

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

MAY 5, 2013, 7:45AM & 11:00AM



CONGRATULATIONS



GRADUATES/RETIREEES R E C O G N I T I O N

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Joshua 1:8-9

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

**BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND
FELLOWSHIP • EVANGELISM • DOCTRINE • STEWARDSHIP**

A Congratulatory Message From the Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As pastor, I am delighted to offer my warmest congratulations to all of our 2013 Graduates and Retirees. These exemplary life changing milestones that you have achieved are certainly worthy of praise.

To our kindergarten and elementary school students who are being promoted to their next levels of study, we certainly want to encourage you to stretch your imaginations and develop a genuine thirst for learning and knowledge. In so doing, you will lay a solid foundation for all of your future endeavors.

To our middle school students who are now ready to tread the path of high school which will be filled with new challenges and new opportunities for personal growth and development, we pray that you will view each of these new challenges and each new opportunity as a necessary turn in life's journey that must be maneuvered successfully if you are to complete the journey to success.

To our high school graduates who have arrived at an important fork in the road to success, it is my prayer that each of you will make a careful and deliberate decision about the direction in which you will take your life. A wrong turn could spell disaster! However, I have confidence that each of you will hold true to your faith and to the teachings of Jesus Christ. As you go forward, know that your Antioch Family is here to support you, counsel you, and to offer you our best advice. However, it is incumbent upon you to make the "right" turn so your dreams and your aspirations will become a reality.

To our college graduates, we salute you for your tenaciousness and your accomplishments. You are prepared and ready to enter the workforce and become significant change agents in our society. Congratulations! Your accomplishments are awesome!

To our retirees, we acknowledge your many years of dedicated service in the workplace. Your retirement is a well-deserved reward for jobs well done. While your co-workers will surely miss you, Antioch welcomes the time that you now have to support the work of the Church. Your unique skills and knowledge, combined with your faith and commitment to build God's kingdom, will surely strengthen Antioch's outreach and services to the least, the less and the lost.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of our honorees. It is my prayer that God will continue to shower each of you with His continued rich blessings.

Yours in God's service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. M. Alexander". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

W O R S H I P S E R V I C E S

The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Deacons' Ministry
The Processional (11:00).....*God of Our Fathers* #479
(Pastor, Ministers, Graduates, Retirees, Scholarship Ministry, Scholarship Advisory Board)
The Morning Hymn #2.....*All Hail the Power (Coronation)*.....Choir & Congregation

The Glori Patri

7:45AM - C. M. A. Male Chorus and Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry
11:00AM - M.A.D.D. for Christ Choir and Sun Beam Choir

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

Wedding Anniversary Recognition

AUMI Observance

11AM - GRADUATES/RETIREEES RECOGNITION

The Role of Scholarships - Sis. Sameatrice A. West (2013 College Graduate)

Presentation to Pastor Alexander – Bro. Dwaine T. Price, II (2013 High School Graduate)

Introduction of Graduates and Retirees

(Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School, High School, College Graduates, Post Graduates, and Retirees)

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

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, we gather this morning to say thank you for being the center of our lives. We thank you, Dear God, for another opportunity to return a portion of what you have given unto us. We pray this prayer in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen!

The Tithes & Offerings.....Deacons' & Ushers' Ministries
Sermon Hymn.....*Amazing Grace*.....Choir & Congregation
Sermon.....Rev. C. M. Alexander

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

Till We Meet Again

The Recessional

GRADUATES/RETIREES

RECOGNITION

Kindergarten

Nadia D. Bosley
William Darnell Evans, Jr.

Isaiah Brown
Indigo Gabriella Jones

Elementary School

Kendall Franklin
Michael Grant Henderson
David Wilson

Jeremiah Michel Glass
Elizabeth Ashlee Scott

David Mark Henderson
Lillian Taylor

Middle School

Donatella Nycole Garner
Celena Jackson
Jazzmyn A, Parker

Michael Timon Glass
Kennedi Elise Jackson
Justice Riley

Kayle Hood
Chelsi Shiron Alexander Lester

High School Graduates

Ameena Alayshia Abdullah
Shannon Gabrille Byrdsell
Nadera Nichelle Harris
Gabrille Nichole Jackson
Julian Marcus Moore
Nile Vincent Oates
Marcus Reshad Simmons
Malcolm VanBuren Twyman
Adrienne E. Williams

Jameel Rashud Abrams
Myles Anthony Campbell
Javetz Marcelis Hudson
Alexander Everett Leavell
Brittany Grace Melton
Khalid Malik Jones
Sterling Larodris Taylor, IV
Christan Jordan Walker
Julius Quincy Logan Wilson

