Antioch Baptist Church North Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

January 18, 2015 • 7:45AM & 11AM 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



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 Processional.....Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, Mothers The Morning Hymn, #79.....At the Cross....Congregation The Covenant The Gloria Patri 7:45am - CMA Male Chorus and CMA Male Quartet 11:00am - Anthem Accapella Choir and Youth Orchestra

The Announcements & 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

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)

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

I. INTRODUCTION

MINISTER: In what way, to be of service, do we enter into Spiritual fellowship and covenant relations with God and with one another?

PEOPLE: Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord, Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, 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.

II. MY DUTIES TO MY CHURCH

MINISTER: The great bond of our union with God and each other is this:

PEOPLE: We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love.

MINISTER: What are our great privileges and duties in this our own church?

PEOPLE: To strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines.

MINISTER: There are vows which we gladly made as stewards of that which God has entrusted to us, what are they?

PEOPLE: To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations.

III. MY PERSONAL LIFE AND HABITS

MINISTER: To safeguard our homes and our loved ones, what gracious tasks do we humbly assume?

PEOPLE: We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

MINISTER: On behalf of the unsaved, for whom our Savior died, what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly pledged?

PEOPLE: To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment, to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

IV. MY DUTIES TO OTHERS

MINISTER: Seeing that one is our Master, even Christ, and all we are Brethren, by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord and Savior?

PEOPLE: We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior to seek it without delay.

V. CONCLUSION

MINISTER: Upon moving from this city to another, what is our duty?

PEOPLE: We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's word.

MINISTER AND PEOPLE: Sorrowfully and with meekness of heart, we confess our past sins, as we pray for grace and strength to keep these, our Holy vows, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and for His sake. AMEN.

)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.

HONORING THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

When reflecting on the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., certain words come to mind - leadership, courage, strength, integrity, sacrifice, all character traits of a humanitarian serving humankind. From his pastorate of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, AL to his successful effort to desegregate buses in Montgomery, AL, and the founding and serving as first president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to his death in 1968, Dr. King led a life of service and sacrifice to his death on April 14, 1968. In challenging the institutionalized system of inequality, he challenged all of us to live up to a higher standard - one of love, compassion, fairness, and integrity.

> "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

"The Stone Of Hope" memorial by master sculptor Lei Yixin was opened to the public in West Potomac Park, Washington DC, on August 22, 2011.

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.

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 January 10, 2015, 410 bags of food were distributed. A total of 7,100 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 "*Someone's on My Side*" and the scriptures comes from *Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-10*. The lesson for next Sunday is "*Help! I'm in Trouble!*" and the scripture is *James 5:13-18*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS

Wednesday mornings, from 10am to 12 Noon in Burden's Rest.

Tis Midnight, And On Olive's Brow

"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. 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.

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Sis. Jean Jones Security Chiefs on duty 7:45am - Bro. Aaron Totten, 11am - Dea. Randy Williams Trustees on duty 7:45am - Rev. Darrell Arnold, 11am - Bro. William Clement Health Professionals on duty 7:45am - Dr. Robin Dennis, 11am - Sis. Carol Thomas

Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals Bro. Gilbert Robinson – Emory Midtown Hospital, Rm. 5136

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta Rm 422 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. 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