

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

June 30, 2013 • 7:45AM & 11AM Services

EVANGELISM



MEN'S DIVISION

Culmination & TORCH PASSING

Kingdom Men...Born To Do Great Things

But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister;

Matthew 20:25-26

**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,



I want to use this opportunity to thank the Men's Division for the strong and focused leadership that has been exemplified during this quarter as our Congregational Family has given considerable study and attention to Evangelism.

Deacon Calvin Booker, Deacon Milton Dodson and Brother Darryl Speed have provided outstanding directions in drafting programs, activities and outreach opportunities designed to strengthen our Antioch Family's Evangelistic outreach. The months of April, May and June of 2013 will go down in the annals of our church's history as a remarkable quarter in our efforts to bring new converts to Christ. I am convinced that Brothers Booker, Dodson, and Speed are men of righteous persuasion! They apply Christian principles in launching activities that require the participation of others. For their servant leadership, we are a more vigilant congregation in our evangelistic outreach.

Today we are blessed to have as our preachers two of Antioch's "home grown" ministers: the Reverend Brendan A. Jenkins, Pastor of the Old Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Powder Springs, Georgia and the Reverend Sean Smith, Pastor of the New Horizon Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. As "Sons of Antioch," both have a history and legacy of charitable Christian service at Antioch. They both know that all joy comes from the Lord...and seemingly that joy has given them the fortitude and the strength to run a strong spiritual race.

This morning I am calling upon every adult member of Antioch to make a special sacrificial offering above your usual tithes and offerings to support the ministries, programs and outreach efforts of our Church Family. Our sacrificial gifts will be welcomed during these economically challenging times when so many of God's people continue to have special needs and look to the Church for help. The principle of sacrifice is illuminated in Hebrews 13:16..."Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

It is my prayer that all of us will let joy, a fruit of the Spirit flourish in our lives so that joy can help us all be a blessing to others as we Bear the Cross of Jesus Christ.

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.

*Rev. Cameron M. Alexander
Pastor*

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 Processional.....Pastor & Mrs. Alexander, Ministers, Deacons, Men Division Leaders, Choir

The Morning Hymn, #279.....**Standing on the Promises**.....Congregation

The Gloria Patri

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

The Men's Division Leadership Demonstration

In Memoriam.....**A Charge to Keep**.....**Men's Division**

7:45am - Men's Division Choir, 11:00am - Men's Division Choir

Men's Division Demonstration: "Men of Antioch, Born to be Great"

Passing of the Torch Ceremony - Men's Division and Youth Division Leaders

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. We pray this prayer in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen!

The Tithes & Offering.....Deacons Ministry

Music

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

The Sermon.....7:45am.....Rev. Brendan Jenkins

11:00am.....Rev. Sean Smith

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

Recessional

Til We Meet Again





OUR 7:45AM SPEAKER

Rev. Brendan Jenkins

*Pastor, Old Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
Powder Springs, GA*

Reverend Brendan A. Jenkins is a powerful servant of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Born on a Marine Base at Camp Lajeune, North Carolina, Rev. Jenkins grew up in Houston, Texas where he was taught by his father the importance of hard work and self-discipline; and the importance of showing love to others and giving of self unselfishly by his mother. Baptized at the age nine, Rev. Jenkins was brought up in the Church and trained in the teaching of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. At the age of 14, he felt the Lord pulling on his heart to preach the Gospel, but he prayed and resisted The Call; wanting instead to be a Civil Rights attorney.

Reverend Jenkins received his B.S. Degree in Sociology and English from the University of Houston in 1994. Following a brief stint in law school, he relocated to Atlanta, Georgia in June of 1998 and joined the Antioch Baptist Church North. In July 1998, Reverend Jenkins submitted to the will of the Lord after an encounter with God wherein he was told that "Everything you do will fail until you submit to my will for your life!" As minister and pastor, Reverend Jenkins feels blessed to have been trained, licensed, and ordained to preach by the Dr. Cameron M. Alexander. Reflecting upon his studies in seminary and the teachings of Dr. Alexander, Reverend Jenkins is confirmed daily in his effort to pursue and fulfill God's divine ministry and purpose for his life.

