Antioch Baptist Church North Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

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

> And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21



"Upon This Rock I will Build my Church... To Serve this Present Age"

Matthew 16:18

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

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W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

I like the silent church before the service begins. By Emerson

The Call to Worship	
The Devotion	Deacons' Ministry
The Morning Hymn, #48	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
The Choirs	CMA Male Chorus and BWT Verse Speakers
The Recognition of Visitors	
The AUMI Observance	
our offerings will be accepted in the n	our many blessings. We pray that our tithes and ame of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Touch our oy and thanksgiving. It's in the blessed name of Jesus,
The Tithes & Offerings	Deacons' & Ushers' Ministries
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 K. 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.

)elcome Visitors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for next week is "*Celebrate*," and the scripture is 1 Chronicles 15:1-3, 14-16, 25-29a. Come share in the fellowship and learn how to become effective witnesses for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

IT'S LOCK-IN TIME

Antioch Youth Christmas Fellowship – Middle and High School...Join us for the Antioch Youth Lock-In Experience. Join us for sessions that deal with the Social Media Experience as we explore – Words that Helps & Words that Hurts, and how your profiles on Social Media impact our entrance into College, Christmas Fun and Games. Dates for the event are Friday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. – Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m. Sign up is downstairs in the Room 3.

9TH ANNUAL SHUT-IN SUNDAY

The Care & Comfort Ministry encourages all members and auxiliary leaders to participate in the 9th Annual Shut-in Sunday on December 8, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. On this day, the church will go out to visit, fellowship, pray, and worship with all members who are on the Sick & Shut-in list. Please sign up today in the narthex after the service or downstairs in Fellowship Hall after the Wednesday Night Prayer Service. On December 8th, all members who are participating are asked to meet in the Chapel after the service.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

You do not want to miss seeing our very own **Lyric Bennett** performing in the play "*A Soulful Christmas*" being held at the Porter Sanford Performing Arts & Community Center, on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. All youth, ages 6-10 is the targeted age group, but other ages are also welcome. Tickets are \$20.00 for children and \$30.00 for adults. You can sign-up today in Room 3.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

Trip to the Horizon Theater to see the Atlanta Children's Production Company Presentation of Madeline's Christmas where our very own, **Whitney Pittman** (Antioch Youth) will be performing. All Youth ages 6-10 is the targeted age group, but other ages are also welcomed. (Ticket cost is \$12 for children, \$15 for adults). Event date is Saturday, December 21 at 3:30 pm. Sign-up begins Sunday, November 24th in Room 3.



DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION

As part of our Christmas celebration in the month of December, AUMI will sponsor a door decorating competition. Ministries are invited to decorate one of the doors around our church. First, second, and third place ribbons will be given to the most festive doors. Our youth will serve as judges for this event. Door decorating will begin on Monday, December 9, and should be completed by Thursday, December 12. Registration for doors starts Sunday, November 17 through Wednesday, December 4.

CHRISTMAS TOY GIVEAWAY

The Annual Christmas Toy GiveAway and Celebration is Saturday, December 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. Registration for toys or to give a donation for a gift card starts Sunday, November 17 through Wednesday, December 4, following the worship service, and the Wednesday Night Service. Toy donations (new toys) can be placed in the Christmas bins located throughout the church.

MEET AND GREET

Calling all young men and young ladies ages 13-17 and parents. On Sunday, December 8, 2019, immediately following the worship service, a reception will be held to provide information on planning for 2020. In 2020, our young men will work closely with our Deacons Ministry. And our young ladies will work closely with appointed Young Women of Antioch. They will have the opportunity to attend workshops on hymn raising, praying, scripture reading, proper etiquette, good manners, and respect, just to name a few. For more information, please contact the church office at 404-688-5679.

ATTENTION ALL MARRIED COUPLES

The United Couples of ABCN will meet on Tuesday December 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. This will be a covered dish meeting and all married couples are asked to bring their favorite dish. Please register in Narthex after the Sunday Worship service.

AUMI 27TH CELEBRATION

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, ANTIOCH URBAN MINISTRIES INC. (AUMI) 27TH CEL-EBRATION will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. in the Antioch Fellowship Hall. This year's celebration will be AUMI Volunteer **Recognition Luncheon** for individuals who have provided years of faithful service to AUMI's Food and Clothing Bank as well as their commitment to Matthew 25:35-36, 40 in serving the least of these.

For further information, please contact Sis. Bonita Williams through the church office at 404-688-5679 or Sis. Joy

Rollins at 404-223-5870. Immediately following the luncheon, AUMI and Antioch Baptist Church North will host our annual Christmas Toy Fellowship from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stay tuned for Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc. more information on both events.

... serving the least of these.

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 November 16, 2019, 468 bags of food were distributed. A total of 11,700 pounds of food was distributed.

Ninety-one (91) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

ATTENTION ANTIOCH COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS!

If you and your college student son or daughter are members of Antioch Baptist Church North, it's time to pick up an application for a Memorial/Book Scholarship for this upcoming semester. The student must be a College Sophomore, Junior or Senior in good standing and a member of Antioch. Applications for this scholarship may be received from Sisters Wendy Harding and Barbara Cardell or you may direct any questions to any member of the Scholarship Ministry. The deadline for submitting the application is December 16, 2019.

HOLY COMMUNION

On Sunday, December 15, Antioch's Communion Service will be observed during the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. Members and friends are encouraged to share in the fellowship and partake of the last communion service of 2019.

BAPTISM & THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship will be observed on Sunday, December 15, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Candidates for Baptism and persons receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to meet at 9:00 a.m. downstairs in rooms 11 & 12 for instructions.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

We are in the process of preparing for our year-end annual contribution statements and would like for you to verify your mailing address information. If you've moved in the last 6 months to a year, please fill in your offering envelope completely, and write NEW beside your address. If you need assistance, please contact the Sis. Gwen Johnson or Dea. Benny Williams at the church office at 404-688-5679.

Worship Service Coordinator

Bro. Lindsay Cottingham Security Chiefs on duty Bro. Larry Parks & Bro. Julius Simmons Health Professionals on duty Dr. Dorothy Wiggins Trustees on duty Bro. Bob Jones & Bro. Michael Williams Videographer on duty Bro. Michael Williams

Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Monroe Scott IV - Emory University Hospital Midtown, Atlanta, Rm. ICU-7108

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. Clinton Stanford – PruittHealth and Rehab, Atlanta, Rm. 110 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. Eula Austin Sis. Evelyn Battle **Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry** Mother Emma Broomes Sis. Jacqueline Brown Bro. Lewis Brown Bro. Eddie Clark Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Doris Dennis Sis. Catherine George Sis. Andrea Godette Bro. Randall Griffin Sis. Jackie Grimes Sis. Jacqueline Hackney Sis. Debra Hodge Sis. Pearla Holmes

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Dea. Mark Roberts Mother Beulah Rosser Sis. Marian Russell Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Mother Willie Cookie Tuggle Bro. Dewayne Walker Sis. Vivian Walker Sis. Margaret Watts Sis. Margaret Watts Sis. Margaret Watts Sis. Annette Webb Sis. Myrna White Sis. Annie Williams 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