

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

December 30, 2018 • 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service



*Happy
New Year!*



“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 #2.....**All Hail the Power**.....Congregation
10:00 a.m. - Combined Choir & Combined Dance Ministries
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

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. It's in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior we pray, and ask it all. Amen!

The Tithes & Offerings.....Deacons' & Ushers' Ministries
The Sermon Hymn.....Congregation
The Sermon.....Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

The Invitation to Discipleship

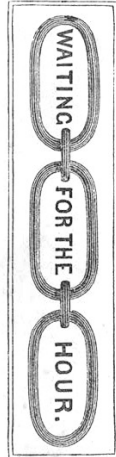
(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

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.



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FREEDOM WATCH CELEBRATION

(Watch Night)

The traditional celebration of "Watch Night" grows out of the slave celebration which chronicled their all night vigil, December 31, 1862, awaiting word of the Emancipation Proclamation - words that would give them FREEDOM!!! The celebration signaled the end of another year without freedom, when freedom would become a reality and not a dream. The issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation gave rise to an increased spiritual uplifting of the souls of a distraught people in praise of Freedom.

On that night, the slaves gathered, anxiously awaiting news that the Emancipation Proclamation had become law. Then, at the stroke of midnight, (January 1, 1863) and according to President Abraham Lincoln's promise, all slaves in the Confederate States were legally free. People remained in churches and other gathering places eagerly waiting word that emancipation had been declared.

When the actual news of freedom was received later that day, there were prayers, shouts of joy and songs of praise as people fell to their knees and thanked God. In recognition of that memorable tradition passed on to us by our ancestors, let us remember their struggle and honor their memory as we, too, continue to Watch.

The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121:8

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for today, December 30, 2018, is "**Everyone Matters**," and the scripture is **Matthew 25:31-46**. Next week's lesson is "**Steadfast Love**," and the scriptures are **Thessalonians 3:1-5; 2 John 4-11**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church office will be closed on Monday, December 31, 2018, and Tuesday, January 1, 2019. The office will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, at 9:00 a.m. Happy New Year!!



WATCH NIGHT

Monday

December 31, 2018

10:00 p.m.

Watch Night Service will be held on Monday, December 31, at 10:00 p.m. Members and friends are encouraged to attend and thank God for all of His many Blessings which He has bestowed upon us during the year 2018.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

On Saturday, January 12, 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.

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 15, 2018, 491 bags of food were distributed. A total of 16,322 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. - Bro. Lindsay Cottingham & Bro. Rodney Thompson

Security Chiefs on duty

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Lee Baker

Trustees on duty

10:00 a.m. - Sis. Judy Carroll

Health Professionals on duty

10:00 a.m. - Dr. Dorothy Wiggins

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

WATCH NIGHT • 10:00 P.M.

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

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

3 John 1:2

