

# Antioch Baptist Church North

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

November 20, 2016 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Sunday Worship Services

# COMMUNION



*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

## Happy Thanksgiving!

### “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  
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# W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

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*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, #81....."*Lead Me To Calvary*".....Congregation

The Covenant

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

**11:00 a.m. - CMA Male Chorus and CMA Male Quartet**

The Announcements & 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, we pray that you will install within our hearts the understanding that giving requires love, obedience and commitment. Help us Dear Lord, to give back as generously as we have received. We pray this prayer in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. 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 at 10:00 a.m. The lesson is "*Life and Healing*," and the scripture comes from **Revelation 22:1-7**. The lesson for next Sunday is "*From Beginning to End*," and the scripture is **Revelation 22:12-21**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

## **BAPTISM**

**Baptism** will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2016, during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Candidates are asked to meet downstairs at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 11-12 for instructions.

## **TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING!**

The Toy Gathering will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2016. As we enter the Christmas season, let us not forget those who are less fortunate than we are. Members and friends are asked to bring toys for boys and girls (infants to age 16) so they will have a Merry Christmas! You are also asked to donate scotch tape to help with the wrapping. The deadline for bringing toys is Friday, December 16.

## **ANTIOCH'S CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

Antioch's Annual Candlelight Service will be observed on Sunday, December 18, 2016, during the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. There will be **ONLY ONE SERVICE!** You do not want to miss partaking of the Lord's Supper for the last time in 2016.

## **ATTENTION MEMBERS AND FRIENDS!**

As of Sunday, December 4, 2016, announcements will not be read from the booth during the 7:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. The announcements will be distributed to members at the end of each service after the Benediction. They will be a reminder of upcoming events. For additional information, please contact Sis. Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Starting January 2017, the Wedding Anniversary Recognitions will only be acknowledged on the 1st Sunday of each month during the 7:45 a.m. worship service. Please save the date and time in your special month to be recognized. For more information, please contact the church office at 404-688-5679.

## **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 23, – Friday, November 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays! On Wednesday, members and friends are asked to have cottage prayer at home. The office will reopen on Monday, November 28, at 9:00 a.m. **WE WISH YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**

## *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 8, 2016, 590 bags of food were distributed. A total of 11,025 pounds of food was distributed, and 140 meals were served to AUMI residents.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Forty-seven (47) 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 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.

"Tis mid-night, and on Olive'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. 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. Jean Jones

### **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. - Dr. Robin Dennis, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Louanna Nix

### **Videographer on duty**

Bro. Michael Williams

HOLY COMMUNION

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

