Antioch Baptist Church North Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor January 04, 2015 • 7:45AM & 11AM Sunday Worship Services



Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he. Proverbs 29:18

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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, #227.....I Surrender All....Congregation The Gloria Patri 7:45am - Adult Choir 11:00am - MADD For Christ Choir The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors 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, deliver us from vanity, selfishness, and conceit. Touch our hearts, and help us to exercise the grace of sharing through giving. Lead and guide us, O God, as we offer our gifts. It's in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen!

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

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

Til We Meet Again



elcome Visitors. Our Pastor, Reverend C. M. Alexander, and our Antioch Church Family welcome each of you to our Sunday morning 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 thank you for your visit.

A New Year's Prayer May God make your year a happy one! Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain, But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes; Not by making your path easy, But by making you sturdy to travel any path; Not by taking hardships from you, But by taking fear from your heart; Not by granting you unbroken sunshine, But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows; Not by making your life always pleasant, But by showing you when people and their causes need you most, and by making you anxious to be there to help. God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year.

> First Seven Recorded Words of Jesus Christ

> > The First Seven Recorded Words of Jesus Christ will be preached by seven of Antioch's preachers on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Members and friends are encouraged to attend.



And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: Ruth 1:16

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Leadership Training will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. Auxiliary Leaders are required to attend to prepare for the work of Christ at Antioch.



FAMILY DIVISION CULMINATION

The Family Division Culmination Observance has been rescheduled to Sunday, January 11, 2015.

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 every 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the 11:00 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.

Because Antioch Cares...

TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY offers prayer and confidential support. The phone number is 404-522-HOPE(4673).

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending December 6, 2014, 401 bags of food were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$10,025 (average cost per family estimated at \$50/box which included a turkey if purchased retail). A total of 6,100 pounds of food was distributed, and 478 meals served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-nine (39) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be held today at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The lesson is "*Finding the Right Words*" and the scriptures comes from *Luke 11:1-13*. The lesson for next Sunday is "*A Friend in High Places*" and the scripture is John 17:6-21. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH

The Empowerment Outreach Employment Ministry (EOEM) meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Room 2 of Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. For your convenience, dinner is served at 5pm and Bible classes begin at 6:15pm. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7pm, 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.

TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS

Members and friends are encouraged to join the Terry West Bible Class every Wednesday morning, from 10am to 12 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 Judges. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Bro. Rodney Thompson Security Chiefs on duty 7:45am - Bro. Larry Parks, 11am - Bro. Julius Simmons Trustees on duty 7:45am - Bro. Barney Simms, 11am - Sis. Ollie Cooper Health Professionals on duty 7:45am - Sis. Sherilyn Walker, 11am - Sis. Tiffany Bridges

Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers Bro. Thirius Brinkley - Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, Rm 149 Sis Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm 216 Mother Mattie Chivers - Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta Rm C110 Bro. Louis Durald – Quest Village, Atlanta, Apartment 7 Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Genesis Healthcare, Riverdale, Rm W16 Rev. Marion Green – A.G. Rhodes health & Rehab Marietta, Rm 223 Mother Virginia Hall - Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta Rm 414 Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta Rm 205 Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm 215 Mother Mary Hood - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 406 Mother Elizabeth Johnson - Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, Rm 235 Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta Bro. Dallas Tucker - Sadie G. Mays Rehabilitation Center, Atlanta, Rm C21 Mother Lula West - Traditions Health and Rehab, Rm G11 Sis. Roselle Wright – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Fairburn, Rm 211

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Zeporia Alexander Sis. Alice Arline Sis. Rosa Ashe Sis. Margaret Buckholt Dea. Nesby Cain Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Miriam Crawford Sis. Alice Debate Sis. Doris Dennis Sis. Minnie George Bro. Collier Glover Bro. Paul Graham Bro. Randall Griffin Sis. Deloris Harris Sis. Lailah Hunter Sis. Charlene Jordan Mother Emma kelly Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Sylvia McClain Sis. Ramona Moore Sis. Cynthia Price Sis. Essie Samuels Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Mother Ernestine Shaw Mother Rosa Smith Mother Marie Walker Sis. Mae Weaver Sis. Annette Webb Mother 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



