# **Antioch Baptist Church North**

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

October 30, 2016 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Services



# **"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 Morning Hymn, #411.....Lift Him Up.....Congregation 7:45 a.m. - CMA Singers and Teen Dance Ministry 11:00 a.m. - CMA Male Chorus and Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors The Right Hand of Fellowship - (11:00 a.m. Worship Service)

#### 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 allowing us to worship together this morning. We thank you for this opportunity to return a portion of what you have given unto us. We pray this prayer in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! 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) Til We Meet Again



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 after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service. The lesson is "*Embracing and Overcoming Trials*," and the scripture comes from *Hebrews* 12:1-13. The lesson for next Sunday is "*Making Things New*," and the scripture is *Revelation 21:1-8*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

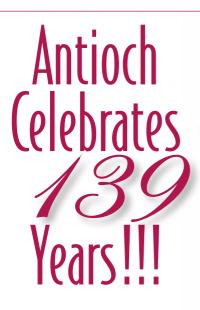
#### THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

The Right Hand of Fellowship will be held today during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. All candidates that have completed their orientation classes may receive the Right Hand of Fellowship today. You are asked to meet downstairs in rooms 11 and 12 at 10:00 a.m. for preparations for the ceremony.



#### **ANTIOCH MEMORIAL GARDEN**

If you have a loved one who has recently passed away and was a member of Antioch who had at least 25 years of service in the Church, we invite you to provide a lasting memorial in the form of a Memorial Plaque that will be mounted in the Antioch Memorial Garden located on the South Wing of the Sanctuary. A nominal fee of \$100.00 covers the cost of the Memorial Plaque and its mounting. This opportunity is made available only once per year to family and friends who want the memory and legacy of their loved ones to live on. The Memorial Service is held the fourth Sunday in November of each year. If you are interest in purchasing a plaque for a loved one, please contact the church office at 404-688-5679 as soon as possible to request additional information.



We are preparing to celebrate our **Church's 139th Birthday**! We have planned a celebration for this wonderful occasion and we want to invite you to share in and learn more about this journey.

We have remained in the same general location for 139 years, preaching, teaching and providing charitable Christian service that has made Antioch one of God's premier worship centers.

The **Pioneer's Luncheon** will be on Saturday (November 5th) for members who have held membership here at Antioch for 30, 40, 50 years and more in the 590 Building at 12:00 p.m. Pioneer Observance will be held on Sunday, November 6th, 2016. You are asked to register with one of our committee members in the Narthex of the Church at the end of each worship service. On Sunday, November 6th, you will be asked to march in a processional with many other members who share the same distinction.

On Wednesday, November 9th, we invite you to join us for **Wednesday Night Live** where we will take it back to the old-time way of singing and shouting with testimonials as we share fellowship with one another. Let's take the journey down memory lane together.

On the second Sunday in November, (November 13th), we will have a fullscale celebration and hear from some of our first Pastors and members who made the journey before us. We will have just **ONE** service for that day, so mark your calendar. We begin the day with breakfast at 8:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:00 a.m., and Worship Service will start at 10:00 a.m. Dinner will be served immediately following Worship Service in the 590 Building.

We will have the "Locks of Love". Antioch has been a rock for all of us, and just as a rock symbolizes a foundation and forever standing, the "Locks of Love" symbolize a bond and love that will forever stand, as long as it is attached to a foundation. Here at Antioch, we will recreate the "Locks of Love" by asking all members to think about what Antioch and our Pastor means to you, and write it on locks made of paper which will be provided to you. We will have a board set up in the Narthex for members to attach the locks. We all have something beautiful to share, so please take this opportunity to express your love and appreciation to our church and our amazing Pastor!

### 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 October 22, 2016, 770 bags of food were distributed. A total of 17,840 pounds of food was distributed, and 128 meals served to AUMI residents.

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-nine (39) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

#### **DEBIT/CREDIT CARD READER**

For the convenience of members and friends, Antioch now offers a Debit Card Reader for giving your tithes & offerings. This service is available on Sundays after each service and is located just outside the door next to the elevator.

#### **WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY**

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. Bible classes 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.

#### **YOUR VALUABLES**

To avoid potential theft from vandalism, please do not leave personal items on car seats. It will help the Security Ministry keep you and your car safe.

#### **TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS**

Members and friends are encouraged to join the Terry West Bible Class every Wednesday morning, from 10:00 a.m. to 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 Psalms. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

#### **Worship Service Coordinator**

7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Rodney Thompson Security Chiefs on duty 7:45 a.m. - Bro. James Gibson, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Arnold Curtis Trustees on duty 7:45 a.m. - Dea. Bob Jones, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Michael Williams Health Professional on duty 7:45 a.m. - Sis. Jennifer Stokes, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Louanna Nix Videographer on duty Bro. Michael Williams

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

Members in Hospitals Dea. Ronald Smith – Dekalb Medical North Decatur, Decatur, Rm 4511

#### 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 Mattie Chivers – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm. 401 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 Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Atlanta, Rm. 205-D Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406 Mother Earnestine Shaw – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205 Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm 7094 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**

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander Sis. Zeporia Alexander Sis. Evelyn Battle Mother Emma Broomes Bro. Robert Brown Sis. Margaret Buckholt Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Deborah Cleveland Sis. Miriam Crawford Sis. Doris Dennis Sis. Margaret Edinburgh Sis. Pat Ellis Sis. Catherine George Sis. Minnie George Sis. Niaciene George Bro. Randall Griffin Bro. Melvin Harris

- Sis. Pearla Holmes Bro. Donald Hutson Sis. Diane Johnson Sis. Elizabeth Johnson Sis. Millard Johnson Sis. Denise Jones Bro. Rufus Kelly Sis. Debra Lowe Bro. Phillip Lvde **Bro.** Andre Mackey Sis. Sylvia McClain Sis. Sharon Mott Rev. Mumin Muhammad Mother Effie Nalls Sis. Shameia Petty Sis. Jeanette Pinckney
- Sis. Cynthia Price Bro. Richard Raglin Sis. Olivia Richardson Dea. Mark Roberts Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Mother Rosa Smith Sis. Lucille Spears Sis. Jessie Stafford Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone Sis. Marie Thompson Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

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