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

# June 21, 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



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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, #191.....*Glory to His Name*....Congregation The Covenant The Gloria Patri

7:45am - Adult Choir and CMA Male Quartet

**11:00am - Anthem/Acappella Choir and BWT Verse Speakers** The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

THE FATHER'S DAY OBSERVANCE

Song - Stick To Your Father

#### 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 another opportunity to give. We pray, O Lord, that as we give this morning, you will touch our hearts, re-new our mind and our spirits. Help us, Master, to give according to your will. We pray this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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.

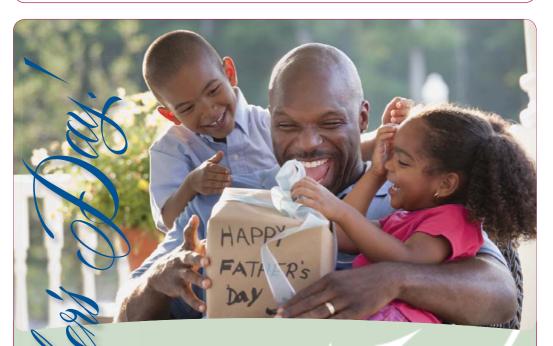
**MINISTER AND PEOPLE:** Sorrowfully and with meekness of heart, we confess our past sins, as we pray for grace and strength to keep these, our Holy vows, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and for His sake. AMEN.

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

Sunday School will be held today after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service. The lesson is "*A Deadly Trio, Selfishness, Greed, and Pride*" and the scriptures comes from *Amos 6:4-8, 11-14*. The lesson for next Sunday is "*So Done With You!*" and the scripture is *Amos 1:8-6, 9-10*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

#### **BAPTISM AND THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP**

Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship will be held on Sunday, June 28, during the 11:00 worship service. Candidates for Baptism and persons receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to meet downstairs at 10:00 a.m. in rooms 10 & 11 to prepare for the special ceremony.



The essence of the father's role Is to mirror God's own heart And to value instruction in God's ways With the grace that God imparts



Every father needs God's wisdom To carry out his role, As the tower of strength and support For each fragile heart he holds

And there's no greater reward in life For a father to take his place And uphold the values of the Lord With integrity and grace.

# 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 June 13, 2015, 529 bags of food were distributed. A total of 11,500 pounds of food was distributed, and 478 meals served to AUMI residents.

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

Twenty-seven (27) 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 Esther. 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. Aaron Totten, 11am - Dea. Randy Williams **Trustees on duty** 7:45am - Sis. Naomi Floyd, 11am - Bro. Michael Williams **Health Professionals on duty** 7:45am - Sis. Marie Thompson, 11am - Sis. Tiffany Burgess

# Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals Bro. Robert Brown – Kindred Hospital, Rm.305

#### 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. W16 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 Dea. Ronald Smith – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm. 204 Sis. Rosalie Thomas – Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehabilitation Center, Atlanta, Rm. C-9 Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Rm. G-11 Sis. Roselle Wright – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Fairburn, Rm. 109

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

Bro. Michael Adams Sis. Zeporia Alexander Sis. Rosa Ashe Sis. Evelyn Battle Sis. Nakita Bell Bro. Bob Brown Dea. Nesby Cain Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Miriam Crawford Sis. Alice Debate Sis. Doris Dennis Sis. Minnie George Bro. Collier Glover Bro. Paul Graham Rev. Marion Green Bro. Randall Griffin Bro. Michael Holmes Bro. Donald Hutson Mother Elizabeth Johnson Sis. Charlene Jordan Bro. Rufus Kelly Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Sylvia McClain Sis. Joan Parks Sis. Cynthia Price Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Mother Frnestine Shaw Mother Rosa Smith Sis. Regina Tyren Stone Mother Marie Walker Sis. Vivian Walker Sis. Mae Weaver Sis. Annette Webb Mother Lillie Willis

## Stick To Your Father

Friends, Let Me Say to You Who Have a Father Today; No Matter What He Says. He Is Your Father And That's Your Dearest Friend; If You Ever Lost Him, You'll Never Find Him Again.

Some Never Know the Good Of Having a Father Around; Until He Is Sleeping Silent in the Ground. Then They Begin to Wish That He Could Rise Again; So While He Is Living, Stick to Your Friend.

#### Chorus

Stick to Your Father, He Is Your Dearest Friend. Stick to Your Father, He'll Go with You to the End. Others May Deceive You, But Father Will Never Leave You. Stick to Your Father, He Is Your Dearest Friend.

Written by: The Late Mother Lizzie Hill