

# Antioch Baptist Church North

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

August 21, 2016 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Sunday Worship Services



*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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# 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, #89....."Jesus Paid It All".....Congregation

The Covenant

**7:45 a.m. - CMA Male Chorus and Youth Orchestra**

**11:00 a.m. - CMA Singers and BWT Verse Speakers**

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

The Black History 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, as we prepare to share our blessings today, we pray that our offertory gifts, both our tithes and 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 Christ, our Lord and Savior, 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 after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service. The lesson is, "**Finding Common Ground**", and the scripture comes from **Romans 11:11-24**. The lesson for next Sunday is "**Love for Others**", and the scripture is **Romans 12:1-2; 13:8-10**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

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

Attention Members and Friends...for your convenience, Antioch now offers a Debit & Credit Card Reader for giving your Tithes and offerings. This service is available on Sundays after each service, and is located just outside the door next to the elevator.

## **BABY DEDICATION**

Baby Dedications are held every 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the 11:00 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.

## **BAPTISM**

Baptism will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2016 during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. If you joined Antioch as a candidate for Baptism, you are asked to contact Sis. Gwen Johnson at (404) 527-5784 to confirm your participation for Baptism. You are asked to meet downstairs at 10:00 a.m. in rooms 10 and 11 to receive details for the Ceremony.



## **WOMEN OF ANTIOCH! LISTEN UP!**

There is still time for you to join the **Womanhood Ministry LLC** for the fall retreat scheduled for Friday, October 14, through Sunday, October 16. A deposit of only \$150.00 will reserve your space for the spirit-filled, coastal experience at the One Ocean Resort and Spa in Jacksonville, Florida.. The retreat committee will accept deposits and additional payments on today after each service in the narthex. For more information, please contact Sisters Shawn Oates, Myra Reeves or Sister Johnnie Thomas through the church office at 404-688-5679.

## **ANTIOCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS!**

The Antioch Clothing Bank, located in the AUMI Building adjacent to the church, is in dire need of men's clothing, especially socks and t-shirts.

## *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 13, 2016, 558 bags of food were distributed. A total of 11,289 pounds of food was distributed and 127 meals were served to AUMI residents.

**CLOTHING BANK** - Forty (40) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

### **TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS**

Members and friends are encouraged to join the Terry West Bible Class every Wednesday morning, from 10am to 12 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.

"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. For your convenience, dinner is served at 5pm and Bible classes begin at 6:15pm. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7pm, 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.

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#### **Worship Service Coordinator**

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

#### **Security Chiefs on duty**

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

#### **Trustees on duty**

7:45 a.m. - Sis. Ollie Cooper, 11 a.m. - Sis. Joyce English

#### **Health Professionals on duty**

7:45 a.m. - Sis. Felicia Jackson, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Tiffany Burgess

#### **Videographer on duty**

Bro. Michael Williams

HOLY COMMUNION



# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospitals

Sis. Pat Ellis – Piedmont Hospital, Rm. 674  
Sis. Sharon Mott - Emory Midtown, Room 6104  
Mother Earnestine Shaw – Atlanta Medical Ctr, Rm. 448

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams – Westminster Commons, Atlanta, Rm.104  
Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, Rm. 310  
Bro. Thirus Brinkley – ManorCare Rehab Ctr, Decatur, Rm. 149  
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  
Dea. Ronald Smith – Golden Living Ctr, Decatur, Rm. 23A  
Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm 7094  
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. Niaciene George	Bro. Richard Raglin
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Bro. Randall Griffin	Dea. Mark Roberts
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Bro. Melvin Harris	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Mother Emma Broomes	Sis. Pearla Holmes	Sis. Candace Scott
Bro. Robert Brown	Bro. Donald Hutson	Mother Rosa Smith
Sis. Margaret Buckholt	Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Sis. Lucille Spears
Dea. Nesby Cain	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Sis. Deborah Lowe	Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle
Sis. Deborah Cleveland	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Sis. Vivian Walker
Sis. Miriam Crawford	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Doris Dennis	Mother Effie Nalls	Sis. Annette Webb
Sis. Catherine George	Mother Frances Nelson	Sis. Lillie Willis
Sis. Minnie George	Sis. Cynthia Price	

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

3 John 1:2

## In Memory

The flowers placed on the Baptistry today are given in loving memory of the Reverend Arnold McKinney, who went home to be with the Lord 20 years ago, August 19, 1996. In addition to being a loving husband and father, he served as a son of Antioch, Pastor of Macedonia MBC, Waycross, and Vice President of GMBC, Inc. Given in remembrance by Mrs. Karen McKinney Holley, Mrs. Erica McKinney Durham, and Min. Derek A. McKinney.

