

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

December 16, 2018 • 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service



And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21



“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 #62..... ***O Little Town of Bethlehem***..... Congregation

10:00 a.m. - CMA Male Chorus, Hand Bell Choir & Youth Orchestra

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 Lord, you have received from us during this hour of worship our songs, our prayers, our confessions and our affirmations. Now receive also our gifts for they, too, are a part of our worship. Amen!

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

The Sermon Hymn..... Congregation

The Sermon.....Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

Till 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 we thank you for your visit.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for today, December 16, 2018, is "**Credit Where Credit Is Due,**" and the scriptures are **Psalm 103:1-17, and 21-22.** Next week's lesson is "**Waiting Is Rewarded,**" and the scriptures are **Luke 1:26-31; 2:22, 25-35.** Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.



Today, at 5:00 p.m., Antioch's Annual Candlelight Communion Service will be observed. Members and friends are encouraged to share in the fellowship and partake of the last Communion Service of the year.

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sundays, December 23rd and December 30th, there will be **ONLY ONE SERVICE!** Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m., and the worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m. Members and friends are encouraged to attend as we celebrate the Birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ during this awesome month of December!



In Memory

The white Poinsettias on the pulpit are placed in Loving Memory of Ruth Lewis by her children and grandchildren: Myra, Jeffery, Jasmin and Jebрил Reeves. We Miss You So Much! **GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!**

TOY DRIVE



CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Please bring toys, canned goods, and non-perishable food items to fill our Christmas boxes, so Antioch can help those less fortunate to experience the joyful holidays. The receptacles have been placed around the church to receive the donations. Donations will be collected up to Friday, December 21, 2018. The Antioch family is invited to join us as we celebrate the annual **Christmas Toy Giveaway**. This exciting event will be on Friday, December 21, 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Registration for toys starts today following each worship service in the Narthex.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

On Saturday, January 5, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon, Antioch will host the Leadership Workshop. An exciting workshop has been designed to surely propel us to new heights as Christian Leaders! Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and Breakfast will be served promptly at 10:00 a.m. All auxiliary and ministry leaders are asked to attend. Installation of leaders will also be held during this time. The installation fee is \$20.00.

ORIENTATION CLASSES

Members who have joined Antioch in the past month(s) and have not completed the required orientation classes are asked to attend orientation class on Sundays after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary. Adults are asked to attend three classes, and youth are asked to attend one class. This is part of your membership process. Please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson for further details at 404-527-5784.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHER'S CERTIFICATION

Members who would like to be certified in teaching at Antioch are encouraged to attend the teacher's certification classes every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 9. Instructions on how to apply the Word of God in teaching others are being taught by our very own Deacon Clarence Anderson. For more detailed information, please contact Sister Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

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 December 8, 2018, 422 bags of food were distributed. A total of 13,230 pounds of food was distributed.

CLOTHING BANK

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

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Antioch Members who have been given the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to please update their membership profile information via Antioch's website at www.antiochnorth.org or call the church office. If you have changed your name, address, home or cell phone number(s), or email address, please submit your new information to the church office. If you are registered with online giving through ACCESS ACS, you may update your information on that site. For help on how to update your profile, verify your records, retrieve your envelope number or how to use Access ACS, contact Sis. Gwen Johnson or Dea. Benny Williams at the church office, at 404.688.5679. Members can also download the Givelify app on their mobile devices, enter Antioch Baptist Church North, and give securely through the app.

BABY DEDICATIONS

Baby Dedications are held on the 4th Sunday of each month at the 11:00 a.m. 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.

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

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.

Worship Service Coordinator

10:00 a.m. - Sis. Jean Jones

Security Chiefs on duty

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Aaron Totten and Dea. Randy Williams

Trustees on duty

10:00 a.m. - Bro. William Clement and Sis. Barbara Stanford

Health Professionals on duty

10:00 a.m. - Sis. Marie Thompson

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION!

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 526
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
Sis. Ruth Dallas – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. A-10
Mother Annie Harris – Douglasville Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Douglasville, Rm. 222
Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205
Mother Eunice Harrison – Manor Care Rehab Ctr, Dekalb, Rm. 220
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. B-408
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. Sallie Williams – Crestview Health & Rehab, Atlanta, Rm. D-113

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander	Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Mother Gwendolyn Johnson	Sis. Candace Scott
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Sis. Denise Jones	Sis. Rebecca Thedford
Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle
Mother Emma Broomes	Sis. Lashia Levins	Sis. Vivian Walker
Sis. Jackie Brown	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Bro. Thomas Ware
Bro. Lewis Brown	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Sis. Margaret Watts
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Mother Frances Miles	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Doris Dennis	Sis. Cynthia Price	Sis. Annette Webb
Sis. Catherine George	Sis. Sharonda Price	Sis. Annie Wideman
Sis. Minnie George	Bro. Richard Raglin	Sis. Lillie Willis
Bro. Randall Griffin	Dea. Mark Roberts	
Sis. Debra Hodge	Mother Beulah Rosser	
Sis. Pearla Holmes	Sis. Marian Russell	
Bro. Roy Houston		

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

3 John 1:2