Jordan Asberry Branch
Jade Nicole Ferguson
Charisse Iman Hughes
Nicolas Evan Martin
Elexis Chrisleon Neal
Dwayne Terrel Price, II
Myron William Terrell
Nigel Davis Walker
JaKayla Marie Woolridge

Undergraduate Degrees (College)

Kia Cherie Andrews
Timeka Glass
Nia K. Oates
Melodee Jeanette Thomas
Sameatrice Anita West
Ja'Necia Denise Wilson

Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Howard University
Southern New Hampshire University
Georgia State University
Alabama State University

B.A. Business Administration
B.A. Economics
B. S. Philosophy
B. A. Creative Writing
B.A. Business Administration
B.S. Biology-Pre-med

Graduate Degrees

Daniel J. Jones
Minister Oscar Scott, III

Howard University
Mercer University-McFee

Juris Doctorate
School of Theology
M.A. Christian Ministry

Retirees

Lucretia Anne Green
Linda Marie Harper
Gail Herrin
Dorothy A. Hicks
Rosalyn Vonetta Thomas

Kraft/Nabisco Company
Antioch Baptist Church North
Social Security Administration
Fulton County Board of Education
Heery International, Inc.

Packing Technician - 29 Years
Human Resources - 18 Years
Technical Expert - 32 Years
Teacher - 37 Years
Administrative/Engineering - 26 Years

Joining Hands

“WHOSO LOVETH INSTRUCTION, LOVETH KNOWLEDGE”, PROVERB 12:1A

For more than four decades, God has showered the Antioch Baptist Church North Congregational Family with His abundant graciousness. Much of that favor and grace can be seen in the incredible success enjoyed by the Antioch Scholarship Ministry. Pastor Alexander's **Vision 2013** includes a goal to support the post-secondary education dreams of any Antioch graduating high school student who wishes to attend college or technical school to have the financial resources to do so.

Through the generous giving of the Antioch Church Family on Scholarship Sunday, the Second Sunday in March, last year 18 graduating high school students were awarded scholarships. The Church takes great pride knowing that all of the students who made application for scholarships were accepted to accredited colleges, universities, and technical schools. During the fall of last year, 2012, the Ministry awarded 38 Memorial and Book Scholarships to upper-class college students actively pursuing baccalaureate or graduate degrees. The Scholarship Ministry appreciates the families, friends and other individuals and organizations that provided the resources for these awards.

Because of the strength of the Congregation's giving and gracious attitudes for caring and sharing, during the 2012-13 school year, the Church awarded 56 scholarships totaling more than \$30,000. These awards will help prepare our youth for bright futures and successful living.

This year, Pastor Alexander has challenged the Scholarship Ministry to establish an endowment fund to sustain the Scholarship Ministry's ability to make future awards as the costs of a college education continue to rise along with the number of students needing support from the Church continue to grow. To champion this effort, the Scholarship Ministry has invited Antioch's younger students in elementary and middle schools, and grades 9, 10 and 11, to "invest" in the higher education costs of the students ahead of them. By doing this, all of Antioch's students will be **"Joining Hands"** to guarantee a continuous flow of funds to meet the scholarship award needs of the future.

Our first step in this new adventure asks youth of our congregation to obtain advertisements for the Youth Achievement Banquet Souvenir Book. Hopefully, every child honored at the Youth Achievement Banquet will secure at least \$200.00 in congratulatory ads from family members, friends, and others within their support systems.

Additionally, the Scholarship Ministry is asking members of the congregation who own, operate or work for businesses to secure an ad for placement in the Youth Achievement Souvenir Book. Hopefully, our fraternity and sorority members will commit to establishing an annual gift from their organizations that is in keeping with their legacy of strong ideals regarding education and the advancement of our children.

Lastly, the Scholarship Ministry is asking all former scholarship recipients to make a generous financial gift based upon your circumstances annually to support scholarships. Your annual gifts would be a great way to reach back, lift up, and impact the lives of our youth through your support of the Antioch Scholarships.

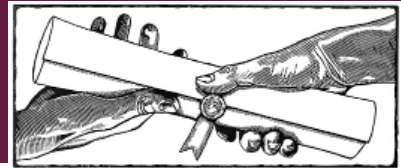
It should be noted that financial gifts can be given to the Scholarship Ministry at any time. The Ministry wishes to give special thanks to the Spann, Cain, Wright/Willis, Harding, Harris, and Jones families for their gifts supporting the Antioch Memorial Scholarships. Previous contributors were Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Holmes & the BeThursday Investment Club. Also, the Scholarship Ministry is indebted to our members with membership in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Smith-Greene Family, and the B.W. Terrill Verse Speakers, for also providing funding for book scholarships. This year, the Parham Family as well as our members who are brothers with Kappa Alpha Psi, Alpha Phi Alpha, Omega Psi Phi, and Phi Beta Sigma fraternities, as well as our sisters who are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta sororities stepped up as supporters of the Scholarship Ministry. We thank these groups and ask God to richly bless whatever your efforts will be in the future.

