

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

MAY 22, 2016, 7:45AM & 11:00AM

ANTIOCH'S Graduates/Retirees RECOGNITION



Congratulations!

Antioch Baptist Church North
Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor • Rev. K. L. Alexander, Co-Pastor

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

A Congratulatory Message From the Pastor

My Brothers and Sisters:



The militant missionary Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy, his son in the ministry and said among other things, “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.” Today we have come to praise God from whom all blessings flow and to honor our retirees and graduates for you have fought good fights and kept the faith in order to finish your courses.

Every achieved goal is worthy of celebration and we are thankful that you chose to celebrate your achievements with your church family. From our kindergarten, middle and high school students to our college and post-secondary education graduates to our retirees – the Antioch Baptist Church North family salutes your achievements for they represent your sacrifice, patience, endurance and hard work.

It is Holy Spirit-led that we honor our graduates and retirees on the same day. One translation of the book of Daniel tells us that Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were given knowledge and skill in both books and life. Our retirees represent wisdom, knowledge and life experiences. I urge those of us here today who have received some type of formal education to spend a little time talking to the retirees in order to gain real life experiences. A formal education can help you get a job, but a retiree can tell you how to keep one.

We also congratulate the parents of our graduates for your unwavering love and support. Thank you for getting the students to school on time, assisting with all the homework, special projects, meetings with teachers, attendance at PTSA meetings and extra-curricular activities. Although we honor our retirees and our graduates today, one glad morning there’ll be another graduation on the other side. On this side we get our names printed on Lamb’s skin. On the other side our name is written in the book of life. On this side we get a diploma. On the other side we get our rewards. On this side we get a cap. On the other side we get a crown. On this side we get a gown. On the other side we get a robe. On this side we get to walk across a stage. On the other side we get to walk around heaven all day. On this side we retire. On the other side we’ll never retire, never get old, never get sick, and never get tired. Congratulations!

Yours in God 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.

*Reverend 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 (11:00AM).....*Pomp and Circumstance*.....Elgar
(Pastor, Ministers, Graduates, Retirees, Scholarship Ministry, Scholarship Advisory Board)
The Morning Hymn #153.....*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*.....Choir & Congregation

7:45AM - CMA Singers and Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry
11:00AM - Anthem/Acappella Choir and Youth Dance Ministry

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

11AM - GRADUATES/RETIREES RECOGNITION

Purpose of Celebration - Dea. Jerome Trimble
Presentation/Thanks to Pastor Alexander - Bro. & Sis. Charles & Dellia Collier
"The Bible, a Roadmap for the Christian Teen In the 21st Century"
2016 High School Graduates - Amber Ponder & David Price
Presentation of Graduates & Retirees - The Scholarship Ministry
(Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle, High School, College, 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

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 & The Offerings.....Deacons' and 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)

The Recessional.....Graduates & Retirees
Till We Meet Again

GRADUATES/RETIREES

RECOGNITION

Kindergarten

Dejuan L. Cochran
Kaleb Green
Alexis Herrington
Blake Kirkland
Gabrielle Lewis
Whitney Pittman

Elementary School

Lauryn Baker
Kimani Green
Lailah Hunter
Elijah Lewis
Nahri Y. Marks
Leaisha Myers
Olivia Richardson
Chelsea Speed
Cameron Woods

Middle School

Austin Byrdsell
Jaylen Cooley
Gerald W. Gray III
Kalani Green
David Henderson

Michael Henderson
Gillian Johnson
Sedmaya Ross
Elizabeth Scott
Lillian Taylor
David Wilson

High School

Adam Alexander
Taylor Baker
Cameron Cooley
Ashley Daniels
Nebrina Harton
Deana N. Jones
Evan Malbrough

Kalyn Marks
Kennedy Marks
Morgan Martin
Amber Ponder
Alexandria Price
David Price
Faith Rockward

Kedric Ross
April Simmons
Victoria Stovall
Alaye` Taylor
Rodney Wilson, II

2016 College Graduate

Walter H. Collins, Jr. - (Information Technology)
Amira Davis - (Business Marketing)
Christian Gaines - (Computer Science)
Mikea Gray - (Criminal Justice)
Enrika Hardeman - (Journalism)
Khala Jacobs - (Sports Management)
Khadijah Jones - (English Educator)
Acey Palmer, Jr. - (Political Science)
Jebriel Reeves - (International Affairs)
Sederra Ross - (Chemistry)

2016 Graduate Degree

Autumn Glencamp - (Dr. Veterinary Medicine)
Nia K. Oates - (Jurist Doctor ("JD"))
Rev. Ed London - (Masters of Divinity)
Joycelyn Smith - (Specialist ED. Leadership)
Terri Morton - (Masters: Business Administration)

