Antioch Baptist Church North

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

December 9, 2018 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 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



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 Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship......11:00 a.m. Service Only The Morning Hymn #59.....O, Come All Ye Faithful.....Congregation 7:45 a.m. - MADD For Christ Youth Choir, Sunbeam Choir & Note Singers 11:00 a.m. - Anthem/Acappella Choir & CMA Male Quartet 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 ve 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, help us to remember blessings to us as we cheerfully share them this morning for the building of thy kingdom on earth. It's in the blessed name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, we do pray and ask it all. 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) Till We Meet Again



Our Pastor, Reverend C. M. 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

The lesson for today, December 9, 2018, is "*Keep Your Promise*," and the scriptures are Joshua 24:1-3, 13-15, and 21-24. Next week's lesson is "*Credit Where Credit Is Due*," and the scriptures are **Psalm 103:1-17**, and 21-22. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.





On Sunday, December 16, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., Antioch's Annual Candlelight Communion Service will be observed. Members and friends are encouraged to share in the fellowship and partake of the last Communion Service of the year.

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sundays, December 16th, December 23rd and December 30th, there will be **ONLY ONE SERVICE!** Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m., and the worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m. Members and friends are encouraged to attend as we celebrate the Birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ during this awesome month of December!



CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Please bring toys, canned goods, and non-perishable food items to fill our Christmas boxes, so Antioch can help those less fortunate to experience the joyful holidays. The receptacles have been placed around the church to receive the donations. Donations will be collected up to Friday, December 21, 2018. The Antioch family is invited to join us as we celebrate the annual **Christmas Toy Giveaway**. This exciting event will be on Friday, December 21, 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Registration for toys starts today following each worship service in the Narthex.

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.

ORIENTATION CLASSES

Members who have joined Antioch in the past month(s) and have not completed the required orientation classes are asked to attend orientation class on Sundays after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary. Adults are asked to attend three classes, and youth are asked to attend one class. This is part of your membership process. Please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson for further details at 404-527-5784.



In Memory

The flowers on the Baptistry are given in honor and in Memory of Deacon Ronald C. Smith, by your loving Family: Scarlette, Micka, Ryan, Richard, Josh, Amari and your Antioch Family!

WE MISS YOU SO MUCH! GONE – BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN!!

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 December 1, 2018, 429 bags of food were distributed. A total of 11,597 pounds of food was distributed. **CLOTHING BANK**

Sixty-nine (69) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

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. If you are registered with online giving through **ACCESS ACS**, you may update your information on that site. 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.

BABY DEDICATIONS

Baby Dedications are held on the 4th Sunday of each month at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. The Baby Dedications are for infants from birth to six months of age. To schedule a date, please telephone Sister Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

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 **SAFE**!

DEBIT/CREDIT CARD READER

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 each service and is located just outside the door next to the elevator.

Worship Service Coordinator 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Regina Fuller Security Chiefs on duty 7:45 a.m. - Bro. Edward Gilmore, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Charlie Williams Trustees on duty 7:45 a.m. - Bro. Jeff Reeves, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Julius Simmons Health Professionals on duty 7:45 a.m. - Sis. Marie Thompson 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Louanna Nix Videographer on duty Bro. Michael Williams

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 Sis. Miriam Crawford – Bonterra Nursing Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. 126 Sis. Dora Dallas – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. D-23 Sis. Ruth Dallas – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. D-23 Sis. Ruth Dallas – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. A-10 Mother Annie Harris – Douglasville Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Douglasville, Rm. 222 Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205 Mother Eunice Harrison – Manor Care Rehab Ctr, Dekalb, Rm. 220 Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. B-408 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. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm. 7094 Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-19 Sis. Sallie Williams – Crestview Health & Rehab, Atlanta, Rm. D-113

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander Sis. Zeporia Alexander Sis. Evelyn Battle Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry Mother Emma Broomes Sis. Jackie Brown Bro. Lewis Brown Bro. Lewis Brown Bro. Henry Claybrook Mother Myrtle Dansby Sis. Doris Dennis Sis. Catherine George Sis. Minnie George Bro. Randall Griffin Sis. Debra Hodge Sis. Pearla Holmes Bro. Roy Houston Sis. Elizabeth Johnson Mother Gwendolyn Johnson Sis. Denise Jones Bro. Rufus Kelly Sis. Lashia Levins Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Sylvia McClain Mother Frances Miles Sis. Cynthia Price Sis. Sharonda Price Bro. Richard Raglin Dea. Mark Roberts Mother Beulah Rosser Sis. Marian Russell Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Sis. Rebecca Thedford Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle Sis. Vivian Walker Bro. William Walton Bro. Thomas Ware Sis. Margaret Watts Sis. Mae Weaver Sis. Annette Webb Sis. Annie Wideman 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