

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

February 19, 2017 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services

COMMUNION



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

“I CARE”

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

1 Peter 5:7

“Serving the Least, the Less, and the Lost...”

**BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND
FELLOWSHIP • EVANGELISM • DOCTRINE • STEWARDSHIP**

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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, Deacon's Wives

The Morning Hymn, #79....." **At The Cross**".....Congregation

The Covenant

7:45 a.m. - Adult Choir and BWT Verse Speakers

11:00 a.m. - CMA Male Chorus and Youth Orchestra

The 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 Wh om 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 Lord, you have received from us during this hour of worship our songs, our prayers, our confessions and our affirmations. Now receive also our gifts for they, too, are a part of our worship. 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)

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.

Welcome Visitors!

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.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be held today at 10:00 a.m. The lesson is "**Celebrate Freedom**," and the scripture comes from **Galatians 5:1-17**. The lesson for next Sunday is "**Fruitful Living**," and the scripture is **Galatians 5:18-26; 6:1-10**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

REV. JAMES HILL'S INSTALLATION

Today, at 3:00 p.m., the Antioch Family will worship with the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in the Installation Service for one of our Sons, Reverend James Hill. The Church is located at 1487 Lee Road in Valley, Alabama. The Choirs, Ushers, Deacons, and Mothers are asked to be on duty. Members and friends are encouraged to attend and participate in this glorious occasion. Printed directions can be found in the Narthex.

BAPTISM



Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship will be held on Sunday, February 26, during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Candidates for Baptism and persons who are receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to meet downstairs at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 10, 11, & 12 for instructions.

BECOME A MORE EFFECTIVE WITNESS

Attention Members! Do you want to be a more effective witness for our Lord? If your answer is yes, please attend the Witnessing Training Classes on Saturdays, February 25, March 4, 11 and March 18, to be held at Antioch, between 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. During the sessions, participants will learn how to share the Gospel and help others address the most important question in their lives: Where will they spend Eternity? You will also learn how to witness and help them to understand how the decisions that they make now will determine whether their family, friends, and others that they encounter will go to Heaven. Members and friends are encouraged to attend and learn more effective ways to share the good news about God's Amazing Grace!

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 February 11, 2017, 499 bags of food were distributed. A total of 18,700 pounds of food was distributed, and over 100 meals were served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Twenty-three (23) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

COMING SOON!

The Barbara J. Alexander

WOMEN'S TRANSFORMATION CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!

"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. Bible classes will begin at 6:15 p.m. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7:00 p.m., 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Jean Jones

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Aaron Totten, 11:00 a.m. - Dea. Randy Williams

Trustees on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. William Clement, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Barbara Stanford

Health Professionals on duty

7:45 a.m. - Sis. Marie Thompson

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. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, Rm. 310
Sis Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm. 216
Mother Virginia Hall – Christian City Rehab Ctr, Union City, Rm 412-A
Mother Annie Harris – Douglasville Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Douglasville, Rm. 222
Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406
Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm 7094
Mother Earnestine Shaw – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406
Sis. Catherine Smith – Brightmoor Senior Living Rehab, Griffin, Rm. 207
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9
Mother Lenora Williams – A. G. Rhodes Health & Rehab, Atlanta, Rm. G-2

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander	Sis. Niaciene George	Bro. Richard Raglin
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Bro. Randall Griffin	Dea. Mark Roberts
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Bro. Melvin Harris	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Mother Emma Broomes	Sis. Pearla Holmes	Sis. Candace Scott
Bro. Robert Brown	Bro. Roy Houston	Sis. Lucille Spears
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Bro. Donald Hutson	Sis. Jessie Stafford
Sis. Miriam Crawford	Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle
Sis. Doris Dennis	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Sis. Vivian Walker
Dea. Milton Dodson	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Margaret Edinburgh	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Sis. Annette Webb
Sis. Catherine George	Mother Effie Nalls	Sis. Lillie Willis
Sis. Minnie George	Sis. Cynthia Price	

*Beloved, I wish above
all things that thou
mayest prosper and
be in health, even as
thy soul prospereth.*

3 John 1:2

