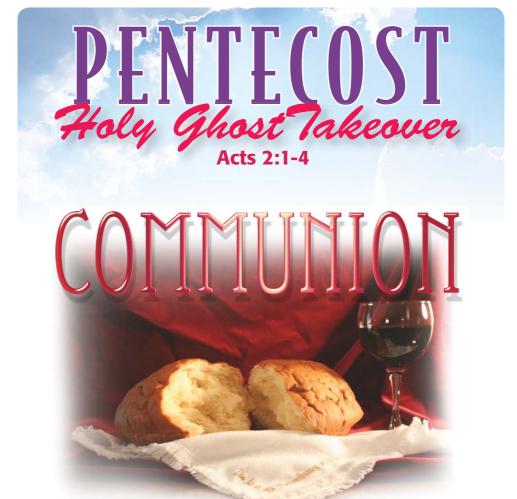
# Antioch Baptist Church North Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor • Rev. K. L. Alexander, Co-Pastor

# May 15, 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

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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 - Anthem/Acappella Choir and BWT Verse Speakers

11:00am - CMA Male Chorus and CMA Male Quartet

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors The Black History 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)

#### **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**

Sunday School will be held today after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service. The lesson is "*Valuing Humility*" and the scriptures comes from *Luke 18:9-14*. The lesson for next Sunday is "*Being Open and Receptive to Life*" and the scripture is *Luke 18:15-17; Mark 10:16*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!**

Attention all High School Senior Graduates! You are invited to attend the "*Lunch with the Pastor*" Fellowship today, following the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in Fellowship Hall. For additional information, please see Sis. Lynn Roberts or Sis. Ashley Phillips.

#### **TASTE OF ANTIOCH!**

The Manhood Ministry will present "*The Taste of Antioch*", featuring the "*Best of the Best*." This will be a church-wide family and friends' fellowship promoting the culinary talents of the Men of Antioch! The "*Taste*" will be held on Friday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the 590 Building. Men of Antioch, now is the time to show up and do what you brag about in your kitchen. If you would like to participate or need more information, please contact Bro. Al McGuire through the church office at 404-688-5679.

#### **ANTIOCH COLLEGE FAIR**

We are excited to announce a College Career Fair "For By Us" which will be hosted in the 590 Building on Saturday, May 21, at 10:00 a.m. "For Us" -The fair is designed to service Antioch youth who are rising 6th – 12th graders. "By Us" – We have been richly blessed at Antioch with members who have matriculated at a myriad of different colleges and universities. Here is your opportunity to come and share your prospective and experiences of your beloved alma mater with prospective students from Antioch. Both college representatives and prospective students can register on the church website or in the narthex after both services. For further information, please contact Bro. Donovan Kirkland through the church office at 404-688-5679.

#### **GRADUATES/RETIREES RECOGNITION**

"Pomp and Circumstance" Time at Antioch! On Sunday, May 22, during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, the Antioch Family will celebrate its 2016 graduates and retirees. Pastor Alexander and the Antioch Scholarship Ministry are asking the entire church family to come prepared at both services to make a generous financial contribution above regular tithes and offerings to support the Antioch Scholarship program for our high school graduates and college students. Special envelopes are available for your gifts. The strength of our tomorrows will be counting on us today. So let us demonstrate our sustaining support and make our Scholarship Sunday a tremendous success.

#### **YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET**

On Thursday, May 26, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, the Youth Ministry will host the annual Youth Achievement Banquet. The banquet is an opportunity to recognize all youth for their many accomplishments throughout the 2015-16 academic school year.

## 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 May 7, 2016, 605 bags of food were distributed. A total of 9,020 pounds of food was distributed, and 137 meals served to AUMI residents.

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

Forty (40) 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.

### Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Sis. Jean Jones Security Chiefs on duty 7:45am - Bro. Lee Baker, 11am - Bro. Keith Jones Trustees on duty 7:45am - Bro. Bob Jones, 11am - Sis Joyce English Health Professionals on duty 7:45am - Sis. Sherilyn Walker, 11:00am - Carol Thomas

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

#### **Members in Hospitals**

Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone – Emory University Hospital, Rm. E-1016 Bro. Derwin Gay – Piedmont Hospital, Rm. 634

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

Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, Rm. 310 Bro. Thirius Brinkley – ManorCare Rehab Ctr, Decatur, Rm. 149 Sis Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm. 216 Mother Mattie Chivers – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm. 401 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. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm 7094 Dea. Ronald Smith – Golden Living Center, Decatur, Rm. B-21 Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9 Sis. Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Lithonia, Rm. G-11

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

Bro. Michael Adams 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 Rev. Marion Green Mother Annie Harris Sis. Delores Harris Bro. Melvin Harris Sis. Pearla Holmes Bro. Donald Hutson Sis. Elizabeth Johnson Sis. Audra Jones Bro. Rufus Kelly Sis. Deborah Lowe Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Sylvia McClain Mother Effie Nalls Bro. Ronald Patterson Sis. Cynthia Price Bro. Richard Raglin Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Mother Rosa Smith 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

