

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

July 15, 2018 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services



“I CARE”

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you

1 Peter 5:7

“Serving the Least, the Less, and the Lost...”

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

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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, Deacon's Wives

The Morning Hymn, #511.....**Victory In Jesus**.....Congregation

The Covenant

7:45 a.m. - CMA Male Chorus & BWT Verse Speakers

11:00 a.m. - Adult Choir & Adult Hand Bell Choir

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 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 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 Lord, you have received from us during this hour of worship our songs, our prayers, our confessions and our affirmations. Now receive also our gifts for they, too, are a part of our worship. Amen!

The Tithes & Offerings.....Deacons & Ushers' Ministries

The Sermon Hymn.....Congregation

The Sermon.....Rev. C. M. 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

I. INTRODUCTION

MINISTER: In what way, to be of service, do we enter into Spiritual fellowship and covenant relations with God and with one another?

PEOPLE: Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord, Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, 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.

II. MY DUTIES TO MY CHURCH

MINISTER: The great bond of our union with God and each other is this:

PEOPLE: We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love.

MINISTER: What are our great privileges and duties in this our own church?

PEOPLE: To strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines.

MINISTER: There are vows which we gladly made as stewards of that which God has entrusted to us, what are they?

PEOPLE: To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations.

III. MY PERSONAL LIFE AND HABITS

MINISTER: To safeguard our homes and our loved ones, what gracious tasks do we humbly assume?

PEOPLE: We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

MINISTER: On behalf of the unsaved, for whom our Savior died, what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly pledged?

PEOPLE: To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment, to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

IV. MY DUTIES TO OTHERS

MINISTER: Seeing that one is our Master, even Christ, and all we are Brethren, by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord and Savior?

PEOPLE: We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to seek it without delay.

V. CONCLUSION

MINISTER: Upon moving from this city to another, what is our duty?

PEOPLE: We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's word.

MINISTER AND PEOPLE: Sorrowfully and with meekness of heart, we confess our past sins, as we pray for grace and strength to keep these, our Holy vows, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and for His sake. AMEN.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for today, July 15, 2018, is "*Persistence Pays Off*," and the scripture is **Luke 18:1-8**. Next week's lesson is "*Come In*," and the scripture is **Luke 13:22-30**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

64/49 PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

Antioch Baptist Church North will celebrate our Pastor, Reverend Cameron M. Alexander's, 49th Pastoral Anniversary on **Sunday, August 5, 2018**. The Theme is *Shepherding God's People* (Acts 20:28). The schedule for this great celebration is: Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. and Sunday School will begin at 9:00 a.m. Only **one Worship Service** will be at 10:00 a.m. A scrumptious fellowship dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the Anniversary Worship Service. The Anniversary Speaker will be Reverend Dr. Edward L. Wheeler, President of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, GA. You don't want to miss this most auspicious occasion honoring our Pastor.

BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL

All youth (Pre- K to College) are invited to participate in the Back to School Festival on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at the AUMI Building at 466 Northside Dr. from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Come share in the fellowship and enjoy a bounce house, face painting, basketball and other fun activities along with receiving school supplies. Again, this year, each youth who has registered will receive a pre-packaged school box filled with supplies needed to start the new school year. Registration will be held today after each service in Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Sisters Athena Manning, Autumn Lewis, Homerzelle Gentry, or Bro. Donovan Kirkland.

HEALTH FAIR

The Health Ministry is hosting a Health Fair in conjunction with Antioch Back to School event and has invited #TeamAntioch to come by after the Pink Ribbon Walk. You'll be able to get FREE Bone Density Screenings and vouchers for mammograms. Other screenings for cholesterol, blood pressure and glucose will be available. There will be special tables dedicated to Men's Health and Pediatrics. After the 5k walk, you really don't want to miss the Free Chair Massages!

BAPTISM & THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship will be held on Sunday, July 22, during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Candidates for Baptism and persons receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to meet downstairs in Rooms 11 and 12 to prepare for the special ceremonies.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

On Sunday, July 29, 2018, at 3:00 p.m., Antioch will worship with New Springfield Baptist Church in the Retirement Service of Rev. Dr. Robert F. Broughton as Pastor. The Antioch Choirs, Ushers, Mothers and Deacons will be on duty. Members and friends are encouraged to attend this unique occasion.

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 June 30, 2018, 457 bags of food were distributed. A total of 10,265 pounds of food was distributed.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty-four (44) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

BOOK SIGNING

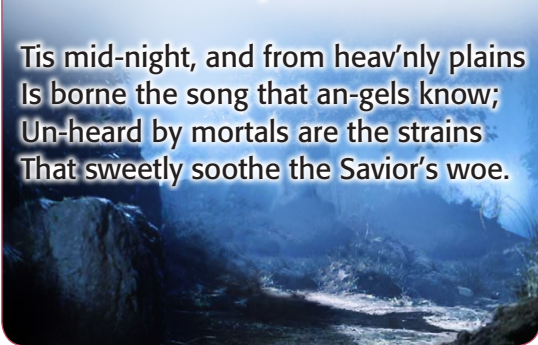
On Sunday, July 22, 2018, a book signing will be held for **Charlie Ward**, immediately after the 7:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services upstairs in the Reception Area on Northside Drive. The title of the book is ***The Athlete: Greatness, Grace, and the Unprecedented Life of Charlie Ward***. He will do a reading from his biography and his blog, **#Chalk Talk**, to share an inspirational message with the youth about his formula for embracing the process that leads to God's promise for your future: The three "**P's - Preparation, Perseverance and Patience**." After Ward shares his testimony, a period of questions & answers, photographs, and book signings will be available.

"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.



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

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Jean Jones

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Aaron Totten, 11:00 a.m. - Dea. Randy Williams

Trustees on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Lee Baker, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Ollie Cooper

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

HOLY COMMUNION

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

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

Mother Annie Harris – Douglasville Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Douglasville, Rm. 222

Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205

Sis. Debra Hodge – Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehab, Atlanta, Rm. 228

Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. B-408

Sis. Bessie Jones – A. G. Rhodes Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. 24

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

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry

Mother Emma Broomes

Bro. Lewis Brown

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Dora Dallas

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Minnie George

Bro. Randall Griffin

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Bro. Roy Houston

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Mother Gwendolyn Johnson

Sis. Denise Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Sis. Lillie Mungin

Mother Effie Nalls

Sis. Cynthia Price

Sis. Sharonda Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Dea. Mark Roberts

Sis. Marian Russell

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

Sis. Vivian Walker

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

