Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

May 19, 2019 • 10:00 a.m. **Sunday Worship Services**



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

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 Processional......Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, Mothers, Ministers' Wives, Deacons' Wives The Morning Hymn, #191.......Glory to His Name......Congregation The Covenant 10:00 a.m. - Anthem/Acappella Choir & Youth Orchestra 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 ve 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)

COMMUNION

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.

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.

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TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School was held today at 9:00 a.m. The lesson was "*Life without Guilt*," and the scripture came from **Romans 8:1-14**. The lesson for next week is "*Surrendering Pride*," and the scripture is **Romans 11:11-24**. 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!

ANTIOCH'S GRADUATES/RETIREES OBSERVANCE

Coming MAY 26, 2019 CONGRATULATIONS!

The Antioch Family will celebrate its 2018/2019 graduates and retirees. Pastor Alexander and the Antioch Scholarship Ministry are asking the entire church family to come prepared to make a generous financial contribution above regular tithes and offerings to support the Antioch Scholarship program for our high school graduates and college students. The strength of our tomorrows will be counting on us today. So let us demonstrate our sustaining support and make our Scholarship Sunday a tremendous success.

IN MEMORY

The Flowers on the Baptistry are given in Loving Memory of the late Sis. Ann Marie Barnum, the Mother of Ollie Nelson, Lucretia A. Green and the late Vercell Davis, Jr.

Praise ye the Lord, Praise ye the Lord from the Heavens; Praise Him from the heights. Psalm 148:1



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.

Worship Service Coordinator 10:00 a.m. - Sis. Jean Jones

Security Chiefs on duty 10:00 a.m. - Bro. Aaron Totten & Dea. Randy Williams

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 provide guidance and spiritual insights and into meaningful ways in which we can strengthen personal relationour ships with God.

HOLY COMMUNION

Trustees on duty

10:00 a.m. - Bro. William Clement & Sis. Joyce English **Health Professional on duty** 10:00 a.m. - Sis. Louanna Nix

Videographer on duty Bro. Michael Williams

Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Sis. Jacqueline Johnson Brown, Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 529 Sis. Andrea Godette, Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, Rm. G-660 Sis. Mary Ann Hill – Emory University Hospital, E-116

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 Mother Annie Harris – Douglasville Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Douglasville, Rm. 222 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. Zeporia Alexander Sis. Lillian Andrews Sis. Evelyn Battle Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry Mother Grace Brooks Mother Emma Broomes Bro. Lewis Brown Bro. Henry Claybrook Mother Pernell Davis Sis. Doris Dennis Sis. Connie Finch Sis. Catherine George Sis. Minnie George Bro. Randall Griffin Mother Eunice Harrison Sis. Debra Hodge

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

3 John 1:2