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

November 15, 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



Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Proverbs 29:18

"Serving The Least of These...

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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 Covenant

The Gloria Patri

7:45am - CMA Singers, BWT Verse Speakers and Bell Choir 11:00am - Adult Choir, Youth Orchestra and Bell Choir

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

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.

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

Lord Jesus, we pray that you will instill within our hearts the understanding that giving requires love, obedience and commitment. Help us, Dear Lord, to give back as generously as we have received. We pray this prayer in the name of Jesus. 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

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 "*Ready, Set, Go!*" The Scripture comes from *Acts 15:1-12*. You are invited to join us for study and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for Sunday, November 15, will be "*Turning the World Upside Down!*" The Scripture is *Acts 17:1-4, 10-12, 22-25, 28*.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

Antioch's Pictorial Directories are being distributed from the bookstore down stairs for those that did not pick up their copy. The distribution deadline is today to pick up your copy. For additional information, please contact Deacon Benny Williams at the church office 404.688.5679 for more details.

CALLING ALL PARENTS!!!

The Youth Ministry is inviting you to a Parents' Meeting on Saturday, November 21st, in Fellowship Hall from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon. Come share in the fellowship and hear about the many opportunities available for you and your children to get involved with Antioch's Youth Ministry. Parents will have the opportunity to talk to the leaders of various youth programs and events and be informed of the plans for the year 2016. Information on the Youth Achievement Banquet, Malachi's Ministry, Vacation Bible School, MADD for Christ, Sunbeams, Youth Vessels of Praise will be given. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the meeting. Registration will be held today after the service in Fellowship Hall. For further information, please see Sisters Maria Hunter, Homerzelle Gentry, Athena Manning or Bro. Donovan Kirkland.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

On Sunday, November 22, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., a special Thanksgiving Service will be held here at Antioch Baptist Church North. The Antioch Choir will open the services. Members and friends are encouraged to attend as we thank God for the things He has done.

ANTIOCH'S 138TH ANNIVERSARY

The Celebration for our 138th Church Anniversary Continues! The Care & Comfort Ministry is inviting all Antioch members to participate in our 5th Annual Church Wide Shut-in's Sunday on December 13, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Members will visit, pray, worship and fellowship with our Sick & Shut-in members. If you would like to participate, please sign-up today in the narthex after each service or downstairs in Fellowship Hall. You can also sign-up on Wednesday nights before and after Bible Study. A training session will be held on Saturday December 5, at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact the church office at 404-688-5679.

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 November 7, 2015, 543 bags of food were distributed. A total of 9,420 pounds of food was distributed, and 105 meals served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Twenty-two (22) 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. Aaron Totten, 11am - Dea. Randy Williams

Trustees on duty 7:45am - Bro. Eric Alexander, 11am - Bro. Julius Simmons

Health Professional on duty 7:45am - Sis. Felecia Jackson



Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Mike Evans – Emory University Hospital, Rm. NCC-234 Dea. Ronald Smith – Atlanta Medical Ctr. Rm. ICU 259

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, GA, Rm. 310

Sis. Rosa Ashe - A. G. Rhodes Health and Rehab, Rm. 25

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

Sis. 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. Vivian Walker - Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. A-18

Mother Lula West - Traditions Health and Rehab, Rm. G-11

Sis. Lillie Willis – Rockdale Healthcare Ctr, Conyers, Rm. 409

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelvn Battle

Bro. Robert Brown

Dea. Nesby Cain

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Dora Dallas

Sis. Alice Debate

Sis. Doris Dennis

Bro. James Dowers

Sis. Minnie George

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Bro. Paul Graham Rev. Marion Green

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Bro. Randall Griffin

Sis. Delores Harris

Bro. Melvin Harris

Bro. Michael Holmes

Sis. Pearla Holmes Bro. Donald Hutson

Mother Elizabeth Johnson

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Mother Effie Nalls

Bro. Ronald Patterson

Bro. Alfred Pinkston

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Bro. Fred Samuels. Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Mother Earnestine Shaw

Mother Rosa Smith

Sis. Regina Tyren Stone

Sis. Johnnie Thomas

Mother Willie Tuggle

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

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

3 John 1:2