Retirement

LaSandra Brown - (31 years - Atlanta Public Schools - Administrative Assistant)
Maxine Patterson - (20 years - Fayette County Schools - Elementary Teacher)
Renee Sudderth - (33 years - US Air Force Active Duty & Reserve-Information - Computer Management)
Ernestine Wardley - (24 years - Grady Health System-Ancillary Service Supervisor/Monitor)

THE SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY



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SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

DEA. B. JEROME TRIMBLE, CHAIRPERSON
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MIN. HERMAN CAIN
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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 May 14, 2016, 594 bags of food were distributed. A total of 10,981 pounds of food was distributed, and 139 meals served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-six (36) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

Statement of Purpose



Congratulations To Our Graduates and Retirees

Since its inception, the Antioch Scholarship Ministry was charged and challenged by Pastor C. M. Alexander to affect and impact the post secondary education opportunities for the youth of Antioch. In its early years, the Ministry focused on awarding limited scholarships to high school graduates as an incentive to graduation.

However, the Ministry soon realized that too many of Antioch's high school seniors did not take advantage of the scholarships because they were not prepared, informed, or ready to maneuver the intricacies of the college application process successfully. As a result, the Ministry realigned its focus to identify and include middle school students and their parents; informing them (students and parents) on the value and rewards of a post secondary education.

This early engagement and focused attention on the college application process have been a source of inspiration and excitement for both students and parents as the Antioch Scholarships have helped to change lives.

During this academic year between August 2015 and January 2016, the Antioch Church Family has been blessed to assist 38 students in their post secondary education endeavors with expenditures totaling \$28,000. The recipients included 18 high school graduating seniors and 20 college sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Through your continuous and generous giving, the Antioch Scholarship Ministry will continue to support the higher educational aspirations of our young people. Jesus Christ teaches us "The Way" and Education gives us instructions on "The How." Working together in concert through our gifts of time, talent, and treasure, our investments in the youth of Antioch today will pay high dividends tomorrow in the future prosperity of our Church Family.

We thank God for the vision of Pastor Alexander and the leadership of Co-Pastor Kenneth Alexander in supporting the goals of the Antioch Scholarship Ministry. We also thank God for the caring and concerned Antioch Church Family for investing in the foundation of our youth so they can have every possible benefit of home, school and the Church.

WHY CELEBRATE? "WE CARE!"

I Peter 5:7

Sister Wendolyn Harding and the Scholarship Ministry

REV. PHILLIP SPANN ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, June 12, at 3:00 p.m. Antioch will worship with the Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. Phillip Spann, Pastor in the celebration of his 1st Pastoral Anniversary. The Antioch Choir, Ushers, Deacons, and Mothers are asked to be on duty. Members and friends are also encouraged to attend this momentous Occasion.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF ANTIOCH

We are excited about our Fall Retreat. Please mark your calendar for October 14-16, 2016. Our theme is "We Are under Construction"...stay tuned for further details. The Scripture reference is "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

When filling out tithes and offering envelopes, members are asked to fill in name, address, telephone and envelope number to ensure proper credit is given to the right individual. Please keep in mind that some members have the same name. If you do not know your envelope number, please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson in the church office at 404-527-5784.

IN MEMORY

The flowers on the Baptistry today are donated in loving memory of the late Deacon P. D. Harris, Sr. Although ten years have passed, his positive, spiritual, and educational influences can still be felt and remembered by his wife, Sister B. J. Harris; daughter, Sister Pamella Ali; son, Bro. P. D. Harris II (deployed overseas); grandchildren, and great-granddaughters, Kanaiya Colvin & Kayla Harris.



