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

March 31, 2013 • 7:45AM & 11AM Sunday Worship Services Easter Sunday



He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:6



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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 Glori Patri The Morning Hymn, #102......He Lives.....Congregation 7:45am - Antioch Choir, B.W.T. Verse Speaker and Vessels of **Praise Dance Ministry** 11:00am - Antioch Choir, B.W.T. Verse Speakers, Bell Choir and Teen Dance Ministry The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors Easter Observance...."With These Hands.. The Redemption Story" THE LITANY OF PRAISE MINISTER: Let us stand for our Litany of Praise MINISTER: We are... **CONGREGATION:** Bible-based, Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-led, an 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, forgive our indifference and neglect, and help us to serve faithfully in building your Kingdom on earth. We give thee thanks, O God, for our Lord, Savior and King, the Risen Christ! Help us, O Lord, to remember thy blessings to us as we share our tithes and offerings on this very **Special Day**! Amen!

The Tithes & Offering.....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) Til We Meet Again

(Annual Easter Program immediately followiing the 7:45am Worship Service)



Easter was God's vindication of our Lord's life and death. Jesus had endured anguish, agony and death in the belief that God would not remain silent in the face of sin and injustice. Everything Jesus had taught about the real meaning of life was proven when God raised Him from the dead.

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS speaks a victorious word to us today. In spite of our haunting questions and problems, Easter affirms the mighty truth that God lives in us and we in Him.

EASTER brings us renewed assurance that God loves us with a love that is greater than we can imagine.

May this **Easter Vision** give all of us strength for **VICTORIOUS LIVING** every day of the year!

CALLING ALL BROTHERS!

The Men of Antioch will host a Men's Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, April 6**, **9:00 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. The Theme will center on "Born To Be Great." All young boys are asked to join us as we look to educate, inspire and encourage men. Brothers, please come prepared to give financially in support of the event. Let's begin our divisional leadership in prayer as we fellowship and strive for greatness.

ACE ON TOUR

The Antioch Christian Entrepreneurs will host it's next meeting at Antioch's very own Joseph Malbrough's *The UPS Store* on **Saturday, April 6, at 3:30pm**. Stop by the store and support your ACE member at Cumberland Galleria, 2690 Cobb Parkway, Suite A5. See what goes on in the daily work schedule. And find out what ACE has planned for the rest of the year!



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



CALLING ALL WOMEN OF ANTIOCH!

We would like to invite you to participate in the **2013 Women's Division Culmination Celebration** to be held on Sunday, April 7, during the 7:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. This year, the Women's Culmination Dance Ministry will feature a special **Senior Dance Ministry (W.I.S.E.) Women's Inspirational Senior Ensemble**. This group is for ladies 55 years of age and older who wish to participate. Your time and talents are needed to help us **Celebrate together...the "Women of Antioch...Fully Surrendered!"** Rehearsal dates and time are posted throughout the Church. For more information, please contact Sis. Marsha McCracken through the church office.



SAVE THE DATES!

Father's Day Observance	06/8/13
Sisters by Choice Breast Cancer Walk	07/20/13
Pastor's Inspirational Call	(TBD)
Movie/Theatre Outings	(TBD)

Serving the least of these...

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

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending March 23, 2013, 305 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$7,420. A total of 7,290 pounds of food was received for distribution, 474 meals served to AUMI residents, and 481 community meals served.

CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-eight (38) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be held today at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The lesson is *"Hope Restored"* and the scripture comes from *Luke 24:13-21, 28-35*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be *"Promises Kept", Luke 24:36-53*.

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 AND BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. For your convenience, dinner is served at 5:00 pm and Bible classes begin at 6:00pm. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities for us to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7:15pm, Pastor Alexander will lead the Prayer Meeting and provide guidance and spiritual insights into meaningful ways in which we can strengthen our personal relationship 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.

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Bro. Rodney Thompson Security Chiefs on duty 7:45am - Bro. James Gibson, 11am - Bro. Calvin Favors Trustees on duty 7:45am - Bro. Eric Alexander, 11am - Bro. Julius Simmons Health Professionals on duty 7:45am - Sis. Marie Thompson, 11am - Sis. Carol Thomas

Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers Sis. Bernice Burks – The Palms at Spivey Home, Jonesboro GA Sis. Mary Carson – Emeritus Assisted Living

Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare

Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing

Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead

Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center

Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Mother Willie Mae James – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Sis. Sylvia McClain – Manor Care Rehab Ctr. 2722 N. Decatur Rd, Decatur 30033

Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living

Bro. Dallas Tucker - Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center

Mother Marie Walker – Bonterra Nursing Center

Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab

Sis. Roselle Wright-Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Rosa Ashe Sis. Barbara Barnes Sis Bernice Brown Bro. Samuel A. Brown Bro. Reginald Bryant Sis. Robertine Bryant Sis. Helen Burgess Bro. Henry Claybrook Mother Mattie Chivers Sis. Vera Conner Sis. Rosalyn Curington Sis. Doris Dennis Dea. Milton Dodson Sis. Lauren Flowers

Sis. Gloria Futch Sis. Minnie George Sis. Pearla Holmes Bro. Mike Irby Mother Elizabeth Johnson Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson Bro. Joseph Johnson Sis. Stephanie Johnson Bro. Phillip Lyde Bro. David McCier Sis. Maggie McCullough Sis. Ramona Moore Sis. Sallie O'Bryant Sis. Mary Perkins Sis. Betty Lois Phillips Sis. Cynthia Price Sis. Ruby Rhodes Sis. Algernon Roberts Bro. Jesse Rosser Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Mother Ernestein Shaw Mother Rosa Smith Sis. Holly Speed Sis. Janie Starks Bro. James Williams

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. 3 John 1:2

