

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH
REV. C. M. ALEXANDER, PASTOR

CELEBRATING 137 YEARS

**OUR GOD IS ABLE. OUR GOD IS FAITHFUL!
SAME GOD YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVERMORE.**

Then 1877 Now 2014

Jude 1:24-25



ANTIOCH'S *Pioneers Observance/ Torch Passing Celebration*

**Sunday, November 2, 2014
7:45AM & 11AM Services**

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

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PIONEERS OBSERVANCE

WORSHIP SERVICE

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The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Deacons Ministry

The Glori Patri

The Processional - 11:00am.....Pastor, Co-Pastor, Ministers, Anniversary Committee, and Pioneers
We've Come This Far by Faith

The Morning Hymn, #211.....*Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*.....Congregation

7:45am - M.A.D.D. for Christ Choir and Youth Dance Ministry

11:00am - Anthem/Acappella Choir and Youth Verse Speakers

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

The Wedding Anniversary Recognition

The Pioneers Observance - Passing of the Torch - 11:00am Service

Passing the Torch: Deacon Ronald and Sister Scarlette Smith

Accepting the torch: Brother Richard and Sister Franmica Ford

Special Tribute to An Antioch Pioneer.....*Sister Bettye Harris, Honoree*

The AUMI 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

O Heavenly Father, deliver us from vanity, selfishness, and conceit. Touch our hearts, and help us to exercise the grace of sharing through giving. Lead and guide us, O God, as we offer our gifts. It's in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. 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

As the Antioch Congregational Family prepares to celebrate its 137th Church Anniversary, we pause today to pay homage and to acknowledge the remarkable sacrificial contribution that a select group of individuals have made to the growth and prosperity of our Church Family. These are our Pioneers; members who have stayed the course...anchored our teachings to a strong biblical foundation, and supported our pastors all while providing strategic leadership that have kept our Congregational Family focused on the mark of the high calling...members with the longevity of at least 50 years of continuous service at Antioch.

Our Pioneers have led by example. Their lives have demonstrated that ordinary people can do the EXTRA ordinary! The common thread of these outstanding men and women of Antioch is their love for God and 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 and through the lives of so many people that they have touched and welcomed to Antioch Baptist Church North. For 50 or more years, the Antioch Pioneers have held high the name of Jesus and have worked untiringly and unselfishly to make Antioch one of God's best churches, a place of hope for the least, the less, and the lost.

In addition to celebrating the incredible legacy of service that our Pioneers have rendered at Antioch, our Church Family would also like to acknowledge those members within our Congregation who have given 30 or more years of continuous Christian service and sacrifice in growing the Church. Their roles in the growth and development of Antioch are also worthy of praise and commendation. They, too, have stood the test of time and have worked collaboratively with our Pioneers to make our beloved Antioch the flagship of God's fleet in this community. These very special and deserving individuals continue to demonstrate through their service, leadership, and commitment that God always has the right people for the right time to always do the right things for His people and for the building of His kingdom.

To our Pioneers who have held membership at Antioch for more than 50 years and to our members who have held membership for 30 plus years, we salute you today and thank you for what you have done for our Church Family. Your many years of service underscored by your strong leadership have made a difference in the lives of so many of God's people. Thank you for keeping all of us Bible-Based, Christ-Centered, Holy Spirit-Led and Mission-Bound and committed to our foundation, the four pillars: Fellowship, Evangelism, Doctrine and Stewardship.

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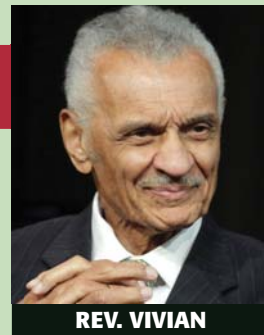
CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

A great celebration for our Pioneers and Antioch's 137th Church Anniversary has been planned for Saturday, November 8, 2014, from 11:00AM - 2:00PM. There will be delicious food, fun, line dancing and lots of fellowshiping. If this year marks thirty or more years of your christian service to Antioch, we need your contact information. Please see members of the Anniversary Committee today after each service in the narthex.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

On Sunday, November 9, Antioch will celebrate her 137th Church Anniversary during the 7:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. Reverend C. T. Vivian will be preaching the word of God at the 7:45 a.m. service and Reverend Joseph Lowery will be preaching at the 11:00 a.m. service. Members and friends are encouraged to attend as we Glorify God for all of the good things He has done!



REV. VIVIAN



REV. LOWERY

PARENTS/STUDENTS!

