

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

September 15, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services



And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

Luke 22:19-20

“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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WORSHIP SERVICE

I like the silent church before the service begins.

By Emerson

The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Deacons' Ministry

The Processional.....Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, Mothers, Deaconesses

The Morning Hymn, #329.....***I Am Thine, O Lord***.....Congregation

The Covenant

The Choirs - **CMA Ensemble, Verse speakers & Adult Bell 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

O Heavenly Father, we thank you for another opportunity to give. We pray, O Lord, that as we give this morning, you will touch our hearts, renew our minds and our spirits. Help us, Master, to give according to your will. We pray this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!

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

The Sermon Hymn.....Congregation

The Sermon.....Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

COMMUNION

The Communion Hymn.....Choir & Congregation

"Tis Midnight, And On Olive's Brow"

(Words are printed in the bulletin)

Til We Meet Again



Our Church Covenant

TOGETHER:

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We do now in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

LEADER:

What do we engage to do?

CONGREGATION:

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, towards its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world.

LEADER:

In case of disagreement within our church, what do we covenant to do?

CONGREGATION:

In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

LEADER:

How shall we strive to be living witnesses for Jesus Christ?

CONGREGATION:

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will towards all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

LEADER:

What do we covenant to do in relation to one another?

CONGREGATION:

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Saviour in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

TOGETHER:

When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School was held today at 9:00 a.m. The lesson was "**Where's the Food?**," and the scriptures came from **Exodus 16:1-8, 13-15**. The lesson for next week is "**We Don't Believe You!**," and the scriptures are **Numbers 13:1-2, 17a, 25-28a; 14:1-2, 5-10**. Please join us on next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Come share in the fellowship and be renewed by the teaching of God's Holy Word!

PRAYER GARDEN

If you have recently lost a loved-one who was a member of Antioch and served in an auxiliary of the Church for 25 continuous years or more, we invite you to provide a lasting memorial in the form of a Bronze Memorial Plaque to commemorate that service. Plaques can be purchased at a minimal cost of \$100. The plaque will be mounted in the Antioch Memorial Garden located on the South Wing of the sanctuary as a lasting memorial. A Memorial Service is held in November to commemorate and present the individual plaques, which will be mounted in the Garden for family and friends to tour. This opportunity is provided only once per year. The deadline for all requests is September 27th in order for the plaques to be returned and mounted for viewing. Contact the church office for more info.

ANNUAL ADDED MEMBER/AUXILIARY MEET & GREET

Attention All Antioch Members! The Added Member Outreach Ministry will host its annual Church-wide meet and greet on Saturday, October 5, 2019, from 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. If you and your family joined Antioch in the months of January to September 2019, or if you joined before that date and you're not sure where you fit in, this event is for you! This will be a great opportunity for new members to meet auxiliary/ministry leaders and members of the respective ministries. We're very excited that you've joined Antioch, and we want you to know that there is still work to be done for God's Kingdom. There is a place for you! Bring the entire family! Seasoned and added members alike will have the opportunity to get to know Antioch and each other just a little bit better. A continental breakfast will be served. Join us! Let's meet, greet and fellowship with the Antioch family. After this fellowship, you are invited to stay and support our Young Adult Ministry at their AWESOME BLOCK PARTY! For more info, contact Sis. Patricia Ellis, Sis. Elvetra Cossie and Bro. Russell Labitue through the church office at 404-688-5679.

YOUTH IN ACTION SUNDAY!

On Sunday, September 22, during our 10:00 a.m. service, we will celebrate our **ANNUAL YOUTH IN ACTION SUNDAY!!** All Youth of Antioch are invited to participate as we lead the congregation in the worship service. The theme is "**W.A.R. - We Are Ready**" and prepared with God's armor to combat this spiritual warfare that is trying so hard to destroy us. Our Youth Speakers are Sis. Gillian Johnson, Sis. Zoe Jones, Bro. David Henderson and Bro. Malcolm Stephney. **ALL** youth are invited to participate in some area of the worship service (choir, dance, mime, bell choir, verse speaking, step team, sign language, visitor's ministry, announcements, and ushers). It's not too late to participate. For more information on the upcoming rehearsal schedules, please stop by the information table in the narthex after service or contact Sis. Homerzelle Gentry, at 770-896-3889.

