

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

MAY 25, 2014, 7:45AM & 11:00AM

## ANTIOCH'S GRADUATES/RETIREES RECOGNITION



# CONGRATULATIONS

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 2014 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 (11:00AM).....*Pump and Circumstance*.....Elgar  
(Pastor, Ministers, Graduates, Retirees, Scholarship Ministry, Scholarship Advisory Board)  
The Morning Hymn #153.....*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*.....Choir & Congregation

### The Glori Patri

7:45AM - Anthem Acappella Choir and Youth Dance Ministry

11:00AM - Adult Choir and Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry

### The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

### 11AM - GRADUATES/RETIREEES RECOGNITION

The Role of Scholarships – Sister Chevelle Twyman (2014 College Graduate)

Presentation to Pastor Alexander – Sister Janetta Hill (2014 High School Graduate)

Introduction of Graduates and Retirees

(Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle and High Schools, College and University 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 Blessed Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

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)*

***Till We Meet Again***

**The Recessional**

# GRADUATES/RETIREES

## RECOGNITION

### Kindergarten

Lauryn A. Byrd  
Nigel M. Cochran, Jr.  
Alfred Ponder, III

### Elementary School

Donovan Garner  
Durante' M. Murphy  
Darryl N. Speed, II

### Middle School

Rikki K. Allen  
Jared Bogues  
Nia Bosley  
Kare' K. Greene

Jayla D. Parker  
Michael D. Price  
James Rencher  
Torria J. Rollins

### High School

Deja Bicknam  
George T. Brown, III  
Paris Brown  
Tyler Brown  
Austan Collier  
Alyssia Grundy

Andre L. Harton  
Janetta Hill  
Rachel Kelly  
Quentin Moore  
Daniel Price

Alexus L. Rockward  
Freddie Ross  
Chanel Stribling  
Elan D. Williams  
Kayla Wilson

### College - Bachelor's Degree

Chelsea S. Daniels - George Washington University - BA, International Affairs/History  
Abriana L. Harton - Spelman College - BA, Psychology  
Tabitha Hunt - Auburn University - BS, Health Services Administration  
Latrice Johnson - Fort Valley State University - BA, Mass Communications  
Kaylin Morton - Agnes Scott College - BA, International Relations  
Ashley Phillips - Benedict College - BA, Early Childhood Education/Business  
Samantha Thomas - University of Pennsylvania - BS, Nursing  
Chervell Twyman - Hampton University - BA, Psychology  
Nicolette A. Williams - Albany State University - BS, Biology

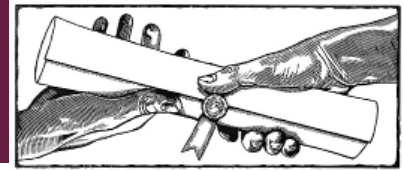
### Graduate Degree

Will Carter - Argosy University - D Ed., Education  
Steeveretha Gonyon - American Intercontinental University - MA, Business Administration  
Joy Hall - Kaptan University - MA, Teaching  
Kina N. McCanns - Kennesaw State University - MS, Applied Statistics  
Jamaal Roberts - University of Maryland - MBA, Business Administration  
Nashlie Sephus - Georgia Tech University - PhD, Electrical & Computer Engineering

### Retirement

Jacqueline H. Dodson - Georgia Pacific Cooperation - Administrative Assistant -31 years  
Maggie McCullom - Fulton County Government - Administration, 25 years  
Al McGuire - Bank of America - Sr. Vice President, 17 years  
Ollie C. Nelson - Nabisco Co. - P. Tech, 38 years  
Sarah B. Thomas - Fulton County Government - BHDD, 25 years

# THE SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY



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## **SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS**

DEA. B. JEROME TRIMBLE, CHAIRPERSON  
DR. STEPHANIE SMITH-GREENE, CO-CHAIRPERSON  
SIS. GERRI PEEK, TREASURER  
BRO. CHARLES ALLEN  
MIN. HERMAN CAIN  
SIS. REDELLE DOYLE  
SIS. JOYIE GIBSON  
BRO. BARNEY SIMMS  
SIS. CHERYL T. TWYMAN  
DEA. VERNON WOODS

