Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

December 2, 2012 • 7:45AM & 11AM Sunday Worship Services



I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. Ephesians 4:1-6

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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, #514....Jesus, the Light of the World.....Congregation **7:45am - Youth MADD Choir 11:00am - Antioch Adult Choir** The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors Wedding Anniversary Observance AUMI 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

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the many Blessings that you have bestowed upon us. We pray for your deliverance from vanity, selfishness, and conceit. Touch our hearts, O Lord, and help us to exercise the grace of sharing through giving. Lead and guide us, as we offer our gifts. It's in the name of Jesus, we pray. 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 \sim

CHRISTMAS TREE EXTRAVAGANZA!

The 8th Annual Christmas Tree Extravaganza, the December Church-wide Birth Month Fellowship, *AND* the Children's Toy Give-Away will be held on **Friday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.**, in the 590 Building. The membership is asked to submit names of a family who would appreciate receiving a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree. The decorated box and forms are available in the Northex on which to submit the names. The drawings will take place on the night of the event. Tree decorating days are: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Thursday, December 6, 9:00 a.m.– 9:00 p.m.

Also, if you are in need of toys for the holiday, please stop by the table and complete an application.

For more information, you may contact Sis. Joy Rollins or Rev. Terry Hightower through the church office -404-688-5679.

LINDSAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH - 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Today, at 3:00 p.m., Antioch will worship with the Lindsay Street Baptist Church, Rev. A. W. Motley, Pastor, in the celebration of their **100th Church Anniversary**. The Antioch Choir, Deacons, Mothers, Ushers, and Dancers are asked to be on duty. Members and friends are encouraged to attend.

SHUT-IN'S SUNDAY

In celebration of our 135th Church Anniversary, Antioch's Second Annual Shut-In's Sunday will be observed on Sunday, December 9, after the 11:00 Worship Service. The committee is asking all Antioch members to volunteer and participate. Volunteers will meet in the chapel after the 11am service for instructions and prayer prior to going out to visit the sick & shut-in. For more information, call the church office at 404-688-5679.

MERRY CHRISTMAS PASTOR!

Love offering envelopes have been made available in the pews for those who wish to make a tangible expression of love to our pastor during this season celebrating the birth of our Lord and Saviour. Let us take this time to thank him for an awesome year of teaching, preaching, caring and sharing. We love you, Pastor Alexander.

DOCTRINE Division OCT-DEC



"Celebrating 135 years! He's been with us from the beginning... We've Got a Testimony!..." John 15: 27

- Toiletry/Shoebox Drive - Members are invited to bring donated Toiletry items and Shoeboxes.
- "Shut In's Sunday" Dec. 9, 2012, after 11am Care & Comfort Ministry
- **Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship** Sunday, Dec. 9, during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
- **Candlelight Communion** Sunday, December 16, 2012, 5:00 p.m. Please join us for the last Communion service of the year.
- **Benediction Preaching** Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012 during our Wednesday Prayer service.

BAPTISM & RHF

Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship will be held on Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012 during the 11:00 Worship Service. Candidates for Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to meet in Rooms 10 & 11 at 10:00 a.m. Baptism candidates will need to dress for the special ceremonies.

CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION

The Candlelight Communion service will be held on **Sunday, December 16, 2012, 5:00 p.m.** Members and friends are encouraged to share in the fellowship and partake of the last Communion Service of the year.

BENEDICTION PREACHING

Benediction Preaching, a special service of remembrance and closure, will be held on **Wednesday**, **Dec. 19, 2012** during our Wednesday Prayer service. Please join us on a spiritual journey through 2012 as we bring closure to one year and become spiritually revived for the beginning of a new.

BABY DEDICATION

Please be reminded that Baby Dedications are held every 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the 11:00 Worship Service. The Dedications are for infants from birth to six months of age. To schedule a date, please telephone Sis. Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

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 November 24, 2012, 272 Thanksgiving boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$9,520. A total of 6,340 pounds of food was received for distribution, 243 meals served to AUMI residents, and 416 community meals served.

CLOTHING BANK

Sixteen (16) persons received goods through the Clothing Bank.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Joint Sunday school will be held today at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The Lesson is **"Chosen and Claimed"** and the scripture comes from **Ephesians 1:3-14**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be **"Unity, Not Uniformity", Ephesians 2:11-22**.

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 - Sis. Lauren Flowers Security Chiefs on duty 7:45am - Bro. Larry Parks, 11am - Bro. Julius Simmons Trustees on duty 7:45am - Sis. Joyce English, 11am - Bro. Roy Cooper Health Professionals on duty 7:45am - Dr. Dorothy Wiggins, 11am - Sis. Marie Thompson



Sis. Algernon Roberts – Piedmont Hospital

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Ozrie Canady – AG Rhodes/Wesley Wood Rehab Ctr. Sis. Mary Carson – Emeritus Assisted Living Bro. Jesse Davis – Summerset 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 Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab Sis. Roselle Wright-Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Pamela Colvin Ali Sis. Rosa Ashe Sis. Bernice Brown Sis. Robertine Bryant Mother Mattie Chivers Bro. Henry Claybrook Bro Bernard Futch Sis. Minnie George Bro. Carlton Hendrix Sis. Shante Holiday Sis. Pearla Holmes Mother Elizabeth Johnson Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson Bro. Joseph Johnson Sis. Stephanie Johnson Bro. Phillip Lyde Bro. David McCier Sis. Sylvia McClain Sis. Ramona Moore Sis. Sallie O'Bryant Sis. Mary Perkins Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin Sis. Ruby Rhodes Bro. Jesse Rosser Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Holly Speed Sis. Janie Starks Bro. Walter Wilcher Sis. Anne Williams Mother Dorothy Williams Sis. Ida Williams 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