

# Antioch Baptist Church North

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



January 1, 2017

10:00 a.m.

**Sunday Worship Service**

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace,  
good will toward men.*

*Luke 2:14*

*Happy  
New Year!*

*"Serving the Least, the Less, and the Lost..."*

**BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND  
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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 Morning Hymn, #329...***I Am Thine O Lord***....Congregation

**10:00 a.m. - Antioch Adult Choir**

The Recognition of Visitors

The Wedding Anniversary Recognition

The 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 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 our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen!*

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

The Sermon Hymn.....***Amazing Grace***.....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*



# Welcome Visitors!

Our Pastor, Reverend C. M. 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.

## TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School lesson for today was **"Word and Works!"** The scripture is **Psalm 33:1-9**. The lesson for next Sunday, January 8, is **"Sing a New Song."** The scripture is **Psalm 96:1-6, 10-13**. Please Join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Starting on Sunday, February 5, 2017, the Wedding Anniversary Recognitions will only be acknowledged on the 1st Sunday of each month during the 7:45 worship service. Please save the date and time in your special month to be recognized. For more information, please contact the church office at 404-688-5679.

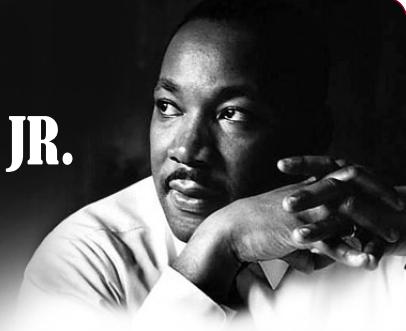


## *A New Year's Prayer*

*May God make your year a happy one!  
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,  
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;  
Not by making your path easy,  
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;  
Not by taking hardships from you,  
But by taking fear from your heart;  
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,  
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;  
Not by making your life always pleasant,  
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,  
and by making you anxious to be there to help.  
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year.*

# HONORING THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

**MLK Jr. Birthday - January 16, 2017**



When reflecting on the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., certain words come to mind - leadership, courage, strength, integrity, sacrifice, all character traits of a humanitarian serving humankind. From his pastorate of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, AL, to his successful effort to desegregate buses in Montgomery, AL, and the founding and serving as first president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to his death in 1968, Dr. King led a life of service and sacrifice to his death on April 14, 1968. In challenging the institutionalized system of inequality, he challenged all of us to live up to a higher standard – one of love, compassion, fairness, and integrity.

*“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”*

## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE INFORMATION**

Antioch members are asked to please update their membership profile information via Antioch’s website at [www.antiochnorth.org](http://www.antiochnorth.org) or call the church office. If you have changed your name, address, home, work or cell telephone number(s), or email address, please submit your new information to the church office. You may also write it on your offering envelope and indicate “New” where it applies. If you are registered with online giving through ACCESS ACS, you may update your information there. You must have an email address on file in order to use ACCESS ACS. For help on how to update your profile, verify your records, retrieve your envelope number, or how to use Access ACS, contact Sis. Gwen Johnson or Dea. Benny Williams in the church office at 404.688.5679.

## **ORIENTATION CLASSES!**

Members that have joined Antioch in the past month(s) and have not completed the required orientation classes are asked to attend an orientation class on Sundays after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary. Adults are asked to attend three classes, and youth are asked to attend one class. Contact Sis. Gwen Johnson for further details at 404-527-5784.

## **BABY DEDICATION**

Baby Dedications are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays 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.

## *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 17, 2016, 558 bags of food were distributed. A total of 8,101 pounds of food was distributed, and 138 meals served to AUMI residents.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Forty (40) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

### **DEBIT/CREDIT CARD READER**

For the convenience of members and friends, Antioch now offers a Debit Card Reader for giving your tithes & offerings. This service is available on Sundays after each service and is located just outside the door next to the elevator.

### **WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY**

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. Bible classes begin at 6:15 p.m. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7:00 p.m., 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.

### **YOUR VALUABLES**

To avoid potential theft from vandalism, please do not leave personal items on car seats. It will help the Security Ministry keep you and your car safe.

### **TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS**

Members and friends are encouraged to join the Terry West Bible Class every Wednesday morning, from 10:00 a.m. to 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 Psalms. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

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### **Worship Service Coordinator**

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Rodney Thompson

### **Security Chiefs on duty**

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Larry Parks and Bro. Julius Simmons

### **Trustees on duty**

10:00 a.m. - Dea. Bob Jones and Bro. Michael Williams

### **Videographer on duty**

Bro. Michael Williams

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospitals

Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone – Emory Hospital Clifton Rd, Decatur, Rm. ICU E-524

### 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 – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm. 216

Mother Mattie Chivers – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm. 401

Mother Virginia Hall – Christian City Rehab Ctr, Union City, Rm 412-A

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

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

Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Atlanta, Rm. 205-D

Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406

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

Mother Earnestine Shaw – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406

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

Sis. Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Lithonia, Rm. G-11

### Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Mother Emma Broomes

Bro. Robert Brown

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Deborah Cleveland

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Margaret Edinburgh

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Minnie George

Sis. Niaciene George

Bro. Randall Griffin

Bro. Melvin Harris

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Bro. Donald Hutson

Sis. Diane Johnson

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Bro. Millard Johnson

Sis. Denise Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Sis. Debra Lowe

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Rev. Mumin Muhammad

Mother Effie Nalls

Sis. Shameia Petty

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Dea. Mark Roberts

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Mother Rosa Smith

Sis. Lucille Spears

Bro. Clifford Spikes

Sis. Jessie Stafford

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

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

