

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

August 20, 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...”

**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, #97.....**At the Cross**.....Congregation

The Covenant

7:45 a.m. - Anthem Accapella Choir and Youth Orchestra

11:00 a.m. - Male Chorus and BWT Verse Speakers

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)

COMMUNION

The Communion Hymn.....Choir & Congregation

"Tis Midnight, And On Olive's Brow"

(Words are printed in the bulletin)

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, August 20, 2017, is "*Speaking Up*," and the scripture is **Acts 9:10-20**. Next week's lesson is "*Drawing In*," and the scripture is **Acts 10:19-33**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

CARE AND COMFORT MINISTRY

The Care & Comfort Ministry would like to invite you and your family members to our support class that is held here at the church every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in room 3. The purpose of the class is to encourage healing as you move forward in your faith along with other brothers and sisters who are also going through bereavement or a life-changing experience.

For the months of September and October we will discuss:

- Finding comfort in the word of GOD after the passing of a spouse.

For the months of November and December we will discuss:

- Finding comfort in the word of GOD after the passing of a child. There will also be open discussions on caring for family members with Alzheimer's. We would also like to invite you to stay over for Prayer Meeting immediately following the class at 7:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to seeing you because 'WE CARE!'

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Classes for the Antioch School of the Bible summer/fall session will begin on August 16, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. Classes are as follows:

The Gospel League - Matthew, Mark & Luke

Wonder Women of the Bible

Let's Go to Heaven Together - Packing for the Journey

Children's Bible Study

Route 66: A Trip Through 66 Books of the Bible

Youth Bible Study

God's Not Dead

Please come out and join us for fun, interactive spiritual learning experiences for the entire family.

THE WOMEN LLC

The women of Antioch are cordially invited to a weekend of praise, prayer, fellowship and fun in the scenic city of Chattanooga, nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains along the banks of the Tennessee River at the Womanhood Ministry's 2017 Fall Retreat. We will depart on Friday, October 13th, and return Sunday, October 15th, in time to worship together at our 11:00a.m. service. This year's almost all-inclusive trip will include transportation, accommodations, a Bon Voyage Prayer Breakfast, Bible Study, Riverboat Cruise, Girl Talk, Game Night and a Welcome Home Reception, all for \$280 per person. A deposit of \$125 will reserve your spot and can be made immediately following the service TODAY with final payments due on September 17. If you are interested in volunteering or if you need more information about the retreat, please contact the Womanhood Ministry LLC coordinators: Sisters Shawn Oates, Myra Reeves or Johnnie Thomas through 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 August 5, 2017, 460 bags of food were distributed. 9,120 pounds of food was distributed to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty-one (41) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

ACE (ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN ENTREPRENEURS)

ACE will host a Prayer Brunch on Saturday, September 16, from 9:00 a.m. - Noon in Fellowship Hall. The theme is *Faith and Business*. The brunch will be an opportunity to meet business owners, leaders, and representatives within the Antioch family. For more information, please contact Bro. Joseph Malbrough through the church office at 404-688-5679.

"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 classes are 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.

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Regina Fuller

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 Professionals on duty

7:45 a.m. - Sis. Felicia Jackson, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Marie Thompson

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

HOLY COMMUNION

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Dea. Greg Alexander – Emory Midtown Hospital, Rm. 4104

Bro. Joshua Williams – Cumberland Hospital for Children, New Kent, VA

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 526

Sis. Zeporia Alexander – Emory Rehab Hospital, Rm. 428

Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, Rm. 310

Sis. Evelyn Battle – Emory Rehab Hospital, Rm. 444

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. 408-B

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

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

Sis. Annette Webb – Manor Care Rehab Ctr, Decatur, Rm. 238

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander

Mother Emma Broomes

Bro. Robert Brown

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Margaret Edinburgh

Bro. Calvin Favors

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

Sis. Denise Jones

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. Catherine Smith

Sis. Lucille Spears

Bro. McKenzie Thomas

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Mae Weaver

Mother Lenora Williams

Sis. Sallie 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

