

# Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. K. L. Alexander, Pastor

December 15, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

## ***Sunday Worship Service***



*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

**“Upon This Rock I will Build my Church...  
To Serve this Present Age”**

Matthew 16:18

*“Serving the Least, the Less, and the Lost...”*

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# WORSHIP SERVICE

*I like the silent church before the service begins.*

*By Emerson*



*And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.*

Matthew 1:21

The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Deacons' Ministry

The Processional.....Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, Mothers, Deacon's Wives, Candidates

The Baptism

The Morning Hymn #58.....**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

The Covenant

**"Joy to the World"**

Combined Dance Ministry

**"Silent Night"**

CMA Male Quartet

The Selection.....**O Holy Night**.....Combined Music Ministry

The Recognition of Visitors

The Entrance of the Communion Table

**The Offertory Prayer**

*Our Father in Heaven, lead and guide us to say yes Lord, to your will and to your way. Help us, Lord Jesus, to say yes to your command that we give! Touch our hearts, Dear God, and help us to realize that we cannot match your giving. Help us to give cheerfully, unselfishly and willingly. It's in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ we pray! Amen!*

The Tithes & Offerings.....Deacons' & Ushers' Ministries

The Right Hand of Fellowship

The Sermon.....Rev. K. L. 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**

*Til We Meet Again*



# *Our Church Covenant*

## **TOGETHER:**

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. 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.

## **LEADER:**

What do we engage to do?

## **CONGREGATION:**

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, towards its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world.

## **LEADER:**

In case of disagreement within our church, what do we covenant to do?

## **CONGREGATION:**

In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

## **LEADER:**

How shall we strive to be living witnesses for Jesus Christ?

## **CONGREGATION:**

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will towards all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

## **LEADER:**

What do we covenant to do in relation to one another?

## **CONGREGATION:**

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Saviour in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

## **TOGETHER:**

When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

# Welcome Visitors!

Our Pastor, Reverend K. L. 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for next week is "**Graciously Accepting Praise,**" and the scripture is **Luke 1:39-56**. Come share in the fellowship and learn how to become effective witnesses for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

## ATTENTION ANTIOCH COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS!

If you and your college student son or daughter are members of Antioch Baptist Church North, it's time to pick up an application for a Memorial/Book Scholarship for this upcoming semester. The student must be a college sophomore, junior or senior in good standing and a member of Antioch. Applications for this scholarship may be received from Sisters Wendy Harding and Barbara Cardell, or you may direct any questions to any member of the Scholarship Ministry. The deadline for submitting the application is December 16, 2019.

## TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING!

As we enter this the Christmas Season, let us not forget the less fortunate families. Members and friends are encouraged to donate canned goods and non-perishable items. Containers have been placed throughout the church to receive your donated and food for our Christmas boxes. Please give so that others can enjoy this wonderful season of **JOY** and **THANKFULNESS!**

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

Trip to the Horizon Theater to see the Atlanta Children's Production Company Presentation of Madeline's Christmas where our very own, **Whitney Pitman** (Antioch Youth), will be performing. All Youth ages 6-10 is the targeted age group, but other ages are also welcomed. Ticket cost is \$12 for children, \$15 for adults. Event date is Saturday, December 21, at 3:30 p.m. Please sign-up today in Room 3.



## *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 December 7, 2019, 387 bags of food were distributed. A total of 10,595 pounds of food was distributed.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Eighty-seven (87) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

### **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

We are in the process of preparing for our year-end annual contribution statements and would like for you to verify your mailing address information. If you have moved in the last 6 months to a year, please fill in your offering envelope completely, and write NEW by your address. If you need assistance please contact the Sis. Gwen Johnson or Dea. Benny Williams at the church office, 404-688-5679.

"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.



### **YOUR VALUABLES**

For security reasons, members and friends are asked to not leave personal items on car seats. If nothing of value is seen through the car windows, persons may not be enticed to vandalize. Please help the Security Ministry keep your cars SECURE!

### **PLEA TO OUR BROTHERS AT CHURCH!**

The AUMI Clothing Bank is in dire need of Men's clothing to fill the empty racks. Please donate and help those in need. For more information, contact Sis. Maggie McCullom through the church office at 404-688-5679.

HOLY COMMUNION

#### **Worship Service Coordinator**

Sis. Jean Jones

#### **Security Chiefs on duty**

Bro. Aaron Totten & Dea. Randy Williams

#### **Health Professionals on duty**

Sis. Faye Weekes

#### **Trustees on duty**

Dea. Bob Jones & Sis. Joyce English

#### **Videographer on duty**

Bro. Michael Williams



# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospitals

Bro. Monroe Scott IV – Emory University Hospital Midtown, Atlanta, Rm. 7121

Bro. James Gibson – Piedmont Hospital, Rm. 524

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Mother Grace M. Brooks – Atria Mableton Senior Living, Austell, Rm. 119

Sis. Robertine Bryant – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 216

Sis. Miriam Crawford – Bonterra Nursing Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. 126

Sis. Dora Dallas – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. D-23

Mother Annie Harris – Douglasville Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Douglasville, Rm. 222

Sis. Carrie Jones – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 203

Bro. Fred Jones, Jr – A. G. Rhodes Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Taylor Wing, Rm. G

Bro. Clinton Stanford – PruittHealth and Rehab, Atlanta, Rm. 110

Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-19

### Members Convalescing at Home

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Eula Austin

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry

Mother Emma Broomes

Sis. Jacqueline Brown

Bro. Lewis Brown

Bro. Eddie Clark

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Andrea Godette

Bro. Randall Griffin

Sis. Jackie Grimes

Sis. Jacqueline Hackney

Sis. Debra Hodge

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Mother Ann Louise Houston

Sis. Ann James

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Mother Gwendolyn Johnson

Sis. Denise Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Sis. Ellen Level

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Diana Maddox

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Mother Frances Miles

Sis. Annie Moses

Sis. Linda Peek

Bro. Charles Petherbridge

Sis. Roberta Petherbridge

Sis. Cynthia Price

Sis. Sharonda Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Dea. Mark Roberts

Mother Beulah Rosser

Sis. Marian Russell

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Mother Willie Cookie Tuggle

Bro. Dewayne Walker

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Margaret Watts

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

Sis. Myrna White

Sis. Annie Williams

Sis. Sallie Williams

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