## **SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY BOARD MEMBERS**

SIS. ROSELLE S. WRIGHT, CHAIRPERSON  
SIS. WENDOLYN HARDING, CO-CHAIRPERSON  
SIS. CATHERINE HUIRT-JOHNSON, SECRETARY  
SIS. BARBARA G. CARDELL  
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**

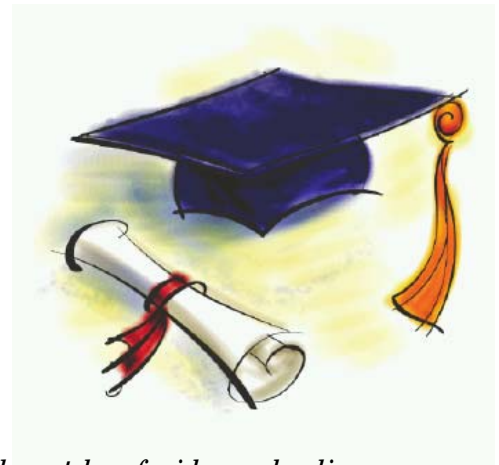
For the week ending May 17, 2014, 481 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$11,750. A total of 6,100 pounds of food was received for distribution, 486 meals served to AUMI residents, and 317 community meals served.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Twenty-four (24) persons received clothing through the Clothing Bank.



## *Statement of Purpose*



### *Be Encouraged!*

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9. Through the guidance of Pastor Cameron M. Alexander, this vision of encouragement is extended each year to all our graduates, from kindergarteners, through students receiving baccalaureate and graduate degrees and retirees of long term service in their places of employment.*

*Our Antioch Church Family takes pride in presenting awards to all honorees of today’s observance and its scholarship support to each high school applicant being accepted into a college or technical school this fall. A seminar for high school juniors and seniors was held earlier to assist parents with college readiness beyond the help given at their respective local high schools. Counselors talked with parents and students. Additionally Antioch has a High School ‘Blog’ set up for homework and college scholarship support. In 2013, 24 high school graduates received a total of \$24,000 of scholarship support as they entered college for the first time. There were 34 college sophomores, juniors, and seniors who received memorial/book scholarships in December of 2013; totaling more than \$12,400. This means that our church family supported 58 young people engaged in higher education. **“Praise God”**, the legacy continues!*

*It is the hope of the Scholarship Ministry and the Scholarship Advisory Board that the congregation, will continue to give in order to support the higher education aspiration of our young people. Even though Scholarship giving is encouraged on Scholarship Sunday, the 2nd Sunday in March, members and friends may give on any given Sunday throughout the year. Simply mark your offering envelope “Scholarship Fund” and know that you are supporting Antioch’s youth.*

*Today, we pause to Thank and Praise God for all He has already done; presently doing; and will do in the future. We thank God for the vision of Pastor Alexander! We thank God for you, the caring congregation, for investing in the foundation of our youth so that we can bring to reality every possible benefit of home, school and the Church. What a Great Joy it will be to see how our young people will grow in the nurture and admonition of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!*

*Sister Roselle Wright, Sister Wendolyn Harding and the Scholarship Ministry*

### **YOUTH WASHINGTON, DC TRIP**

Youth ages 8 and above are invited to join the Youth Ministry for a trip to our Nation's Capital, Washington, D.C. The group will tour the Capitol, the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial, the Smithsonian Museums, historic Georgetown and Howard University. Other exciting stops will be included during the trip. Tour dates are Thursday, July 10 – Sunday, July 13. The cost is \$300 per person. Registration begins today following each service in the narthex. For additional information, please see Sis. Shawn Oates, Sis. Homerzelle Gentry or telephone the church office.

