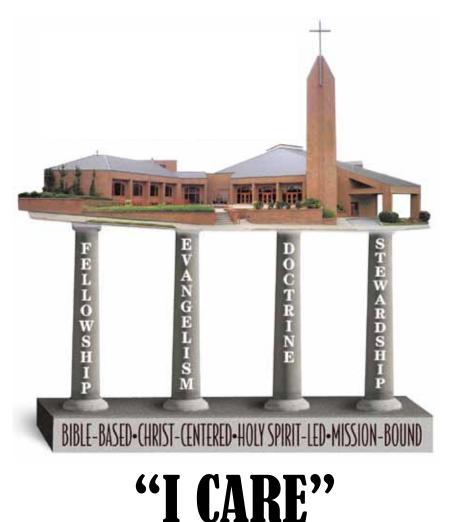
Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

September 1, 2019 • 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service



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

1 Peter 5:7

"Serving the Least, the Less, and the Lost..."

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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 Morning Hymn, #27......Blessed Assurance......Congregation **Choirs - Adult Choir & CMA Male Quartet** The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors The Wedding Anniversary Recognition The AUMI Observance

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 Heavenly Father, we thank you for another opportunity to give. We pray, O Lord, that as we give this morning, you will touch our hearts, renew our minds and our spirits. Help us, Master, to give according to your will. We pray this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!

The Tithes & Offerings......Deacons' & Ushers' Ministries The Sermon Hymn......Amazing Grace.....Congregation The Sermon.....Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship) Til We Meet Again



Our Pastor, Reverend Kenneth L. Alexander, and our Antioch Church Family welcome each of you to our Sunday morning worship service. From your visit with us today, we hope you will feel the love of Christ and the sweet fellowship that comes from our love for Him. This is our special way of providing for you a rewarding and memorable worship experience. God bless you, and we thank you for your visit.

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TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School was held today at 9:00 a.m. The lesson was "*Spared*," and the scriptures came from **Genesis 19:1, 15-26, 29**. The lesson for next week is "*Heart's Desire*," and the scripture is **1 Samuel 1:9-20**. 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.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

The **Deacon's Pre-Conference Meeting** will be held Monday, October 7, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. The **Annual Church Conference** will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. All Auxiliaries and Ministries are asked to submit the list of their proposed officers and reports to the Pastor's office for his approval by Sunday, September 2nd. We are preparing for an exciting church conference and we need your support. If you have video footage, digital recording, pictures, etc. please include them with your report. Reports are to be electronically submitted to pastorproposal@aol.com or by fax to 404-527-5794.

VOMANHOOD 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.

ALZHEIMER'S WALK

5.8 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease in 2019 and African Americans are affected at a rate of two to three times that of others. The Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. In honor of Mrs. Barbara J. Alexander, you are invited to join the Antioch team as we participate in the 2019 Walk to End Alzheimers. The walk will be held on **Saturday**, **September 28th**, at The Battery at Suntrust Park, with festivities kicking off at 9:00 a.m. There is no cost to participate, but we will start collecting donations and registering Antioch team members on **Sunday**, **August 25th**. For registration, more details and online donation information, please stop by the table in the narthex after Sunday Worship service and in the rear of Fellowship Hall after Wednesday evening service. Join the team and support the cause!

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE

Members are asked to please include their full name, address, telephone and envelope numbers on their envelope to ensure that proper credit is given to the correct member. Several members have the same first and last name. We are updating our membership profiles through December in order to prepare for the Annual Contribution Statements. For help with your updates, please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson or Dea. Benny Williams at the church office.

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 18, 2019, 410 boxes of food were distributed. A total of 10,535 pounds of food was distributed. **CLOTHING BANK** Sixty-three (63) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

BABY DEDICATIONS

Baby Dedications for infants are held every 4th Sunday of each month at the 10:00 Worship Service. To schedule a date, please contact Sister Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

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 Givelify app on their mobile devices and enter Antioch Baptist Church North. You can give securely through the app.

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**!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Antioch Members who have been given the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to please update their membership profile information via Antioch's website at www.antiochnorth.org or call the church office. If you have changed your name, address, home or cell phone number(s), or email address, please submit your new information to the church office. 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 at the church office, 404.688.5679.

Worship Service Coordinator

Bro. Rodney Thompson Security Chiefs on duty Bro. Larry Parks & Bro. Julius Simmons Trustees on duty Sis. Gloria Parham & Bro. Michael Williams Health Professional on duty Dr. Dorothy Wiggins Videographer on duty Bro. Michael Williams

Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Sis. Jacqueline Hackney – Emory University Hospital Midtown, Atlanta, Rm. 6147 Bro. Clinton Stanford – Select Specialty Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 2nd Floor ICU 2 Sis. Annie Williams – Emory Decatur Hospital, Decatur, Rm. 3426

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. Zeporia Alexander Sis. Evelyn Battle Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry Mother Emma Broomes Sis. Jacqueline Brown Bro. Lewis Brown Bro. Eddie Clark Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Tonya Coles Sis. Doris Dennis Sis. Stephanie Flourney Sis. Catherine George Sis. Minnie George Sis. Andrea Godette Bro. Randall Griffin Sis. Jackie Grimes

Rev. Terry Hightower Sis. Debra Hodge Sis. Pearla Holmes Sis. Ann James Sis. Elizabeth Johnson Mother Gwendolyn Johnson Sis. Denise Jones Bro. Rufus Kelly Sis. Ellen Level Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Sylvia McClain Mother Frances Miles Sis. Annie Moses Sis. Linda Peek Sis. Roberta Petherbridge Sis. Cynthia Price Sis. Sharonda Price

Bro. Richard Raglin Sis. Evelyn Roberts Dea. Mark Roberts Mother Beulah Rosser Sis. Marian Russell Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Bro. Monroe Scott IV Mother Willie Cookie Tuggle Bro. Dewayne Walker Sis. Vivian Walker Bro. Thomas Ware Sis. Margaret Watts Sis. Mae Weaver Sis. Annette Webb 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.

