# Antioch Baptist Church North

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

## February 21, 2016 • 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

## **"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..."

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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

7:45am - CMA Singers and BWT Verse Speakers 11:00am - CMA Male Choir and Youth Orchestra The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

11:00am - Bro. Joshua Scott

#### 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, we thank you for your many blessings. We pray that our tithes and our offerings will be accepted in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Touch our hearts, O Lord, and help us to give in joy and thanksgiving. It's in the blessed name of Jesus, we pray. 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.

#### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Sunday School Lesson for today is "*A Clean Slate.*" The Scripture comes from *Leviticus 16:11-19*. You are invited to join us for study and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be "*Heritage and Hope.*" The Scripture is *Leviticus 23:33-43*.

#### **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, March 5, 12, and March 19, to be held at our beloved 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!

#### **BLACK HISTORY...OUR HISTORY MATTERS!**

On Saturday, February 27, the Youth Ministry invites the congregation to the **Antioch Black History Heritage Festival** between 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Festival is entitled "**We are the Drum..From Africa to America**...**We are the Drum**." Join us as we walk through the Black Heritage Museum, learn about our journey from Africa to America and hear about the history of Atlanta, Antioch and Tuskegee University. Your participation in the **Dreaming Out Loud** experience will help build a strong future for our Youth. Persons interested in participating should see Bro. David Vaughn, Bro. Kurt Gilbert, Bro. P. J. Simpson, Sis. Judi Rawls or Sis. Homerzelle Gentry.

#### SOCKS! GLOVES! SOCKS!

Everyone loves warm, colorful, and even crazy socks and gloves. Please join Antioch's Youth Ministry in our **SOCKSACTION – SOCKS AND GLOVES DRIVE**. Your contribution will help us bless children and youth at various community centers within the Atlanta area. You can place your donations in the boxes downstairs near the fellowship hall entrances or in the Nursery. Help us help someone else. For further assistances, please see Sis. Athena Manning, Sis. Chelsey Lester, Bro. Elijah Lewis, or Sis. Homezelle Gentry.

#### **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

Members and visitors who made financial contributions online through **ACCESS ACS** can access copies of their annual 2015 Contribution Statement online. For more information, please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson in the church office at 404-688-5679.

## 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 13, 2016, 403 bags of food were distributed. A total of 12,021 pounds of food was distributed, and 127 meals served to AUMI residents.

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-six (36) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

#### **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 Psalm. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

#### *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.

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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 - Sis. Judy Davis Carroll, 11am - Bro. John Daniels Health Professional on duty 7:45am - Dr. Robin Dennis, 11:00am - Sis. Felicia Jackson

#### Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

#### **Members in Hospitals**

Bro. Mike Evans – Emory University Hospital, Rm. G-556 Dea. Ronald Smith – Kindred Hospital Atlanta, Rm. 302 Bro. Michael Holmes – Emory University Hospital, Rm E-712

#### **Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers**

Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, GA, Rm. 310 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. C-110 Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Genesis Healthcare, Upper Riverdale Rd, Rm. W-16 Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205 Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Atlanta, Rm. 215 Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406 Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9 Sis. Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Rm. G-11

#### **Members Convalescing at Home**

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander Sis. Zeporia Alexander Sis. Rosa Ashe Sis. Evelyn Battle Bro. Robert Brown Dea. Nesby Cain Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Miriam Crawford Sis. Doris Dennis Sis. Catherine George Sis. Minnie George Sis. Niaciene George Bro. Paul Graham Rev. Marion Green Sis. Delores Harris Bro. Melvin Harris Mother Eunice Harrison Sis. Pearla Holmes Bro. Donald Hutson Sis. Elizabeth Johnson Sis. Audra Jones Bro. Rufus Kelly Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Sylvia McClain Sis. Ndaya Mukenge Mother Effie Nalls Sis. Ollie Nelson Bro. Ronald Patterson Sis. Monica Ponder Sis. Cynthia Price Bro. Richard Raglin Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Mother Rosa Smith Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone Sis. Betty Tolbert Sis. Vivian Walker Sis. Mae Weaver Sis. Annette Webb 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