

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

May 21, 2017 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service

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, #248...**"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"**...Congregation

The Covenant

7:45 a.m. - Adult Choir and BWT Verse Speakers

11:00 a.m. - Male Chorus and CMA Male Quartet, Hand Bell Choir

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

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 & 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)

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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

The lesson for today is *"A Wake Up Call,"* and the scripture is *Jonah 3:1-10*. Next week's lesson is *"Seeing The Big Picture,"* and the scripture is *Jonah 4:1-11*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT

On Friday, May 26, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, the Youth Ministry will host its Annual Youth Achievement Banquet. The banquet will be an opportunity to recognize all youth for their many accomplishments throughout the 2016-17 academic year. We will also recognize our graduates, college students and retirees. In addition, this year's event will provide an additional avenue to fund the Antioch Scholarship Ministry. For further information, please contact Sis. Olivia Rencher.

GRADUATING/RETIRING??

The Antioch Church Family would like to honor graduating and retiring members on Sunday, May 28, 2017, during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. All graduates (kindergarten, elementary, middle, high school, college or graduate school) and retirees should meet with the Scholarship Ministry to complete registration forms and get scholarship applications. Please contact Sis. Wendolyn Harding for more information through the church office at 404-688-5679.

BOOK SIGNING

Valencia Seay will be doing a book signing for her book, *From Herndon Homes to the State Capitol*, on June 4th, 2017, after both services in Burden's Rest.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

2017 VBS, The Faith Run...On Course with God - OH YES, YES, YES! WE LOVE TO GO TO THE VBS! It's time for Vacation Bible School! Join us here at Antioch, 6:00 p.m. nightly, June 5-9, 2017, as we lace up our running shoes, lay aside every weight, and complete the Faith Run. Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call the church office at 404-688-5679.

THE 63/48 PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION/ PASTOR'S BBQ

We'll kick off this great time of celebration with our annual barbeque on Saturday, June 10, at 12:00 Noon, at the 590 Building. A host of activities that will surely please the Antioch Family will be available for all ages. Members and friends are invited to share in the fellowship and partake of the delicious barbecue and other scrumptious goodies. For further any information, please contact the church office at 404-688-5679.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF ANTIOCH!

The final group study session on *Fervent* by Priscilla Shier, will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Please register today in the narthex after both services. For further information, please contact the church office at 404-688-5679.

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 May 13, 2017, 517 bags of food were distributed. A total of 12,925 pounds of food was distributed, and 138 meals were served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty-one (41) 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.

"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. - Dea. Bob Jones, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Joyce English

Health Professional on duty

7:45 a.m. - Sis. Robbin Dennis, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Marie Thompson

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Mother Bettye Harris – Emory Hospital Midtown, Rm. 6121

Bro. Joshua Williams – Grady Hospital, 10A-Rm. 26

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

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

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

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

Mother Emma Broomes

Bro. Robert Brown

Bro. Henry Claybrook

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. Roy Houston

Bro. Donald Hutson

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Mother Gwendolyn Johnson

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Bro. Henri McTerry

Mother Effie Nalls

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

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. Phyllis West

Mother Lenora 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

