

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH  
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# 139th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

THEME: "OUR CHURCH: FOUNDED ON A FIRM FOUNDATION"

*Luke 6:48*

## *Pioneers Observance*



**Sunday, November 6, 2016**

**7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services**

*"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 - 11:00 a.m.....VOP Dance Ministry, Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, and Pioneers

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

**7:45 a.m. - Adult Choir and Youth Orchestra**

**11:00 a.m. - Anthem /Acappella Choir and Sunbeam Choir**

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

**THE TRIBUTE TO PIONEERS** (11:00 a.m. Service)

Sister Chelsi Lester

The Wedding Anniversary Recognition

**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**.....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 139th 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 has 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.

### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will be held today after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service. The lesson is "***Making Things New,***" and the scripture comes from ***Revelation 21:1-8***. The lesson for next Sunday is "***Eternal Beauty,***" and the scriptures are ***Revelation 21:9-14, 22-27***. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

### **ORIENTATION CLASSES**

If you have recently joined Antioch and have not completed the required orientation classes, please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson in the church office at 404-688-5679. Classes are held on Sundays after the 7:45 worship service. Adult added members are asked to attend three classes and the youth are asked to attend one class.



### **ANTIOCH MEMORIAL GARDEN**

If you have a loved one who has recently passed away and was a member of Antioch who had at least 25 years of service in the Church, we invite you 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 Sanctuary. A nominal fee of \$100.00 covers the cost of the Memorial Plaque and its mounting. This opportunity is made available only once per year to family and friends who want the memory and legacy of their loved ones to live on. The Memorial Service is held the fourth Sunday in November of each year. If you are interest in purchasing a plaque for a loved one, please contact the church office at 404-688-5679 as soon as possible to request additional information.

### **BABY DEDICATION**

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



# “I CARE”

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

**1 Peter 5:7**

**30+** *Celebrating  
Our Pioneers!*  
**40+**  
**50+** **60+** **70+**



*Pioneers 2012*

## *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 October 29, 2016, 543 bags of food were distributed. A total of 11,340 pounds of food was distributed, and 128 meals served to AUMI residents.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-seven (37) 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.

### **WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY**

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. Dinner is served at 5:00 p.m., and Bible classes 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.

### **YOUR VALUABLES**

To avoid potential theft from vandalism, please do not leave personal items on car seats. It will help the Security Ministry keep you and your car safe.

### **TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS**

Members and friends are encouraged to join the Terry West Bible Class every Wednesday morning, from 10:00 a.m. to 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.

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#### **Worship Service Coordinator**

7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Rodney Thompson

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

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Larry Parks, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Julius Simmons

#### **Trustees on duty**

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Lee Baker, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Joyce English

#### **Health Professional on duty**

7:45 a.m. - Sis. Jennifer Stokes, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Louanna Nix

#### **Videographer on duty**

Bro. Michael Williams

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### 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 – 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. 21-A  
Mother Earnestine Shaw – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205  
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	Bro. Donald Hutson	Dea. Mark Roberts
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Sis. Diane Johnson	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Sis. Candace Scott
Mother Emma Broomes	Bro. Millard Johnson	Mother Rosa Smith
Bro. Robert Brown	Sis. Denise Jones	Sis. Lucille Spears
Sis. Margaret Buckholt	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Sis. Jessie Stafford
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Sis. Debra Lowe	Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone
Sis. Deborah Cleveland	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Sis. Marie Thompson
Sis. Miriam Crawford	Bro. Andre Mackey	Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle
Sis. Doris Dennis	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Sis. Vivian Walker
Sis. Margaret Edinburgh	Sis. Sharon Mott	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Pat Ellis	Rev. Mumin Muhammad	Sis. Annette Webb
Sis. Catherine George	Mother Effie Nalls	Sis. Lillie Willis
Sis. Minnie George	Sis. Shameia Petty	
Sis. Niaciene George	Sis. Jeanette Pinckney	
Bro. Randall Griffin	Sis. Cynthia Price	
Bro. Melvin Harris	Bro. Richard Raglin	
Sis. Pearla Holmes	Sis. Olivia Richardson	

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

3 John 1:2