If you are a Parent or Student in the 11th or 12th grade, anticipating entering a school of higher learning after graduating; or a sophomore, junior, or senior presently attending college; and a member of Antioch Baptist Church North, the Scholarship Ministry has planned an Antioch Fall Parent & Student Scholarship Support Evening just for YOU! In order for our church family to help support your post secondary success ... you must mark your calendar now for Thursday, November 20, 2014, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. You must be present or have someone to represent you at this important meeting. Any additional information needed, you may contact Sis. Wendy Harding or Dea. Jerome Trimble.

THE BETHURSDAY STORY, PART 2!

The **FAMILY Ministry** will present the **MADD for Christ Ministry** in a production entitled "**The Bethursday Story**", Part II. This exciting play depicts the history of Antioch Baptist Church North. Members and friends are invited to share in the fellowship, enjoy the delicious food and the production on Friday, November 14, 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



If you have a loved one who is recently deceased and was a member of Antioch for 25 continuous years or more, you are invited to provide a lasting memorial in the form of a Memorial Plaque that will be mounted in the Antioch Memorial Garden located on the South wing of the church. A nominal fee of \$100.00 covers the cost of the Memorial Plaque and its mounting. The Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, November 23, during the 7:45 Worship Service. This opportunity is made available only once a year to family and friends who want the memory of their loved ones memorialized at the church. For more information, please contact Sis. Dianne Williams through the church office at 404-688-5679.

NEW AND ADDED MEMBERS

ATTENTION!! ALL NEW AND ADDED MEMBERS!! If you joined Antioch between 2011 and 2014, 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.



IT'S BASKETBALL TIME!

The Antioch sports ministry will hold a players, coaches, and cheerleader information meeting on Thursday, November 6, at 6:30 p.m. This season our teams will be competing in the North Atlanta Church Basketball League. For the upcoming season we are in need of coaches, team moms, and team managers. For additional information, please see Bro. Fred DeVaughn, Director; Sis. Julia Byron, Cheerleader Coach, or Coaches Rev. Charles Walker, and Bro. Kentrell Porch in the narthex.

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.



Ephesians 4:1-6

DOCTRINE OCT-NOV-DEC

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 for us all 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

Sunday School will be held today at 10am in the Sanctuary. The lesson is *"Seeking a Place of Peace"* and the scripture comes from *Ezekiel 43:1-12*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be *"Relishing Special Places"*, *Ezekiel 43:13-21*.

EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH

The Empowerment Outreach Employment Ministry (EOEM) meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.



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.

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 25, 2014, 323 bags of food were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$13,075 (average cost per family estimated at \$25/box if purchased retail). A total of 8,950 pounds of food was distributed, and 503 meals served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Twenty-nine (29) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

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 - Rev. Ed London 11am - Dea. Garry Mott

Health Professionals on duty

7:45am - Sherilyn Walker, 11am - Sis. Marie Thompson

'TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING!

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



Pioneers

Family Reunion Dinner



Saturday, November 8, 2014

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The 590 Building

**You do not want to miss this
awesome fellowship!**

Be There!



Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Sis. Karen Fant - Atlanta Medical Hospital - Rm. 854

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Alice Arline - BrightMore Center, Rm. 310, Griffin, GA
Bro. Thirus Brinkley – Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, Rm 149
Sis Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm 216
Bro. Freddie Chesson – Peregrine’s Landing at Peachtree Creek, Smyrna
Mother Mattie Chivers - Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta Rm 1C
Sis. Alice Debate – A.G. Rhodes Nursing Home, Atlanta Rm G3
Bro. Louis Durald – Quest Village, Atlanta, Apartment 7
Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Genesis Healthcare, Riverdale, Rm W16
Sis. Linda Harper – The Atlanta Hope Lodge, Decatur Rm 310
Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta Rm 205
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm 215
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 406
Mother Elizabeth Johnson - Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, Rm 235
Sis. Rosalie Thomas – Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehabilitation Center, Atlanta, Rm C21
Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Rm G11
Sis. Roselle Wright – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Fairburn, Rm 211

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Sis. Pearla Holmes	Mother Rosa Smith
Sis. Rosa Ashe	Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson	Mother Marie Walker
Sis. Margaret Buckholt	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Sis. Mae Weaver
Dea. Nesby Cain	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Sis. Annette Webb
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Bro. Micheal Martin	Mother Lillie Willis
Sis. Deborah Cleveland	Sis. Sylvia McClain	
Sis. Miriam Crawford	Bro. Carl Miller	
Sis. Arnecia Curtis	Sis. Ramona Moore	
Sis. Doris Dennis	Sis. Cynthia Price	
Sis. Roberstine Ervin	Sis. Essie Samuels	
Sis. Minnie George	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.	
Bro. Collier Glover	Sis. Sheila Sanders	
Bro. Paul Graham	Sis. Candace Scott	
Bro. Randall Griffin	Mother Ernestine Shaw	
Sis. Deloris Harris	Sis. Catherine Smith	

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

3 John 1:2