Worship Service Coordinator

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

Security Chiefs on duty

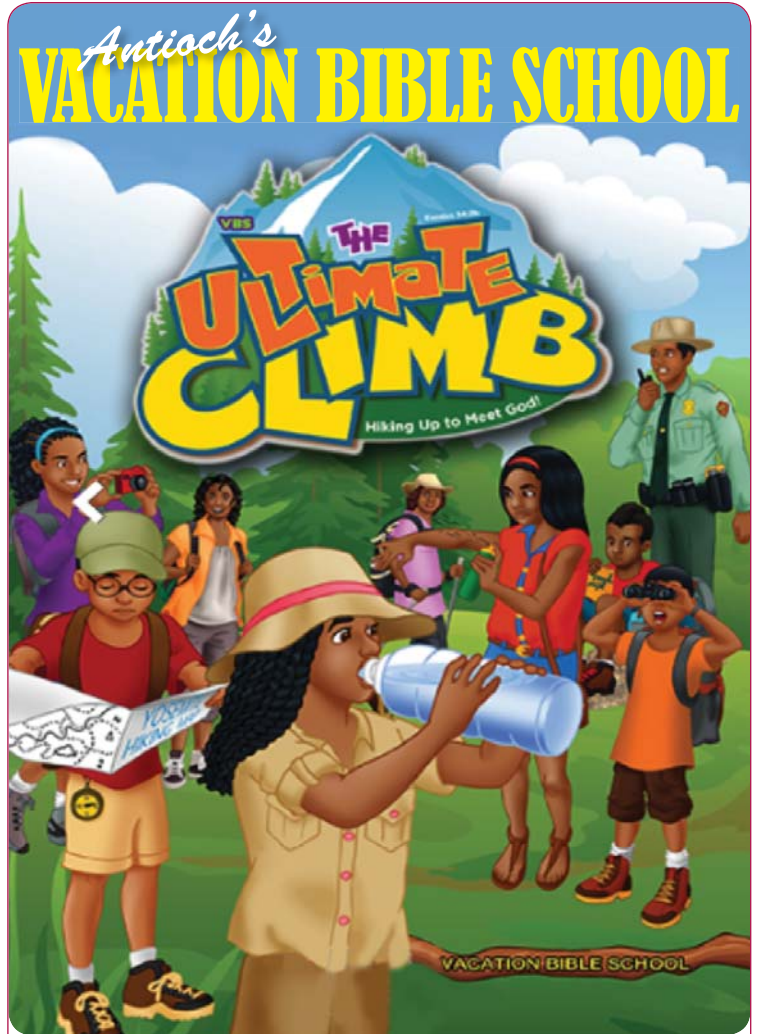
7:45am - Bro. Lee Baker, 11am - Bro. Keith Jones

Trustees on duty

7:45am - Rev. Michael Williams, 11am - Sis. Judy Carroll

Health Professionals on duty

7:45am - Sis. Sherilyn Walker, 11am - Sis. Carol Thomas



Monday, June 6 - Friday, June 10

VBS will be held from Monday, June 6 through Friday, June 10 at the 590 Building. Dinner at 5:00 p.m. and Classes at 6:15 p.m. Classes are offered for the entire family. Members and friends are encouraged to attend. Please contact Sis. Homerzelle Gentry or Dea. Jerome Trimble at the church office for more information.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Antioch members who have received the Right Hand of fellowship are asked to please update their membership profile information. If you changed your name, address, email address, home or cell telephone number(s), please submit your new information to the church office. You may also put this information on your envelope and indicate "New". If you are registered with online giving through **ACCESS ACS** you may update your information on this site; however, you must have an email address on file. 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 in the church office at 404-688-5679.

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In Lists

Members in Hospitals

Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone – Emory Hospital Clifton Rd, Rm. E-1016
Dea. Ronald Smith – Atlanta Medical Center, Rm. 842

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, Rm. 310
Bro. Thirus Brinkley – ManorCare Rehab Ctr, Decatur, Rm. 149
Sis Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm. 216
Mother Mattie Chivers – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm. 401
Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Atlanta, Rm. 215
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406
Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm 7094
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9
Sis. Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Lithonia, Rm. G-11

Members Convalescing at Home

Bro. Michael Adams	Bro. Donald Hutson
Sis. Barbara J. Alexander	Sis. Elizabeth Johnson
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Sis. Audra Jones
Sis. Rosa Ashe	Bro. Rufus Kelly
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Sis. Deborah Lowe
Bro. Robert Brown	Bro. Phillip Lyde
Dea. Nesby Cain	Sis. Sylvia McClain
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Mother Effie Nalls
Sis. Miriam Crawford	Bro. Ronald Patterson
Sis. Doris Dennis	Sis. Cynthia Price
Sis. Catherine George	Bro. Richard Raglin
Sis. Minnie George	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Niaciene George	Sis. Candace Scott
Rev. Marion Green	Mother Rosa Smith
Mother Annie Harris	Sis. Vivian Walker
Sis. Delores Harris	Sis. Mae Weaver
Bro. Melvin Harris	Sis. Annette Webb
Sis. Pearla Holmes	Sis. Lillie Willis

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be held today after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service. The lesson is **“Being Open and Receptive to Life”** and the scriptures comes from **Luke 18:15-17; Mark 10:16**. The lesson for next Sunday is **“Getting Back On Track”** and the scripture is **Luke 19:1-10**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God’s Word.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. For your convenience, dinner is served at 5pm and Bible classes begin at 6:15pm. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7pm, 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.



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

3 John 1:2