

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

MAY 27, 2018, 7:45AM & 11:00AM

ANTIOCH'S GRADUATES/RETIREES OBSERVANCE



CONGRATULATIONS

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

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A Congratulatory Message From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



We are celebrating some momentous occasions experienced by our members from kindergarten through retirement on this Scholarship Ministry Sunday. A young child heading off to school for the first time, filled with excitement, and perhaps some fear, about the new adventures, friendships, and opportunities to learn is experiencing a life milestone. The same feelings come on the other end of the spectrum as one retires from a lifelong career—excitement and a little trepidation about what is ahead.

Each of our honorees today has come to a milepost marker on the journey of life. Moving from kindergarten to first grade means no more naps during the school day; it's time to stay actively engaged in the learning process for the entire day. Progressing from elementary to middle school means no longer remaining in one classroom with one teacher for the entire school day but changing classes, navigating through the halls of learning, perhaps with a brief stop at a locker to exchange textbooks and supplies to be ready for the next class. The move from middle to high school means greater responsibility in selecting classes and activities as one prepares to formally move into adulthood. The choice following high school to pursue postsecondary education, enter the work force or join the military sets the trajectory of one's adult years.

At every level, there is a commencement. You are leaving behind what has become comfortable and familiar and launching into new waters, new territory. That "first day" feeling of combined joy and anxiety in the pit of your being occurs over and over. Fortunately, our members have been able to move forth confidently at each juncture knowing Jesus's promise in Matthew 28:20, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." With Jesus, they have triumphed as we learned during our Achievement Banquet last Saturday.

*In the preface to his book and poem by the same title, *All I Rally Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, Robert Fulghum states, "Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate-school mountain, but there in the sandpile at Sunday School." No matter how many schools you graduate from, never leave Sunday School, Bible Study and Vacation Bible School. You can progress in them, but you cannot graduate, for there will always be more to learn about the Lord.*

Congratulations to each of you! Rejoice and celebrate your accomplishments, but don't stop there. You have gained knowledge in public school, college, technical school, and on your job. All of that knowledge is helpful, but Proverbs 4:7 tells us that "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom, and with all thy getting get understanding." You have learned how to make a living, but our elders, our Mothers, Deacons and retirees, will be able to tell you how to live your life based on God's word. Let each day be a commencement of service. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters" (NIV).

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).....*Pomp 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 - MADD for Christ Choir and CMA Male Quartet

11:00AM - CMA Male Choir and Youth Orchestra

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

2018 GRADUATES/RETIRES RECOGNITION (11:00 A.M.)

Purpose of Celebration/Thanks to Donors.....Dea. Jerome Trimble

Presentation/Thanks to Pastor Alexander.....Bro. & Sis. Steven & Melodee Thomas

Reflections: 2018 High School Graduates:

Topic: “Why Do I Still Believe” Zion Calhoun & Jayla Parker

Presentation of Graduates & Retirees.....The Scholarship Ministry
(Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle, High School, College, Postgraduates, Retirees)

Senior to Senior Charge.....Sis. Wendolyn Harding & Dr. Mary Hicks

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 Offertory Prayer

O Heavenly Father, we thank you for your many blessings. We pray that our tithes and our offerings will be accepted in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Touch our hearts, O Lord, and help us to give in joy and thanksgiving. It’s in the blessed name of Jesus, we pray. Amen!

The Tithes & The Offerings.....Deacons’ and Ushers’ Ministries

Sermon Hymn.....*Amazing Grace*.....Choir & Congregation

Sermon.....Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

The Recessional.....Graduates and Retirees

Till We Meet Again

GRADUATES/RETIREES

RECOGNITION

Kindergarten

John Callaway Taylor Pitts
Vitalia Collins Dylan Smith
Jaden Curry Chole Wirt
Taylor Jackson

Elementary School

Nadia Bosley Indigo Jones
Isaiah Brown Jordan Mann
William Evans, Jr. Reagan Mann
Daniel Gray Alfred Ponder, III
Paul Jackson Tyler Price
Tatiana Thomas

Middle School

Jonah Hildreth
Zachary Johnson

High School

Rikki Allen Grant Cameron Kaylan Johnson
Jared Bogues Kare Greene Jayla Parker
Nia Bosley Edwin Hammond Michael Price
Jillian Carroll Christian Johnson Torria Rollins
Zion Calhoun Zion Calhoun Jalissa Weeks

College

Ameena Abdullah
BA - Albany State University

DeAndrea Brown
BSE - GA State University

Amber Cesair
BA - Louisiana State University

Paris Brown
BS - Albany State University

B. Jerome Trimble
AA - Atlanta Metropolitan State College

Postgraduate Degrees

Denisha Brown
PhD - Walden University

Collis Clark, III
JD - NC Central University Law

Chelsea Daniels
JD - Howard University Law School

Dorothy Hicks
PhD - Capella University

Cheryl T. Twyman
PhD - Mercer University

Graduate Degrees

Nivek Anderson
MA - Anderson University

Nicolette Williams
MA - Albany State University

Doctorate

Brenda Eason
Humane Letters
The State of Louisiana
Theological Seminary Bible
College

Retirees

Sharon Cobey
33 ½ Years
Coca-Cola Company

Cynthia Daniels
22 Yrs.
Colgate-Palmolive

Adrienne Jackson
30+ Yrs.
Marietta City Schools

Olivia Rencher
35 ½ Yrs.
Social Security Administration

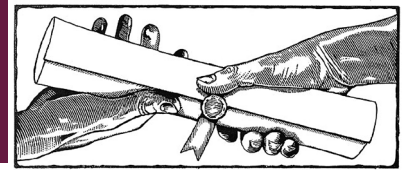
Lynn Roberts
30 Yrs.
Fulton County Parks & Recreation

Ave` B. Totten
34 Yrs.
FedEx Corporation

LaTonya Thompson
32 Yrs.
US Postal Service

Karen Walker
38 Yrs.
GA Power Co.

