

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

March 19, 2017 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services

COMMUNION



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...”

**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 Processional.....Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, Mothers, Deacon's Wives

The Morning Hymn, #96....." **Old Rugged Cross**".....Congregation

The Covenant

7:45 a.m. - Anthem/Acappella Choir and BWT Verse Speakers

11:00 a.m. - Adult Choir and Youth Orchestra

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

Lord Jesus, as we prepare to share our blessings today, we pray that our offertory gifts, both our tithes and our offerings, will be a manifestation of that which is in our hearts. We are thankful, Dear Lord, that we have received, and therefore, we will give. It's in the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

The Tithes & Offerings.....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)

COMMUNION

The Communion Hymn.....Choir & Congregation

"Tis Midnight, And On Olive's Brow"

(Words are printed in the bulletin)

Til 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

Sunday School will be held today at 10:00 a.m. The lesson is *"The Joy of Love,"* and the scripture comes from **John 15:1-7**. The lesson for next Sunday is *"Restoring Relationships,"* and the scriptures are **Joel 2:12-13, 18-19, 28-32**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.



The *Barbara J. Alexander* WOMEN'S TRANSFORMATION CONFERENCE SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

Attention Antioch Women! We need you! Registration has begun for The 2017 Barbara J Alexander Transformation Conference that will be held on Saturday, March 25th at our beloved Antioch. The registration fee is \$20 for adults (19 and older) and \$10 for youth (18 and under). You can register in the vestibule after each service on Sundays through March 19th. We need your support in making this year's conference even more spirit filled than last year's, so all hands are requested on deck. The women will continue to meet every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall; the next meeting is on March 21st. Please come out and join a committee and help us create a life-changing conference. For more information or questions, please contact the committee chairs, Sister Dee Shannon, LaTanya Robinson, or Loretia Harris or contact the church office.

EASTER JOY!

Easter speeches for our children and sign-up for parts for the Easter Drama presentation are available today following the worship service in Room 10. If further assistance is needed, please see Sis. Autumn Lewis, Sis. Kamila Washington, or Sis. Homerzelle Gentry.

Passion Week *at the cross*

*"At the Cross - Isn't that Good Enough for a Witness
He is not here, but is Risen: remember how He spake unto you when
he was yet in Galilee"*

Luke 24:6

Sunday, April 9 - Sunday, April 16

*See more information posted throughout the church
and on our web site.*

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 March 13, 2017, 467 bags of food were distributed. A total of 10,437 pounds of food was distributed, and 129 meals were served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-seven (37) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

YOUTH SATURDAY PROGRAM

Join in the excitement! In addition to the Youth Rehearsals (Dance, Choir, Bells, Verse Speaking), we offer Youth Bible Study for ages 5 - Teens, a Young Girls in Action program, Youth Oratorical Preparation for the Congress of Christian Education, Youth Drama Classes, and a Youth Program for Boys, along with breakfast and lunch. For further information please contact the church office.

"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.



WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. Bible classes will 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Jean Jones

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Aaron Totten, 11:00 a.m. - Dea. Randy Williams

Trustees on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. William Clement, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Barbara Stanford

Health Professional on duty

7:45 a.m. - Dr. Dorothy Wiggins

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Richard Raglin – Emory Hospital Midtown, Rm. 6222

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 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

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

Sis. Catherine Smith – Brightmoor Senior Living Rehab, Griffin, Rm. 204

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

Mother Lenora Williams – A. G. Rhodes Health & Rehab, Atlanta, Rm. G-2

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Mother Emma Broomes

Bro. Robert Brown

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Doris Dennis

Dea. Milton Dodson

Sis. Margaret Edinburgh

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Minnie George

Sis. Niaciene George

Bro. Randall Griffin

Bro. Melvin Harris

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Bro. Roy Houston

Bro. Donald Hutson

Sis. Diane Johnson

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Mother Gwendolyn Johnson

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Sis. Bennie McDonald

Mother Effie Nalls

Bro. Keith Nelson

Sis. Cynthia Price

Dea. Mark Roberts

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Sis. Lucille Spears

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