As we pause today to thank and praise God for all that He has done...is doing... and will do, our Scholarship Ministry looks forward to the future with anticipated joy and high hopes to changing lives through the support of higher education. Being responsive to our youth as they embark upon their individual and collective journeys to a better life is reason for celebration. We thank our pastor for his vision and his work to make certain that our youth can be counted among the best and the brightest. We are a better congregation as we lead and grow our young people into strong Christian leaders for tomorrow's world.

Scholarship Advisory Board
Scholarship Ministry



THE SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY



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MIN. HERMAN CAIN
SIS. REDELLE DOYLE
SIS. JOYIE GIBSON
BRO. BARNEY SIMMS
SIS. CHERYL T. TWYMAN
DEA. VERNON WOODS

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SIS. ORA DEE GILMORE
SIS. VERNISTINE B. MURPHY
DEA. RONALD SMITH
SIS. ANGEL TAYLOR
DEA. VERNON WOODS
REV. OSCAR SCOTT, III, MINISTERIAL LIAISON



Serving The Least Of These

In response to the six ministries of Jesus Christ as outlined in Matthew 25:35-40, the Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc. (AUMI) has been providing housing and supportive services to "the least of these" for the past 16 years. As a result, many persons have been empowered to reclaim their lives, their families, and their places in society through the various ministries offered by AUMI. Each 1st Sunday, members and friends are asked to give in a special AUMI offering to support AUMI's mission to serve "the least, the less, and the lost."

TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY offers prayer and confidential support. The phone number is 404-522-HOPE(4673).

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending April 27, 2013, 367 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$7,850. A total of 7,555 pounds of food was received for distribution, 486 meals served to AUMI residents, and 332 community meals served.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty-nine (49) persons received clothing through the Clothing Bank.

ASCENSION PREACHING

The Ascension of Jesus Christ signifies the culmination of his earthly ministry so that the Holy Spirit could come to lead, guide, and dwell within us. *"Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you: but if I depart, I will send him unto you."* John 16:7 The Ascension occurred 40 days after the Resurrection and is a part of God's plan for our salvation. Please join us on Wednesday Night, May 8, at 7:00 p.m., during our Prayer Meeting Service to hear four of Antioch's Ministers preach the Ascension of Jesus Christ. On Sunday, May 12, at the 7:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services, we will celebrate the **Ascension of Jesus Christ!**

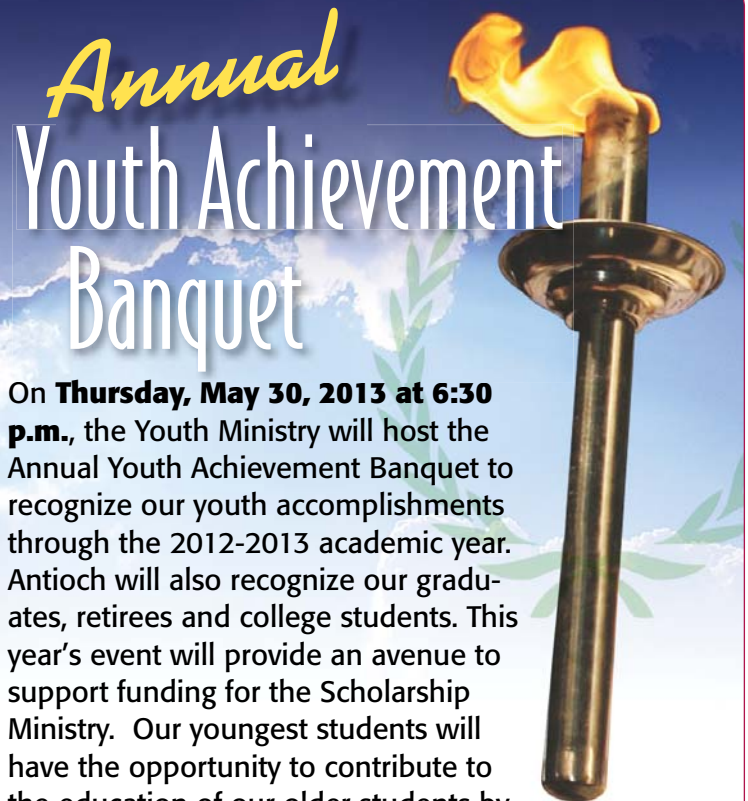
PENTECOST PREACHING

On Wednesday, May 15, 2013 leading up to Pentecost Celebration, four Ministers of Antioch will be preaching sermons that are related to the Coming of the Holy Spirit and the waiting that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ ask us to do. Members and friends are encouraged to attend, share in the fellowship and learn the Biblical meaning of Pentecost. Please wear your white Robes on Sunday, May 19, 2013.

