

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

December 16, 2012 • 7:45AM & 11AM

Sunday Worship Services



DOCTRINE



OCTOBER-DECEMBER

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

**BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND
FELLOWSHIP • EVANGELISM • DOCTRINE • STEWARDSHIP**

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W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

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, #59.....*O Come, All Ye Faithful*.....Congregation

7:45am - Anthem/Acappella Choir and BWT Verse Speakers

11:00am - CMA Singers and Youth Orchestra

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

135th Church Anniversary Presentation

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, help us to remember your Blessings as we cheerfully share them this morning for the building of thy Kingdom on earth. It's in the Blessed 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



CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION - TODAY, 5PM

The Candlelight Communion service will be held today at **5:00 p.m.** Members and friends are encouraged to share in the fellowship and partake of the last Communion Service of the year.

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.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION! - Wednesday, December 19

For God so Loved the World that He Gave His Only Begotten Son...that **WHO SO EVER BELIEVES**... The Christian Education Ministry and the FAMILY Division invites the entire Antioch Family and friends to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in this awesome Christmas Production...**Who So Ever Believes...Christmas As A F.A.M.I.L.Y.** The Presentation will be held on Wednesday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. You are also invited to participate in this celebration by bringing a blanket or a new or gently used coat that will be donated to AUMI to help those in need. A Christmas Reception will be held downstairs in Fellowship Hall after the presentation.

Youth interested in participating in the Christmas Presentation **"Who So Ever Believes"** are invited to attend the rehearsal. We are also asking members of the congregation to help with the reception. Please see Sis. Homerzelle Gentry to get more information on the rehearsal schedule.

GMBC YOUTH CONVENTION!

Attention Youth - Ages 16-22 and Parents! The GMBC Youth Convention will be held December 27 – 29, 2012 in Norman Park, GA. Youth who are interested in attending the convention must pick up a sign-up form in the North-ex or Fellowship Hall today after the service. Parents or members interested in serving as Chaperones are asked to send an email to Antiochyouth2010@gmail.com. For additional information, please see one of the Youth Ministry leaders or call the church office at 404-688-5679.

FAMILY CULMINATION/TORCH PASSING - Sunday, December 30

The FAMILY Division Culmination will be held on Sunday, December 30 during both Worship Services. More information will be given later.

ATTENTION LEADERS! - Saturday, January 5

On Saturday, January 5, 8:00 a.m., Antioch will host the **Leadership Workshop**. An exciting workshop has been designed to surely propel us to new heights as Christian Leaders! Breakfast will be served promptly at 8:30 a.m. All auxiliary and ministry leaders are required to attend. Ordination of officers will be held during this time.



Ephesians 4:1-6

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135th Church Anniversary

***"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.

WATCHNIGHT Mon, Dec 31, 2012, 6:30pm/9:30pm

Watch Night Services will be held on Monday, December 31, 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. A **Special Benediction Preaching Service** will be held at 6:30 p.m. The Ministers of Antioch will be preaching the Word of God. The goal of this service is to encourage the congregation to continue to look to the Lord for Divine help, guidance and blessings as we end one year and prepare to go into a new year. The ending of the Old Year and celebrating the New Year will begin at 9:30 p.m. Don't miss this awesome event thanking God for what He's done, and praising Him for what He's going to do in 2013.

150 YEARS!

In the continued spirit of celebrating our 135th Church Anniversary...We've Got A Testimony! We will observe the 150th Anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation with an Emancipation Breakfast immediately following our Watch Night Service in Fellowship Hall. A delicious menu is being planned to include such items as fried or baked fish, grits, eggs, biscuits, mouth watering pound cakes, jelly cakes, juice and coffee. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at this historic event!

WOMEN OF ANTIOCH! - 2013

Please Save the Date for the Antioch Women's Transformation 2013!! The Theme is **"Pulling Down Strongholds, Lifting Up Jesus."** Part 1 – The Prayer Breakfast, will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2013. Part 2 – The Women's Transformation Conference will be held on Saturday, February 9. Registration will begin today, December 16. Space will be limited, so please pre-register to ensure that you are a part of this transforming experience for Christian Women of Antioch Baptist Church North. The donation is \$20.00 per person.

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 December 8, 2012, 440 Thanksgiving boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$11,015. A total of 9,334 pounds of food was received for distribution, 647 meals served to AUMI residents, and 431 community meals served.

CLOTHING BANK

Sixty-seven (67) persons received goods through the Clothing Bank.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be held today at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The Lesson is ***“Living Together”*** and the scripture comes from ***Ephesians 4:1-16***. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God’s Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be ***“Living by Example”, John 1:1-5; Ephesians 5:1-2, 6-14***.

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. 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. Louanna Nix, 11am - Sis. Tiffany Burgess

CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Sis. Ozrie Canday – Emory Univ. Hospital
Sis. Elaine Lipscomb – Emory Univ. Hospital Midtown

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Ozrie Canady – AG Rhodes/Wesley Wood Rehab Ctr.
Sis. Mary Carson – Emeritus 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. Algernon Roberts – UniHealth Care Facility, Fairburn GA
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. Gwendolyn Johnson	Bro. Richard Raglin
Sis. Rosa Ashe	Bro. Joseph Johnson	Sis. Ruby Rhodes
Sis. Bernice Brown	Sis. Stephanie Johnson	Bro. Jesse Rosser
Sis. Robertine Bryant	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Mother Mattie Chivers	Bro. David McCier	Sis. Holly Speed
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Sis. Janie Starks
Bro Bernard Futch	Sis. Ramona Moore	Bro. Walter Wilcher
Sis. Minnie George	Sis. Sallie O'Bryant	Mother Dorothy Williams
Bro. Carlton Hendrix	Sis. Mary Perkins	Sis. Ida Williams
Sis. Pearla Holmes	Sis. Cynthia Price	Bro. James Williams
Mother Elizabeth Johnson		

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

3 John 1:2