THE SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY



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Because Antioch Cares...

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 19, 2018, 517 boxes of food were distributed. A total of 8,880 pounds of food was distributed.

CLOTHING BANK

Fifty-two (52) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

Congratulations!



It is with Great Jubilant Excitement that the Scholarship Ministry presents our 2018 Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School, High School, College, Postgraduates and Retirees! Our Awesome God continues to be faithful to us as we obey His word.

*We are here today **“For the Sake of Our Children!”** The Bible teaches us: “You should love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down and when you rise up” (Deut. 6: 5 – 7.) “And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord” (Eph. 6:4).*

Thanks be to God for our Pastor, Dr. Cameron M. Alexander, and Co-Pastor, Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander, whose vision and leadership in education remain alive! Through their vision, 32 first-year college students starting in the fall of 2017 and the sophomore, junior and senior college students matriculating in January 2018, were the recipients of over \$13,000 in scholarships.

*In the chorus of the hymn **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness,”** we are reminded that **ALL** we have need of, God’s “hand hath provided.” He does it through **YOU! YOU,** the Antioch congregation, provide scholarships through your generous giving!*

May we all continue to pray that our youth will be provided with the best benefits of home, school and church—

“FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILDREN!”

Sister Wendolyn Harding and the Antioch Scholarship Ministry

TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS

Members and friends are encouraged to join the Terry West Bible Class every Wednesday morning, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, in Burden's Rest. Come share in the fellowship and study the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. We are currently studying the Book of Psalms. You are invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

GMBC STATE CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN ED

The **Annual GMBC State Congress of Christian Education** will take place from Monday, July 16, through Friday, July 20, 2018, in Tifton, Georgia. Youth members, ages 10 – 16, who are interested in attending as a delegate for Antioch should complete the delegate application process by June 17, 2018. The application form along with registration information is available in the narthex after each worship service. Please contact the church office at 404-688-5679 if further assistance is needed.

MALACHI MINISTRY CAMPING

The Malachi Ministry of AUMI (Antioch Urban Ministries) will host a one-night camping trip on Saturday, June 2, through Sunday, June 3, 2018, in Pine Mountain, Georgia. All Antioch boys and girls are invited to attend. Additional chaperones are also needed. A brief camping orientation meeting will be held at the church on Thursday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m. Registration will be after each service in the narthex. For more detailed information, please contact Rev. Lester Duncan at 678-641-2051.

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Lindsay Cottingham

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Lee Baker, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Keith Jones

Trustees on duty

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

Health Professionals on duty

11:00 a.m. - Sis. Carol Thomas

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

64/49 PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PASTOR'S BARBECUE

Antioch will kick off this great time of celebration with our annual barbecue on Saturday, June 9, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m., at the 590 Building. A host of activities that will surely please the Antioch Family will be available for all ages. Members and friends are invited to share in the fellowship and partake of the delicious barbecue and other scrumptious goodies. For more detailed information, please contact the church office at 404-688-5679.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! COME BE A PART OF GOD'S SQUAD. IT'S TIME FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

The Christian Education Ministry would like to invite members and friends to join us for a week of fellowship as we study and learn more about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! By studying God's Word, we want to become "**Special Agents in Action!**" as we witness for Him! This awesome week will be held on Monday, June 4, through Friday, June 6, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m. The theme for the year is "**Be A Part of God's Squad-Special Agents in Action.**" (1 Peter 2:9). There will be something special for everyone of all ages to enjoy. For additional information, please contact Sister Homerzelle Gentry or Deacon Jerome Trimble through the church office at 404-688-5679.

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In Lists

Members in Hospitals

Sis. Debra Hodge – Northside Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 463

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 526
Sis Robertine Bryant – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 216
Dea. Charles Harden – Summerset Assisted 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 – A. G. Rhodes Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta
Bro. Willard Nalls, Jr. – Harbor Grace Hospice, 4th floor Rm. 5
Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm. 7094
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-19

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander	Mother Gwendolyn Johnson
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Sis. Denise Jones
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Bro. Rufus Kelly
Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry	Bro. Phillip Lyde
Dea. Gilbert Bowles	Sis. Sylvia McClain
Mother Emma Broomes	Sis. Lillie Mungin
Bro. Lewis Brown	Mother Effie Nalls
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Sis. Emma Green Petty
Rev. Donald Cloud	Sis. Cynthia Price
Sis. Miriam Crawford	Sis. Sharonda Price
Sis. Dora Dallas	Bro. Richard Raglin
Sis. Doris Dennis	Dea. Mark Roberts
Sis. Catherine George	Sis. Marian Russell
Sis. Minnie George	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Bro. Randall Griffin	Sis. Candace Scott
Sis. Pearla Holmes	Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle
Bro. Roy Houston	Dea. Leo Walker
Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Sis. Vivian Walker

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for today, May 27, 2018, is "More than Good," and the scriptures are **Psalm 34:1-10; Hebrews 2:17-18**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study are held at the Church every Wednesday evening. Bible classes 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., Co-Pastor, Rev. Kenneth 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.

Bro. Thomas Ware
Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Annette Webb
Sis. Annie Wideman
Sis. Sallie Williams
Sis. Lillie Willis

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

3 John 1:2