Reverend Jenkins earned the Masters of Divinity Degree from the Morehouse School of Religion at the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) in Atlanta where he was the recipient of the Morehouse School of Religion Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Award and the Newcomb Endowment Award.

Reverend Jenkins approach to ministry is centered on Luke 4:18-21 wherein Jesus proclaims His mission and purpose in His Hometown of Nazareth. Reverend Jenkins believes that God has a mission and a definite purpose for each and every one of us and it is our responsibility to accept Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior and take up our cross and follow Him.

It has been said that Reverend Jenkins has a sincere love for people and has been blessed by God with the personal intestinal fortitude and wherewithal to fulfill God's plan and purpose for his life. He is a visionary leader. Lead by faith, not by sight!

Reverend Jenkins and his wife, Jelyne, are parents of two beautiful daughters, Shelby and Darby.





OUR 11:00AM SPEAKER

Rev. Sean Smith

*Pastor, New Horizon Baptist Church
Atlanta, GA*

Rev. Sean B. Smith joined Antioch Baptist Church North in September of 1988. Under the watchful eye of Rev. C.M. Alexander, he was licensed to preach on April 14, 1991, and subsequently ordained to the gospel ministry on April 11, 2001.

Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the tutelage of his pastor, Rev. C.M. Alexander, Rev. Smith embarked upon a remarkable missionary journey to support the spiritual needs of God's people which led to the formation of the Antioch North Baptist Mission. The mission held its first worship service on April 25, 2001. In July 2006, under Rev. Smith's strong leadership, the Antioch North Baptist Mission acquired a 27,000 square feet, multi-building property to house and support the worship services, programs and activities of the Mission. Following an extensive renovation program which was completed in February of 2007, the mission was reconstituted into the New Horizon Baptist Church on September 12, 2010.

Originally from Brooklyn, New York, Rev. Smith graduated from the Georgia State University with a B.A. Degree in Journalism and received his Master of Divinity Degree from the McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University, where he received outstanding academic achievement recognition and the William Ollie and Nell Ray Key Excellence in Leadership Award.

Throughout his ministry, Rev. Smith has served both the Church and the greater community in a variety of capacities. He served as co-chair of the Men of Antioch and was president of the Minister's Alliance at the Antioch Baptist Church North where he also was an instructor in the Antioch School of the Bible. He is the former publisher and editor of the General Missionary Baptist Convention Magazine. Additionally, Rev. Smith served on the Advisory Council for the DeKalb County Small Business Council and was a member of the Walton House Board of Directors. He also provided leadership as a member of the Hunger Walk Advisory Board and the Love in Action Committee for the Billy Graham Crusade. Rev. Smith has worked with the United Way's Community Impact Fund and Volunteer Involvement Program (VIP) as well as with the Atlanta Ministers Union, the NAACP, and the Advisory Board for the New Evangelical Partnership for the Common Good. Rev. Smith organized 3 Essentials, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, dedicated to youth development and academic assistance. Rev. Smith's ministry initiatives extend beyond the borders of the United States to orphanages in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Rev. Smith and his wife, Denean, have two beautiful daughters: Zoe and Alexandria.





APRIL-JUNE

Scripture Focus: EVANGELISM
RUTH 2

Today, the men of Antioch will pass the leadership for Vision 2013 to our Youth Division. It has been an honor and a blessing to have led the membership in the celebration of Vision 2013 with an emphasis on Evangelism. While we will provide support and assistance to our youth, the men recognize that this is their quarter for leadership. This is their time to be about our "Father's business." As we prepare to assist our youth in their demonstration of our four pillars with an emphasis on Fellowship, we thank Pastor Alexander for giving us the opportunity to serve God in such a tremendous capacity.

