

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH
REV. C. M. ALEXANDER, PASTOR • REV. K. L. ALEXANDER, CO-PASTOR

CELEBRATING 138 YEARS

“I CARE”

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you

1 Peter 5:7



ANTIOCH'S *Annual Pioneers Observance*

Sunday, November 1, 2015

7:45AM & 11AM Services

“Serving The Least of These...”

**BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND
FELLOWSHIP • EVANGELISM • DOCTRINE • STEWARDSHIP**

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P I O N E E R S O B S E R V A N C E
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, Mothers and Youth Ministries

The Processional - 11:00am.....Pastor, Co-Pastor, Ministers, Anniversary Committee, and Pioneers

The Morning Hymn, #211.....**We've Come This Far by Faith**.....Congregation

7:45am - Anthem/Acappella Choir and Youth Orchestra

11:00am - M.A.D.D. for Christ Choir and Sunbeam Choir

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

The Wedding Anniversary Recognition

The AUMI Observance

The Tribute to the Antioch Pioneers

Bro. Truman Jones, Sis. Kennedi Jackson, Evan Watson, Zoe Jones

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

O Lord, you have received from us during this hour of worship our songs, our prayers, our confessions and our affirmations. Now receive also our gifts for they, too, are a part of our worship.

Amen!

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

The Sermon Hymn.....*Amazing Grace*.....Choir and 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



A SALUTE TO ANTIOCH PIONEERS

Today is Pioneer Sunday! This is the day when our Antioch Church Family pauses to say thank you to a remarkable group of men and women who have made outstanding contributions to the growth and vitality of our wonderful Antioch Fellowship. These are our Antioch Pioneers; members who have made sacrificial acts of service and demonstrated unheralded benevolence in their time, talent and tithe during their 30, 40, 50, 60, and in some cases, 70 years of membership at Antioch.

The lives of our Antioch Pioneers illustrate the value of perseverance and patience. Our Pioneers have not given up. They have been resolute to the Great Commission offered by Jesus Christ. Their calm endurance, tirelessness, and tenacity to the teachings of the Gospel have made Antioch one of the best churches in this community.

The common thread of our Antioch Pioneers is their love for God and their obedience to God's word. In return, God has responded to their love in very powerful and meaningful ways, which can be seen through the joy that lights their faces when new converts and new members join our fellowship. Our Antioch Pioneers continue to hold the name of Jesus high so the world will know the rewards of His grace and the prize of His mercy.

To our Antioch Pioneers, we salute you today and thank you for what you have done to sustain and grow our Church Family. Your many years of service and sacrifice underscored by your servant leadership have made a difference in the lives of so many of God's people. Thank you for leading by excellent example. Thank you, too, for keeping our Antioch Family Bible-based, Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-led and Mission-bound.

On this day, the eve of our 138th Church Anniversary, we especially thank you for teaching us to care and to be concerned about all of God's people. Because Jesus cared, we too will care and we will continue to grow and glow in God's glorious love.

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138th

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

On **Sunday, November 8, 2015**, our entire Antioch Church Family will come together on campus for a day long commemorative celebration of our **138th Church Anniversary**. Every member is asked to play a significant role in spreading the excitement and in igniting the fire associated with this glorious celebration of our beloved Antioch history. This one celebration and one service will give us the opportunity to recall old times, chronicle important events, remember the personalities who worked zealously to strengthen our fellowship, and the pastors whose leadership and service have made Antioch one of God’s best churches.

The special day of celebration will start with a country styled breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. After the breakfast, every member is encouraged to attend Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. Our special **“One Fellowship ~ One Worship Service”** will start at 10:00 a.m. in the main Sanctuary. Our guest preacher will be the Reverend Calvin McKinney, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey in Garfield, New Jersey and the General Secretary of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.



REV. MCKINNEY

After the Anniversary Worship Service, the Church Family will gather in the 590 Building for **Homecoming Dinner**, Desserts, and Declarations to our rich traditions of charitable Christian Service.

Members are asked to give \$138.00 above and beyond your regular tithing.

If our **“One Fellowship ~ One Service”** is to be a success, your commitment and your participation is both needed and necessary. After all is said and done, we are the ones who are in the one Fellowship!

ORIENTATION CLASSES!

Orientation Classes! Members who joined Antioch in the past several months and have not completed the required orientation are asked to attend classes on Sundays after the 7:45 a.m. worship service in the rear of the Sanctuary. Adults must attend three classes and youth under 12 years of age must attend one class. For more information, Please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson in the church office at 404-688-5679.

WISE DANCERS

The *Women's Inspirational Senior Ensemble*, better known as the *Wise Dancers* are back!! The Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry is inviting all ladies 50 years and older, to join them in dance for the Church Anniversary Sunday Celebration. For more information, please contact the Church office.