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 September 7, 2019, 434 boxes of food were distributed. A total of 12,805 pounds of food was distributed.

CLOTHING BANK

Fifty-four (54) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

ALZHEIMER'S WALK

5.8 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease in 2019, and African Americans are affected at a rate of two to three times that of others. The Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. In honor of ***Mrs. Barbara J. Alexander***, you are invited to join the Antioch team as we participate in the 2019 Walk to End Alzheimers. The walk will be held on **Saturday, September 28th**, at The Battery at Suntrust Park, with festivities kicking off at 9:00 a.m. There is no cost to participate. For registration, more details and online donation information, please stop by the table in the narthex after Sunday Worship service and in the rear of Fellowship Hall after Wednesday evening service. Join the team and support the cause!

COLLEGE FAIR!

The **Youth Ministry** is excited to announce our **Third Annual College and Career Fair** to be held on Saturday, September 28, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served immediately after the Fair. The College and Career Fair is open to all ages with a focus on students entering grades 6-12. Antioch has been richly blessed with members who have matriculated at a myriad of different colleges and universities. Who better for our Antioch youth to learn about their prospective colleges and universities than from our own Antioch membership? Here is **YOUR** opportunity to come and share your perspective and experiences of **YOUR** beloved alma mater. This year we are excited to announce we have expanded our Fair to representation from branches of the military, the Peace Corps, test preparation, financial resources and career choices. College and university representatives, along with all prospective students, are asked to register in the narthex after worship service or on the church website at www.antiochnorth.org. For further information, please contact Bro. Donovan Kirkland through the church office.

DEACONS PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING

The **Deacon's Pre-Conference Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 7, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. The **Annual Church Conference** will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. Members are asked to attend.

HOLY COMMUNION

BAPTISM AND THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship will be held on Sunday, September 29, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. On that Sunday, candidates for Baptism and persons receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to meet downstairs in Rooms 11 & 12 to receive instructions.

Worship Service Coordinator

Sis. Jean Jones

Security Chiefs on duty

Bro. Aaron Totten & Dea. Randy Williams

Trustees on duty

Bro. John Daniels & Sis. Joyce English

Health Professional on duty

Sis. Marie Thompson

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

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

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Clinton Stanford – Select Specialty Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 2nd Floor ICU

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Mother Grace M. Brooks – Atria Mableton Senior Living, Austell, Rm. 119

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. 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

Sis. Annie Williams – ManorCare Rehab Ctr, Decatur, Rm. 243

Members Convalescing at Home

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry

Mother Emma Broomes

Sis. Jacqueline Brown

Bro. Lewis Brown

Bro. Eddie Clark

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Tonya Coles

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Stephanie Flourney

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Andrea Godette

Bro. Randall Griffin

Sis. Jackie Grimes

Sis. Jacqueline Hackney

Rev. Terry Hightower

Sis. Debra Hodge

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Mother Ann Louise Houston

Sis. Ann James

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Mother Gwendolyn Johnson

Sis. Denise Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Sis. Ellen Level

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Mother Frances Miles

Sis. Annie Moses

Sis. Linda Peek

Sis. Roberta Petherbridge

Sis. Cynthia Price

Sis. Sharonda Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Sis. Evelyn Roberts

Dea. Mark Roberts

Mother Beulah Rosser

Sis. Marian Russell

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Bro. Monroe Scott IV

Mother Willie Cookie Tuggle

Bro. Dewayne Walker

Sis. Vivian Walker

Bro. Thomas Ware

Sis. Margaret Watts

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

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