Second Quarter Activities
Seven Last Words
Easter/Passion Week
Ascension Sunday
Pentecost
Street Corner Preaching
Spring Revival
A Taste of Antioch
Scholarship Sunday
Mother's Day Observance

Men's Retreat



Youth Achievement Banquet



MINISTRY LEADERS

Calling all Ministry Leaders of Antioch Baptist Church North!!! On Saturday, July 13, 2013, the 3rd quarter leadership conference will be held. It is imperative that at least two representatives from each ministry be present at the workshop. A continental breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the Workshop will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Pastor's Barbeque



PINK RIBBON 5K WALK

Members and friends are encouraged to please join the Women's Division, Sisters by Choice and the Antioch Family for the **Pink Ribbon 5K Walk** on July 20. Registration for the walk is \$25.00 (children under 6 are free) before July 10. You may register today after each service in the Northex, downstairs on Wednesday nights or online at sistersbychoice.org. Click on join team and look for Antioch Women's Division. Along with your registration you will receive a T-shirt representing Team Antioch. All proceeds will go towards the Sisters by Choice Mobile Breast Clinic. The mobile clinic is designed to bring valuable care to the places people need it most-our communities. **Please Join Us!!**

Care & Comfort Ministry *Sick & Shut-In List*

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Bernice Burks – The Palms at Spivey Home, Jonesboro GA
 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
 Bro. David McCier - Christian City Nursing Home
 Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living
 Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center
 Mother Marie Walker – Heritage Healthcare
 Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab
 Sis. Roselle Wright - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Members Convalescening at Home

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| Sis. Rosa Ashe | Bro. Phillip Lyde |
| Mother Emma Broomes | Sis. Sylvia McClain |
| Sis Bernice Brown | Sis. Ramona Moore |
| Bro. Samuel A. Brown | Sis. Sallie O'Bryant |
| Sis. Robertine Bryant | Sis Betty Lois Phillips |
| Mother Mattie Chivers | Sis. Cynthia Price |
| Bro. Henry Claybrook | Sis. Ruby Rhodes |
| Sis. Bessie Cochran | Sis. Algernon Roberts |
| Sis. Doris Dennis | Bro. Jesse Rosser |
| Bro. Louis Durald | Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. |
| Sis. Minnie George | Mother Rosa Smith |
| Sis. Pearla Holmes | Sis. Janie Starks |
| Mother Willie Mae James | Sis. Gwen Williams |
| Mother Elizabeth Johnson | Bro. James Williams |
| Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson | Little Michael Williams |
| Bro. Joseph Johnson | Mother Lillie Willis |
| Sis. Stephanie Johnson | |

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

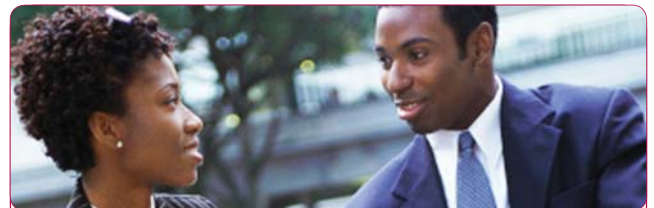
For the week ending June 22, 2013, 331 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$7,955 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 14,259 pounds of food was distributed, 527 meals served to AUMI residents, and 332 community meals were served.

CLOTHING BANK

Fifty (50) families received clothing through the Clothing Bank.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Ministry requests your presence at Sunday School. Today's lesson is **"Celebrating What Is Meaningful"** and the Scripture comes from **Ezra 3:1-7**. We have classes for every age group so we look forward to seeing you in Sunday School at 10am today. All college students are encouraged to attend the College Student's class in room 4. The lesson for next Sunday will be **"Finding Joy in Restoration", Ezra 3:8-13**.



ATTENTION YOUNG ADULT SINGLES!

A Sunday School Class for young adult singles, ages 21-34 will begin on Sunday, July 14. The class will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the rear of the sanctuary on the right side. If you are a young single adult, we invite you to attend and participate in this exciting class.

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Bro. Rodney Thompson

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45am-Bro. James Gibson

11am-Bro. Calvin Favors

Trustees on duty

7:45am-Bro. Jeff Reeves

11am- Bro. John Daniels

Health Professionals on duty

7:45am-Sis. Robin Dennis

11am-Sis. Felicia Jackson

*Blessed are they that
mourn: for they shall
be comforted.*

Matthew 5:4