### **ADDED MEMBERS CLASS**

Members who have made application to join Antioch but have not attended an orientation session are asked to attend a class today at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. For more information, please call Sis. Gwen Johnson in the church office at 404-527-5784.

### **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, June 1, 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, June 8, at the 7:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services, we will celebrate the ***Ascension of Jesus Christ!***

### **PENTECOST PREACHING**

On Wednesday, June 8, 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, June 8.

# Annual Youth Achievement Banquet



On **Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.**, the Youth Ministry will host the Annual Youth Achievement Banquet to recognize our youth accomplishments through the 2013-2014 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. Please call the church office at 404-688-5679 for more information.

### **ANTIOCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!**

The ***Church Anniversary Committee*** encourages every member of Antioch to make an individual or family appointment to be photographed by Life Touch formerly Olan Mills for inclusion in the new edition of the ***Antioch Pictorial Directory***. Appointment dates & times are ***FREE OF CHARGE*** and can be scheduled between May 13 and June 11. All participants will receive one free 8x10 photograph and one free directory. Additional photographs can be purchased at a 20% discount. The Pastor is encouraging every church member to be a part of this historic undertaking that will chronicle Antioch at this juncture of our 136 year history.

### **BREAST CANCER WALK**

On Sunday, June 8, 2014 after both services, there will be a kickoff and registration for the "Sisters by Choice" breast cancer walk. On this Sunday, men are asked to wear pink shirts or ties and women and children to wear pink as well. Antioch breast cancer survivors will be available with special announcements and more information about the walk. This is a family affair. Let's get ready to support the survivors, the families, and all those impacted by breast cancer.

### **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 - Bro. Jeff Reeves, 11am - Bro. John Daniels

### **Health Professionals on duty**

7:45am-Sis. Felicia Jackson, 11am-Sis. Felicia Jackson

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In Lists

### Members in Hospitals

Bro. Randall Griffin – Southern Regional Medical Center, Rm 269  
Bro. Joseph Johnson – Dekalb Medical Center, Rm 3207  
Mother Willie Mae James - Emory Midtown, Rm 4108

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Thirius Brinkley – Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, Rm 149  
Sis Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm 216  
Sis. Bernice Burks – Dogwood Forrest Assisted Living, Stock Bridge  
Mother Mattie Chivers - Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta Rm 1C  
Sis. Miriam Crawford – Bonterra Nursing Home, Atlanta  
Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Genesis Healthcare, Rm W16  
Bro. Collier Glover – Dekalb Medical Long Term Acute Care, Rm 402  
Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing, Atlanta  
Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta Rm 205  
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm 215  
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 406  
Bro. Joseph Johnson – Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, Rm 252  
Mother Mildred Simmons – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 221  
Sis. Rosalie Thomas – Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta  
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center, Atlanta  
Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab  
Bro. James Williams – Nursecare of Buckhead Rehab, Rm 410  
Sis. Roselle Wright – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Fairburn, Rm 211

### Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Sis. Pearl Holmes	Sis. Ruby Rhodes
Sis. Rosa Ashe	Sis. Irene Hudgins	Dea. Mark Roberts
Bro. Lewis Brown	Mother Elizabeth Johnson	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Dea. Nesby Cain	Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson	Sis. Candace Scott
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Bro. Millard Johnson	Sis. Catherine Smith
Sis. Deborah Cleveland	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Mother Rosa Smith
Sis. Doris Dennis	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Mother Marie Walker
Bro. Louis Durald	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Minnie George	Sis. Sandra M. Milligan	Mother Lillie Willis
Bro. Paul Graham	Sis. Ramona Moore	
Bro. Randall Griffin	Dea. Garry Mott	
Sis. Marion Hall	Sis. Cynthia Price	
Mother Eunice Harrison	Sis. Francine Reeves	

### TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be held today at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The lesson is **"First Things First"** and the scripture comes from **Leviticus 19:18; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Mark 12:28-34**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

### 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.

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

3 John 1:2

