Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

March 24, 2019 • 10:00 a.m. **Sunday Worship Service**



"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..."

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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 Morning Hymn, #121..... With Thy Spirit Fill Me.... Congregation

10:00 a.m. - Anthem/Acappella Choir & Note Singers

The Recognition of Visitors

The Baby Dedication

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, deliver us from vanity, selfishness, and conceit. Touch our hearts, and help us to exercise the grace of sharing through giving. Lead and guide us, O God, as we offer our gifts. It's in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen!

The Tithes & Offerings.......Deacons' & Ushers' Ministries
The Sermon Hymn.........Amazing Grace........Congregation
The Sermon............Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

Til We Meet Again



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 wor-

ship 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 "Finding Acceptance," and the scripture came from Luke 19:1-10. The lesson for next week is "Purposeful Following," and the scripture is Matthew 4:12-22. 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 today, 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.

BABY DEDICATION

Baby: A'moni Dior Burton Parent: Sis. Akeshia Burton "Recently arrived from Heaven..."

Today at 10am!

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 women are asked to wear red outfits and men are asked to wear red ties. Antioch members do not want to miss this anointed and exciting moment in the life of our church.

DIGNITY!

Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc., Kathleen's Dream, and Morehouse College would like to announce the return of the play "Dignity!" by awardwinning playwright and producer Towonda Kilpatrick. The play will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel at Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA. The Red-Carpet Experience will be held at 6:00 p.m., and the show begins at 7:00 p.m. This exciting play explores the stories of eight African American women struggling with depression, anxiety, and thoughts of suicide. The cost is \$40.00 per person for General Admission, and the VIP Section is \$50.00 per person. Tickets are available today in the narthex immediately after the worship service. For more information, please contact the church office at 404-688-5679.

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.

ORIENTATION CLASSES!

Members who have joined Antioch in the past month(s) and have not completed the required orientation classes are asked to attend an 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. Contact Sis. Gwen Johnson for further details at 404-527-5784.

ANTIOCH'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY IS OFFERING THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF STUDY DURING THIS QUARTER:

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE: Come join us as we look at our foundational beliefs as Christians.

WHERE'S THE PAIN? On this journey called life, we can expect to experience some trials and tribulations. There are times when the storms are fiercely raging. How should we, as Christians, handle the pain that we experience? Where do we turn? During class time we will look at some areas that cause us pain and the ways we can handle the pain based on the Word of God. Classes will begin at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday.

AUXILIARY LEADERS

All auxiliary leaders are asked to please pick up their mail in the mailboxes located downstairs next to the Music Room.

Because Autioch 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 16, 2019, 551 bags of food were distributed. A total of 10,082 pounds of food was distributed.

CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-seven (37) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

BABY DEDICATIONS

Baby Dedications are held on the 4th Sunday of each month at the 10:00 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.

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 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.

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**!

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, 404.688.5679.

Worship Service Coordinator

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Lindsey Cottingham

Security Chiefs on duty

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Lee Baker & Bro. Keith Jones

Trustees on duty

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Bob Jones & Bro. Michael Williams

Health Professional on duty

10:00 a.m. - Sis. Carol Thomas

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Sis. Lillian Andrews – Emory Midtown Hospital, Rm. 1106

Bro. Calvin Favors - Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 634

Bro. Wilfred Lemont Richardson – Northside Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 518

Sis. Myrna White - Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 407

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

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle – Park Springs at Stone Mountain, Stone Mountain, Rm. 2105

Members Convalescing at Home

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry

Mother Emma Broomes

Sis. Jackie Brown

Bro. Lewis Brown

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Bro. John Daniels

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Minnie George

Bro. Randall Griffin

Sis. Wendy Harding

Mother Eunice Harrison

Sis. Debra Hodge Sis. Pearla Holmes

Bro. Roy Houston

Bro. Paul Jackson, Sr

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Mother Gwendolyn Johnson

Sis. Denise Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Dianna Maddox

Sis. Svlvia McClain

Mother Frances Miles

Sis. Roberta Petherbridge

Sis. Cynthia Price

Sis. Sharonda Price

Mother Beulah Rosser Sis. Marian Russell Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott

Bro. Richard Raglin Dea. Mark Roberts

Bro. Monroe Scott IV

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

