

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

April 15, 2018 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service



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, Deacon's Wives

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

The Covenant

7:45 a.m. - Anthem/Acappella Choir & CMA Male Chorus

11:00 a.m. - Adult Choir and WISE Dance Ministry

The Announcements

The 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, as we prepare to share our blessings, we pray that our offertory gifts, both our tithes and our offerings, will be a manifestation of that which is in our hearts. We are thankful, Dear Lord, that we have received and therefore, we will give. We pray this prayer in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 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)

COMMUNION

The Communion Hymn.....Choir & Congregation

"Tis Midnight, And On Olive's Brow"

(Words are printed in the bulletin)

Till We Meet Again



Our Church Covenant

I. INTRODUCTION

MINISTER: In what way, to be of service, do we enter into Spiritual fellowship and covenant relations with God and with one another?

PEOPLE: Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord, Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, 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.

II. MY DUTIES TO MY CHURCH

MINISTER: The great bond of our union with God and each other is this:

PEOPLE: We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love.

MINISTER: What are our great privileges and duties in this our own church?

PEOPLE: To strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines.

MINISTER: There are vows which we gladly made as stewards of that which God has entrusted to us, what are they?

PEOPLE: To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations.

III. MY PERSONAL LIFE AND HABITS

MINISTER: To safeguard our homes and our loved ones, what gracious tasks do we humbly assume?

PEOPLE: We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

MINISTER: On behalf of the unsaved, for whom our Savior died, what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly pledged?

PEOPLE: To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment, to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

IV. MY DUTIES TO OTHERS

MINISTER: Seeing that one is our Master, even Christ, and all we are Brethren, by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord and Savior?

PEOPLE: We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to seek it without delay.

V. CONCLUSION

MINISTER: Upon moving from this city to another, what is our duty?

PEOPLE: We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's word.

MINISTER AND PEOPLE: Sorrowfully and with meekness of heart, we confess our past sins, as we pray for grace and strength to keep these, our Holy vows, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and for His sake. AMEN.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for today, April 8, 2018, is "**Feeding Time,**" and the scripture is **John 21:15-25**. Next week's lesson is "**Together Forever,**" and the scripture is **Revelation 4:1-6, 8-11**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE - REACH OUT!

The Youth Ministry invites you to join them as they **REACH OUT** into the community and serve others. This community service event will be at the Nursecare of Buckhead facility. Two of our members are current residents. Gift boxes are being prepared for the residents, so we are asking for your support through donations; socks and Kleenex are greatly appreciated. We will visit Nursecare on Saturday, April 21, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. All youth are invited to join us—sign up in the narthex following each worship service. For further information, please see Sis. Blanche LaFavor or Sis. Homerzelle Gentry.

ATTENTION ALL 2018 GRADUATES (ELEMENTARY THROUGH GRADUATE SCHOOL) AND RETIREES:

If you are a member of Antioch Baptist Church North and your child is graduating or if you are retiring, please mark your calendars for Monday evening, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend, please send someone to represent you! The Antioch Scholarship Ministry would like to meet with you to complete applications for participation in our special Recognition Sunday, May 27, 2018! At that time, extra pertinent information will be shared for our High School graduating seniors from our "in house" blog and counselors! You do not want to miss this great opportunity.

Spring Concert Friday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.
Spring Revival Wed - Fri, Apr 25-Apr 27



Revivalist
Rev. Johnny Flakes, III
Pastor, 4th Street Baptist Church, Columbus, GA

It's Revival Time at Antioch!

On Friday, April 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., the Choirs of Antioch will kick off our Spring Revival with a Musical. They will be lifting up the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in songs and praise. Members and friends are encouraged to attend. Antioch's Spring Revival will be held from Wednesday through Friday, April 25 – 27, 2018. Our Revivalist, Rev. Johnny L. Flakes, III, Pastor of the 4th Street Baptist Church in Columbus, GA, will bring the Word of God. Noonday Services will be held daily at 12:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The Ministers of Antioch will be preaching. Dinner will be served from 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Classes will be held daily from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Devotion begins at 7:00 p.m. Members are asked to give not less than \$20.00 to support the Revival. Come share in the Fellowship and be **Revived! Revived! Revived!**

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 April 7, 2018, 410 bags of food were distributed. A total of 6,900 pounds of food was distributed.

CLOTHING BANK

Ninety-nine (99) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

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.

"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.



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

7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Jean Jones

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Aaron Totten, 11:00 a.m. - Dea. Randy Williams

Trustees on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Jeff Reeves, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Julius Simmons

Health Professionals on duty

7:45 a.m. - Sis. Robin Dennis

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

HOLY 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. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, Rm. 310
Sis Robertine Bryant – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 216
Rev. Donald Cloud – Manor Care Rehab Ctr, Decatur, Rm. 259
Sis. Niaciene George – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 310
Dea. Charles Harden – Summerset Assistant Living, Atlanta, Rm. B-108
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. Bessie Jones – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. A-7
Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm 7094
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-19
Rev. Willie Whitfield – Emory Rehab Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 446

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander	Sis. Pearla Holmes	Sis. Marian Russell
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Bro. Roy Houston	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Sis. Candace Scott
Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry	Mother Gwendolyn Johnson	Sis. Lucille Spears
Dea. Gilbert Bowles	Sis. Denise Jones	Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle
Mother Emma Broomes	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Sis. Vivian Walker
Bro. Lewis Brown	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Bro. Thomas Ware
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Miriam Crawford	Mother Effie Nalls	Sis. Annette Webb
Sis. Dora Dallas	Sis. Emma Green Petty	Sis. Annie Wideman
Sis. Doris Dennis	Sis. Pat Peyton	Sis. Sallie Williams
Sis. Catherine George	Sis. Cynthia Price	Sis. Lillie Willis
Sis. Minnie George	Sis. Sharonda Price	
Bro. Randall Griffin	Bro. Richard Raglin	
Sis. Debra Hodge	Dea. Mark Roberts	

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

3 John 1:2

