

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

March 17, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services

COMMUNION



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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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, Ministers, Deacons, Mothers, Ministers' Wives

Deacon's Wives

The Morning Hymn, #81.....**Lead Me to Calvary**.....Congregation

The Covenant

10:00 a.m. - CMA Male Chorus, Youth Orchestra, BWT Verse

Speakers & 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

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. 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)

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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.

Welcome Visitors!

Our Pastor, Reverend Kenneth L. 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

Sunday School was held today at 9:00 a.m. The lesson was **"Lost and Found,"** and the scripture came from **Luke 15:11-24**. The lesson for next week is **"Finding Acceptance,"** and the scripture is **Luke 19:1-10**. 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!

BOOK SIGNING FOR JOHN ETHAN DRAKE

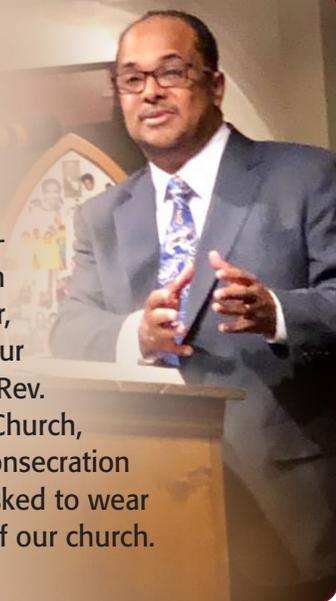
A Book Signing for John Ethan Drake will be held on Sunday, March 24, 2019, downstairs in rooms 10-12 in the back of Fellowship Hall.

John Ethan Drake, or Ethan as we call him, is a nine-year-old 4th grade student at Fickett Elementary School. As a member of the creative writing program at his school, now known as the Young Authors, Ethan wrote, illustrated and published his first book, *Aoura*. It is a fictional story about space explorers in a pretend universe. Ethan has attended Antioch since birth and was baptized last year. He participates in the MADD for Christ Choir and attends Sunday School regularly.

Ethan is a stellar student and loves reading and math. At school, he participates in Young Authors, Math Club, Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl, and Robotics. He was elected to the position of 4th Grade President for the Student Government Association. In his free time, he participates in Cub Scouts and plays soccer, futsal and baseball. Ethan is the son of Brother Sean and Sister Erika Drake.

Pastor Alexander Consecration Observance

The Consecration Observance for our pastor, the Reverend Kenneth Lamont Alexander, will be held on Sunday, March 31, 2019. The Reverend Rodney Turner, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Atlanta, will be our guest preacher for the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. The Rev. Johnny H. Flakes, III, pastor of Fourth Street Baptist Church, Columbus, will be our guest preacher for the special Consecration Worship Service at 3:00 p.m. Antioch members are asked to wear red for this anointed and exciting moment in the life of our church.



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 March 9, 2019, 499 bags of food were distributed. A total of 14,738 pounds of food was distributed.

CLOTHING BANK

Fifty-two (52) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

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.

"Tis mid-night, and on Ol-ive's brow
The star is dimmed that late-ly shone;
"Tis midnight; in the gar-den now
The suff'ring Saviour prays a-lone.

"Tis mid-night, and from all re-moved,
Em-man-uel wres-tles lone with fears;
E'ven the dis-ci-ple that He love
Heeds not his Master's grief and tears.

"Tis mid-night, and for oth-ers' guilt
The Man of Sor-rows weeps in blood;
Yet He that hath in an-guish knelt
Is not for-sak-en by His God.

Tis mid-night, and from heav'nly plains
Is borne the song that an-gels know;
Un-heard by mortals are the strains
That sweetly soothe the Savior's woe.



WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. Bible classes will 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., Pastor 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.

Worship Service Coordinator

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

Security Chiefs on duty

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

Trustees on duty

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Jeff Reeves & Bro. Julius Simmons

Health Professionals on duty

10:00 a.m. - Sis. Felicia Jackson

Videographer on duty Bro. Michael Williams

HOLY COMMUNION

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Sis. Lillian Andrews, Emory University Hospital, Clifton Rd, Rm. T818
Sis. Dianna Maddox – Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 6A25
Bro. Wilfred Lemont Richardson – Northside Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 518

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
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

Members Convalescing at Home

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

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

3 John 1:2