A TASTE OF ANTIOCH

Attention Men of Antioch! It's that special time of the year again! The Men's Division will present **"A Taste of Antioch"** on Friday, May 10, 7:00 p.m., at the 590 Building. We will gather together to showcase the culinary talents of our Antioch Men with our Pastor, Rev. C. M. Alexander, and the Antioch Family. This year's theme **"A Bar-be-cue Blow-out"** will present the best of the best, from steaks, ribs, chicken, summer salads and cool drinks. The Men of Antioch are encouraged to participate and bring their best. The Men's Division will meet on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. All Men of Antioch are encouraged to attend. For more details, please contact Bro. Al McGuire, Bro. David Vaughn, or any one of the Men's Division Chairmen.

The Flowers on the Baptistry are given in memory of Deacon P. D. Harris, Sr. by his Loving Wife, Sis. B. J. Harris, Children, Grandchildren and Great-granddaughter, Kanaiya Colvin.



On **Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.**, the Youth Ministry will host the Annual Youth Achievement Banquet to recognize our youth accomplishments through the 2012-2013 academic year. Antioch will also recognize our graduates, retirees and college students. This year's event will provide an avenue to support funding for the Scholarship Ministry. Our youngest students will have the opportunity to contribute to the education of our older students by securing advertisement for the souvenir booklet.

If you have questions, please call Sis. Olivia Rencher through the church office at 404-688-5679.

BABY DEDICATIONS

Baby Dedications are held every second and fourth Sunday of each month at the 11:00 Worship Service. Dedications are for infants from birth to six months of age. To schedule a date, please telephone Sis. Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

BAPTISM AND RHF

Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship will be observed on Sunday, May 19, during the 11:00 Worship Service. Candidates for Baptism and persons receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to meet with the Added Member's Ministry at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 10, 11, and 12 to dress for the special ceremonies.

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Bro. Lindsay Cottingham

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45am - Bro. Larry Parks, 11am - Bro. Julius Simmons

Trustees on duty

7:45am - Sis. Aisha Murray, 11am - Sis. Gloria Parham

Health Professionals on duty

7:45am-Sis. Sherilyn Walker, 11am-Sis. Louanna Nix

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In Lists

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Bernice Burks – The Palms at Spivey Home, Jonesboro GA
Sis. Mary Carson – Emeritus Assisted Living
Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare
Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing
Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead
Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center
Mother Marie Walker – Bonterra Nursing Center
Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab
Sis. Roselle Wright - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Rosa Ashe	Sis. Sylvia McClain
Mother Emma Broomes	Sis. Ramona Moore
Sis. Bernice Brown	Sis. Sallie O'Bryant
Bro. Samuel A. Brown	Sis. Betty Lois Phillips
Sis. Robertine Bryant	Sis. Cynthia Price
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Sis. Ruby Rhodes
Mother Mattie Chivers	Sis. Algernon Roberts
Sis. Vera Conner	Bro. Jesse Rosser
Sis. Doris Dennis	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Gloria Futch	Sis. Candace Scott
Sis. Minnie George	Mother Ernestine Shaw
Bro. James Holiday	Mother Rosa Smith
Sis. Pearla Holmes	Sis. Janie Starks
Mother Willie Mae James	Sis. Deborah Taylor
Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson	Bro. James Williams
Bro. Joseph Johnson	Little Micheal Williams
Sis. Stephanie Johnson	Mother Lillie Willis
Sis. Ina Lewis	
Bro. Phillip Lyde	
Bro. David McCier	

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be held today at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The lesson is **"Hopeful Living"** and the scripture comes from **1 Peter 1:3-12**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be **"Life Worth Living"**, **2 Peter 1:4-14**.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. For your convenience, dinner is served at 5:00 pm and Bible classes begin at 6:00pm. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities for us to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7:15pm, Pastor Alexander will lead the Prayer Meeting and provide guidance and spiritual insights into meaningful ways in which we can strengthen our personal relationship with God.

EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH

The Empowerment Outreach Employment Ministry (EOEM) meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Room 2 of Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.

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

3 John 1:2

