God bless your soul and may you rest well in Him.



Mrs. Effie Nalls - Wife
Emerson Nalls, III - Son
Erika Nalls - Daughter
Wanda Nalls - Daughter
Wendrell Nalls - Son

Worship Service Coordinator

Bro. Lindsay Cottingham

Security Chiefs on duty

Bro. Lee Baker, Bro. Keith Jones

Trustees on duty

Dea. Bob Jones, Bro. Michael Williams

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT BRUNCH

On Saturday, June 1, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., the Youth Ministry will host the Youth Achievement Brunch in Fellowship Hall. This unique affair will be a great opportunity to recognize all of the youth for their many accomplishments throughout the 2018-19 academic year. All graduates, college students and retirees will also be recognized. If you should have additional questions, please contact Sis. Olivia Rencher through the church office at 404-688-5679.

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!**

DEBIT/CREDIT CARD READER/GIVELIFY

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. Members can also download the Givelify app on their mobile devices and enter Antioch Baptist Church North. You can give securely through the app.

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In Lists

Members in Hospitals

Rev. Terry Hightower – Piedmont Fayette Hospital, Fayetteville, Rm. 213
Bro. Dewayne Walker – VA Hospital, Decatur, 9th floor -Rm. 121

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

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. Mary Ann Hill – Briarwood Health & Rehab Ctr, Tucker
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. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-19

Members Convalescing at Home

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams	Bro. Rufus Kelly
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Sis. Ellen Level
Sis. Lillian Andrews	Bro. Phillip Lyde
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Sis. Dianna Maddox
Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry	Sis. Sylvia McClain
Mother Grace Brooks	Mother Frances Miles
Mother Emma Broomes	Sis. Annie Moses
Sis. Jacqueline Brown	Sis. Roberta Petherbridge
Bro. Lewis Brown	Sis. Cynthia Price
Bro. Eddie Clark	Sis. Sharonda Price
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Bro. Richard Raglin
Mother Pernell Davis	Dea. Mark Roberts
Sis. Doris Dennis	Mother Beulah Rosser
Sis. Connie Finch	Sis. Marian Russell
Sis. Catherine George	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Minnie George	Sis. Candace Scott
Sis. Andrea Godette	Bro. Monroe Scott IV
Bro. Randall Griffin	Sis. Catherine Smith
Sis. Jacqueline Hackney	Mother Willie Cookie Tuggle
Mother Eunice Harrison	Sis. Vivian Walker
Sis. Debra Hodge	Bro. Thomas Ware
Sis. Pearla Holmes	Sis. Margaret Watts
Bro. Paul Jackson, Sr	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Sis. Annette Webb
Mother Gwendolyn Johnson	Sis. Myrna White
Sis. Denise Jones	

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School was held today at 9:00 a.m. The lesson was "*Giving Ones All*," and the scripture came from **Romans 12:1-8**. Come share in the fellowship and be renewed by the teaching of God's Holy Word!

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study are held at the Church every Wednesday evening. Bible classes begin at 6:15 p.m. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7:00 p.m., Co-Pastor, Rev. Kenneth 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.

Because Antioch Cares...

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

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending May 18, 2019, 414 boxes of food were distributed. A total of 9,234 pounds of food was distributed.

CLOTHING BANK

Sixty-seven (67) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

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

3 John 1:2

