Antioch Baptist Church North

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

December 17, 2017 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 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

"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..."

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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, #93.... He Will Remember Me......Congregation
The Covenant

10:00 a.m. - Anthem/Acappella Choir CMA Male Quartet, Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry, CMA Ensemble

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

The 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.

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 Lord, you have received from us during this hour of worship our songs, our prayers, our confessions and our affirmations. Now receive also our gifts for they, too, are a part of our worship. Amen!

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

COMMUNION

Till 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 lesson for today, December 17, 2017, is "Persevering through Opposition," and the scriptures are Acts 14:8-11, 19-23. Next week's lesson is "Giving Gifts of Honor," and the scripture is Matthew 2:1-12. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.





CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Please bring an unwrapped new toy for ages infant to 16 to fill our Christmas boxes, so that Antioch can help those less fortunate to experience the joyful holidays. The receptacles have been placed around the church to receive the donations. Thank you!



Because Autioch Cares...

TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY offers prayer and confidential support. The phone number is 404-527-5790.

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending Decamber 10, 2017, 362 bags of food were distributed. A total of 8,925 pounds of food was distributed through the AUMI food bank.

CLOTHING BANK

Seventeen (17) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

ONE SERVICE

On December 24th, and 31st

9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service





WATCHNIGHT

Sunday December 31, 2017 9:30 p.m.

TIS MID-NIGHT

"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.

Act of Congress, A. D. 1863, by W. T. Carlton, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the District of Mass.

"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.

BABY DEDICATION

Baby Dedications are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. The Baby Dedications are for infants from birth to six months of age. To schedule a date, please telephone Sister Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

HOLY COMMUNION

Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry – Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 344

Bro. Lewis Brown - Dekalb Medical Ctr, Rm. 3602

Bro. Robert Brown - Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. 608

Bro. James Dowers - Atlanta Medical Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. ICU 278

Sis. Candace Scott – Emory Midtown, Atlanta, Rm. 7120

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 - PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 216

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

Mother Bettye Harris - Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205

Mother Mary Hood - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 408-B

Sis. Bessie Jones - Gardens of Fayetteville, Fayetteville, Rm 311

Bro. Noah Respress - Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm 7094

Bro. Dallas Tucker - Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander
Sis. Zeporia Alexander
Sis. Evelyn Battle
Bro. Donald Hutson
Bro. David Jackson
Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Mother Emma Broomes Mother Gwendolyn Johnson

Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Denise Jones

Sis. Miriam Crawford Bro. Rufus Kelly Sis. Doris Dennis Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Catherine George Sis. Sylvia McClain Sis. Minnie George Bro. Henri McTerry

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Bro. Randall Griffin Sis. Cynthia Price
Dea. Charles Harden Bro. Richard Raglin

Sis. Debra Hodge Dea. Mark Roberts

Sis. Pearla Holmes
Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Bro. Roy Houston
Sis. Lucille Spears

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

3 John 1:2

Health Professionals on duty 10:00 a.m. - Sis. Carol Thomas Videographer on duty Bro. Michael Williams

Bro. McKenzie Thomas

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

Sis. Sallie Williams

Sis. Lillie Willis

Bro. Joshua Williams

Mother Lenora Williams

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

Worship Service Coordinator 10:00 a.m. - Sis. Jean Jones Security Chiefs on duty 10:00 a.m. - Dea. Randy Williams Trustees on duty 10:00 a.m. - Bro. Julius Simmons