If you have a recently deceased loved one who was a member of Antioch for 25 years or more with a record of service through one or more auxiliaries in the Church, we invite you to provide a memorial plaque as a lasting memorial for your loved one. The plaque can be purchased and mounted in the Antioch Memorial Garden located on the South Wing of the Church for a nominal fee of \$100.00 which covers the cost of the brass memorial plaque and its mounting. This opportunity is made available once annually to family and friends who wish to memorialize the memory of their loved ones. The Memorial Service is held in November of each year. Please contact the church office at 404-688-5679 to request additional information on this special opportunity. Payment is due when your application is submitted.

ONE FELLOWSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, November 8, 2015, Antioch will celebrate her **138th Church Anniversary!** We will only have one Worship Service. The schedule for this momentous occasion is listed below:

BREAKFAST - 8:00 AM
COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 AM

A Church-wide Dinner will be held immediately after the service.



Youth (17 & under), parents, coaches and players interested in participating in basketball during the upcoming season are asked to register today after each service in the narthex. For more information, contact Coach Fred Devaughn or Coach James Thompson through the church office at 404-688-5679.

BABY DEDICATIONS

Baby Dedications are held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at the 11:00 Worship Service. The Dedications are for infants from birth to six months of age. To schedule a date, please telephone Sis. 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 404-522-HOPE(4673).

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending October 24, 2015, 509 bags of food were distributed. A total of 9,000 pounds of food was distributed, and 103 meals served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-nine (39) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & 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.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Lesson for today is *"Who Will Come to the Rescue?"* The Scripture comes from **Acts 12:1-11**. You are invited to join us for study and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for Sunday, November 1, will be *"A New Way for a New Day"* The Scripture is **Acts 15:1-12**.

DEBIT/CREDIT CARD READER

Attention Members and Friends...for your convenience, Antioch now offers a Debit & Credit 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.

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Bro. Rodney Thompson

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45am - Bro. Larry Parks, 11am - Bro. Julius Simmons

Trustees on duty

7:45am - Sis. Naomi Floyd 11am - Bro. Michael Williams

Health Professionals on duty

7:45am - Dr. Dorothy Wiggins, 11am - Sis. Tiffany Burgess

NEW AND ADDED MEMBERS

ATTENTION!! ALL NEW AND ADDED MEMBERS!! If you joined Antioch between 2012 and 2015, please meet with the Added Members Committee today in the sanctuary down front after each worship service. Plans are being discussed for an awesome Added Members Recognition Day on Sunday, December 14, during the 7:45 and the 11:00 a.m. worship services. Added Members will be asked to participate in several capacities as part of the Sunday morning worship services. Rehearsals for the Added Member's Choir are scheduled for November 3, 10, & 17, at 6:30 p.m. For more detailed information, please contact Sis. Elvetra Cossie or Sis. Marsha McCracken through the church office at 404-688-5679.



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 Psalm. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

'TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING!

Please start bringing canned and non-perishable food items to fill our Thanksgiving boxes so Antioch can help those less fortunate to experience a joyful Thanksgiving. Receptacles will be placed around the church to receive the donations.



Churchwide Anniversary Homecoming Dinner & Fellowship

Sunday, November 8, 2015
After Worship Service
The 590 Building

You do not want to miss this
awesome fellowship!
Be There!



Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Mike Evans – Emory University Hospital, Rm. G234
Dea. Ronald Smith – Atlanta Medical Ctr, Rm. ICU 259
Sis. Lillie Willis – Piedmont Hospital, Rm 430

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, GA, Rm. 310
Sis. Rosa Ashe – A. G. Rhodes Health and Rehab, Rm. 25
Bro. Thirius Brinkley – Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 149
Sis Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm. 216
Mother Mattie Chivers - Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta, Rm. C-110
Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Genesis Healthcare, Upper Riverdale Rd, Rm. W-16
Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Atlanta, Rm. 215
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9
Sis. Vivian Walker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. A-18
Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Rm. G-11

Members Convalescing at Home

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| Sis. Zeporia Alexander | Bro. Michael Holmes | Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. |
| Sis. Evelyn Battle | Sis. Pearla Holmes | Sis. Candace Scott |
| Bro. Robert Brown | Bro. Donald Hutson | Mother Earnestine Shaw |
| Dea. Nesby Cain | Mother Elizabeth Johnson | Mother Rosa Smith |
| Bro. Henry Claybrook | Rev. Elve Jones | Sis. Regina Tyren Stone |
| Sis. Miriam Crawford | Bro. Rufus Kelly | Sis. Johnnie Thomas |
| Sis. Dora Dallas | Sis. Emma Lewis | Mother Willie Tuggle |
| Sis. Alice Debate | Bro. Phillip Lyde | Sis. Mae Weaver |
| Sis. Doris Dennis | Sis. Sylvia McClain | Sis. Annette Webb |
| Bro. James Dowers | Mother Effie Nalls | |
| Sis. Minnie George | Bro. Ronald Patterson | |
| Bro. Paul Graham | Bro. Alfred Pinkston | |
| Rev. Marion Green | Sis. Cynthia Price | |
| Bro. Randall Griffin | Bro. Richard Raglin | |
| Sis. Delores Harris | | |
| Bro. Melvin Harris | | |

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

3 John 1:2

