

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

August 18, 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

“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, Deaconesses

The Morning Hymn, #84.....***There is a Fountain***.....Congregation

The Covenant

The Choir - **Anthem/Acappella Choir and 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 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

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 & 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:

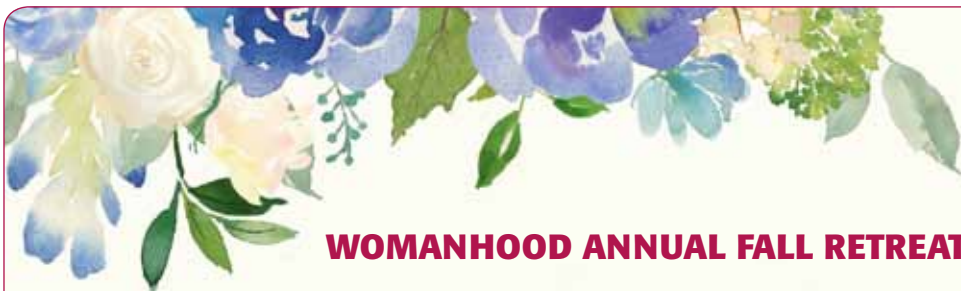
When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School was held today at 9:00 a.m. The lesson was "***The Reward of Commitment,***" and the scriptures came from **Ruth 3:1-6, 8-12, 16-18**. The lesson for next week is "***Family Commitment,***" and the scripture is **Ephesians 5:21-33**. 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 MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SUNDAY

It is that time again, Antioch Baptist Church North will host the Second Annual Mental Health Forum 2019, which will include events on both Saturday, September 7, and Sunday, September 8th. On Saturday, September 7th, Antioch will host mental health sessions for youth and adults from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Mental Health Professionals will cover the topics such as Forgiveness, Living with Stress, Coping with Chronic Illness and many more. Our own, Dr. Margaret Weaver, Dr. Lila Walker, Dr. Beverly Dorsey and other mental health professionals will serve as facilitators. The cost for the event is FREE but we ask that you register in the Narthex after service so that we have an accurate headcount. Registration will be held every Sunday after service and available on Eventbrite.com until Sunday, September 1st. New this year, Antioch will host Mental Health Awareness Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, September 8th. Our own, Dr. Shatavia Alexander Thomas, will serve as the keynote speaker. We are asking members to wear green in recognition of September as Suicide Prevention Month.



WOMANHOOD ANNUAL FALL RETREAT

OCTOBER 11TH – OCTOBER 13, 2019!

WOMEN OF ANTIOCH! The Antioch Womanhood Ministry cordially invites you to the **2019 Womanhood Ministry Fall Retreat!** Join us as we travel to Lake Blackshear Resort in Cordele, Georgia (just 2½ hours away). On our way, we will enjoy a stop at the Shoppes at River Crossing in Macon. The cost for this year's retreat is \$350 per person based on double occupancy and includes transportation, 4 meals, accommodations and retreat materials. There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit due at registration. Three additional payments of \$100 each are due by September 22, 2019. When submitting payments via the Givelify app, please scroll down to select **Other** in the **THIS DONATION IS FOR** section and indicate **WOMANHOOD MINISTRY FALL RETREAT** by adding a memo. Please note, registration will close on Sunday, September 22, 2019. For more information and to register, please stop by the registration table in the narthex after Sunday Worship service or in the rear of Fellowship Hall before or after Wednesday night service.

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 August 10, 2019, 525 boxes of food were distributed. A total of 12,550 pounds of food was distributed.

CLOTHING BANK

Sixty-three (63) 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 **SECURE!**

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 service and is located just outside the door next to the elevator. Members can also download the Giveli-fy 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.



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 6:00 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

Sis. Jean Jones

Security Chiefs on duty

Bro. Aaron Totten

& Dea. Randy Williams

Trustees on duty

Bro. Lee Baker

& Sis. Judy Carroll

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

HOLY COMMUNION

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Clinton Stanford – Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 2 West ICU, Rm. 12
Sis. Annie Williams - Emory Decatur Hospital, ICU

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Mother Grace M. Brooks – Atria Mableton Senior Living, Austell, Rm. 119
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. Jacqueline Hackney	Bro. Richard Raglini
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Rev. Terry Hightower	Sis. Evelyn Roberts
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Sis. Debra Hodge	Dea. Mark Roberts
Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry	Sis. Pearla Holmes	Mother Beulah Rosser
Bro. John Paul Blanton	Sis. Ann James	Sis. Marian Russell
Mother Emma Broomes	Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Jacqueline Brown	Mother Gwendolyn Johnson	Sis. Candace Scott
Bro. Lewis Brown	Sis. Denise Jones	Bro. Monroe Scott IV
Bro. Eddie Clark	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Mother Willie Cookie Tuggle
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Sis. Ellen Level	Bro. Dewayne Walker
Sis. Tonya Coles	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Sis. Vivian Walker
Sis. Doris Dennis	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Bro. Thomas Ware
Sis. Stephanie Flourney	Mother Frances Miles	Sis. Margaret Watts
Sis. Catherine George	Sis. Annie Moses	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Minnie George	Sis. Linda Peek	Sis. Annette Webb
Sis. Andrea Godette	Sis. Roberta Petherbridge	Sis. Sallie Williams
Bro. Randall Griffin	Sis. Cynthia Price	Sis. Lillie Willis
Sis. Jackie Grimes	Sis. Sharonda Price	

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

3 John 1:2

