

CELEBRATING 133 YEARS

# Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

December 19, 2010 • 7:45AM & 11AM

## Sunday Worship Services



*For unto you is born this day in the city of David  
a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*

*Luke 2:11*

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

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# WORSHIP SERVICE

*I like the silent church before the service begins.*

*By Emerson*

The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Jr. Deacons and Deacons Ministry

The Lord's Prayer

The Scripture

The Gloria Patri

The Morning Hymn, #58..*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*....Congregation

**7:45 - Anthem/Acappella Choir and B.W.T. Verse Speakers**

**11:00 - Male Chorus and C.M.A. Male Quartet**

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

**Youth Presentation**.....7:45am - *What Can I Give to the King?*

11:00am - *Mary Did You Know?*

## 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

**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.*

**Youth Presentation**.....7:45am - *My Gift Is Me*  
11:00am - *My Gift Is Me*

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

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*



## **BAPTISM/RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP & CANDELIGHT COMMUNION**

**TODAY** - A beautiful Communion Service, which includes the last Baptism for 2010, where any member who has completed orientation may participate in Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship. Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship will be observed at 4pm today .

**Baptism & Right Hand  
of Fellowship  
4:00pm**

**Candlelight  
Communion Service  
5:00pm**



**WATCHNIGHT - December 31, 2010, 6:00pm and 10:00pm**

### **FREEDOM WATCH CELEBRATION (Watch Night)**

The traditional celebration of "Watch Night" grows out of the slave celebration which chronicled their all night vigil, December 31, 1862, awaiting word of the Emancipation Proclamation - words that would make them FREE!!! The celebration signaled the end of another year without



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freedom, when freedom would become a reality and not a dream. The issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation gave rise to an increased spiritual uplifting of the souls of a distraught people in praise of Freedom.

On that night, the slaves gathered, anxiously awaiting news that the Emancipation Proclamation had become law. Then, at the stroke of midnight, it was January 1, 1863 and according to President Abraham Lincoln's promise, all slaves in the Confederate States were legally free. People remained in churches and other gathering places eagerly waiting word that emancipation had been declared.

When the actual news of freedom was received later that day, there were prayers, shouts of joy and songs of praise as people fell to their knees and thanked God. In recognition of that memorable tradition passed on to us by our ancestors, let us remember their struggle and honor their memory as we, too, continue to Watch.

*The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.*

*Psalm 121:8*



Joshua 24:15

DOCTRINE

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### FROM HOPE TO JOY

Luke 1:26-32

There is an expression often used to indicate the constant state of expectation which affects dreamers: ***"Hope springs eternal."*** This state reflects the heightened level of expectation which surrounds a wished for grand event. The believer must live in that hope that one day the Son of God will come back to receive, unto himself, his own. The actualization of that dream causes the believer to do as John did upon his first meeting with the Messiah. Their proximity caused the unborn John to leap with joy when first coming in the presence of the Savior of the world. Consequently, we move from anxious expectation to the reality of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Let us sing, as did the angels over the manger, ***"Joy to the World, the Lord has Come."***

### THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

May ***Christmas*** time mean more to you  
Than gifts on ***Christmas*** morn;  
May you feel the peace the whole world knew  
When Christ the Lord was born!

May you know the special gladness  
And hope that came to men;  
And may it thrill your heart just now  
As ***Christmas*** comes again!

During the **Christmas Holiday Season**, the Church Office will be closed on **Thursday, December 23rd and Friday, December 24th**. No auxiliary meetings will be scheduled. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, January 3, 2011.

**First Seven Words of Jesus Christ!** On **Wednesday, January 5, 2011**, at 7:00 p.m., we will observe the preaching of the First Seven Words of Jesus Christ by the Sons of Antioch. Members and friends are encouraged to share in the fellowship and be blessed by the hearing of the first powerful Words our Lord and Savior spoke.

**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2011** will be held on **Saturday, January 8, 2011** in Fellowship Hall. Registration and breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. All newly elected and incumbent ministry leaders are required to attend. Registration fees will be received at this time.

## **SERVING THE LEAST OF THESE...**

**TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY** offers prayer and confidential support. The phone number is 404-522-HOPE(4673).

### **HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY**

For the week ending December 11, 2010, 329 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$8,085 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 12,543 pounds of food was distributed, 668 meals served to AUMI residents, and 551 community meals served.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-eight (38) families received clothing 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 Judges.

### **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 5:00 pm and Bible classes begin at 6:15pm. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities for us to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7:15pm, 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.

### **COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN**

AUMI (Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc.) continues to participate in the 2009-2010 Combined Federal Campaign. (Vendor ID#97421) The campaign will run from September 15 - December 31, 2010 and is open to all federal employees.

### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Sunday School Ministry requests your presence at Sunday School. Today's lesson is **"Hope for Good Leadership."** The scripture comes from **Isaiah 9:7; 11:1-8**. We have classes for every age group, so we look forward to seeing you in Sunday School at 10:00am today. All college students are encouraged to attend the College Student's class in room 4. The lesson for next Sunday will be **"Whom Shall I Follow," Isaiah 43:1-7, 11-12.**

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### **Worship Service Coordinator**

7:45am & 11am - Sis. Jean Jones

### **Security Chiefs on duty**

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

### **Trustees on duty**

7:45am-Bro. Roy Houston, 11am-Dea. Garry Mott

### **Health Professionals on duty**

7:45am-Sis. Louanna Nix, 11am-Sis. Felicia Jackson

**BAPTISM/RHF - CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION**

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospital

Sis. Candace Scott, Emory University Midtown, Rm 7131

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Luther Bellinger - Lake City Nursing Home, 2055 Rex Rd, Lake City 30260  
Sis. Ozrie Canady - A.G. Rhodes/Wesley Woods Rehab Ctr., 1819 Clifton Rd., Rm 326 Atlanta 30329  
Sis. Mary Carson - Carestone Assist. Living, 1345 Milford Church Rd. Rm. 102 Marietta 30008  
Mother Nannie Daniel - 1000 Briarcliff Healthcare Rehab, Rm 304, Atlanta, 30306  
Sis. Celestia Dallas - Reliable Health & Rehab, 3301 Lakewood Ave, Atl 30315  
Mother Annie Harding - Sunbridge Nursing Home, 2850 Springdale Rd, Atl 30315  
Sis. Bettye Harris - Nursecare of Buckhead, 2920 Pharr Court South, NW 30305  
Sis. Billie Hartley - College Park Healthcare Center, Rm 215, 1765 E. Temple Ave. 30337  
Mother Mary Hood - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk. Dr. Rm 406, Atl 30309  
Bro. James Hopkins - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk Dr, Atl 30309  
Mother Willie Mae Hunter - Arbor Terrace, 1001 Research Ctr., Apt. 213, 30331  
Sis. Juanita Lockhart - Golden Living Rehab, 5470 Meridian Mark Rd, Rm 312, Atlanta 30342  
Mother Ella Mae Merritt - Sadie Mayes Nursing Home, 1821 Anderson Ave, Atl 30318  
Sis. Emma Moye - Lake City Nursing Home, 2055 Rex Rd., Lake City, GA 30260  
Bro. Franklin Robinson - Sadie Mayes Nursing Home, 1821 Anderson Ave, Atl 30318  
Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living, 3711 Benjamin E. Mays Dr. SW, 30331  
Sis. Betty Tye - Lake City Nursing Rehab Center, 2055 Rex Rd, Rm 511A, Lake City 30260  
Sis. Roselle Wright-Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk Dr. Rm 307, Atl 30309

### Members Convalescing at Home

Bro. John Alexander - 417 Valley Hill Rd, SW, Riverdale 30274  
Sis. Barbara Barnes - 3485 Finesse Dr, Decatur 30032  
Dea. Joseph Beasley - 87 Peachtree Street, Unit 307, Atlanta 30303  
Sis. Robertine Bryant - 2746 Claire Terrace, Decatur 30032  
Sis. Margaret Buckholt - 1225 Fairburn Road, Apt. 3, Atlanta 30331  
Sis. Stacey Canady - 459 Vinings Vintage Cir, Mableton 30126  
Mother Mattie Chivers - 4020 Danford Rd SW, #125 Atlanta  
Sis. Rosalyn Curington - 555 Transit Circle, College Pk. GA, 30349  
Mother Myrtle Dansby - 719 Kennedy St NW, Atlanta 30318  
Bro. Jesse Davis - 170 Cottsford Dr SW, Atlanta 30331  
Sis. Minnie George - 603 Champions Drive, McDonough 30252  
Bro. Carlton Hendrix - 3069 Valleydale Rd. Atlanta 30311  
Sis. Evelyn Hightower - 330 Windsor Way, Fairburn, 30213  
Sis. Shante Holiday - 21 Bookout Loop, Powder Springs 30127  
Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson - 1811 Fayetteville Ct, SE, Atlanta 30316  
Bro. J. C. Jackson - 1164 Cascade Rd, Atlanta 30310  
Sis. Georgia Jernigan - 2011 Bader Avenue, SW 30310  
Bro. Joseph Johnson - 1811 Fayetteville Ct. SE, Atlanta 30316  
Bro. Keith Jones - 7103 Cavalier Crossing, Lithonia 30038  
Rev. Leroy Jordan - 3137 Country Lake Dr., Powder Springs, 30127  
Bro. Phillip Lyde - 3460 Heritage Valley Rd SW, Atlanta 30331  
Bro. David McCier - Big Bethel Village, 550 Richard Allen Blvd SW, 30331  
Sis. Sylvia McClain - 1793 Mary Lou Lane, Atlanta 30316  
Sis. Jacqueline McCullough - 3965 Shandra Way, College Pk. 30349  
Sis. Sallie O'Bryant - 2610 M. L. K. Drive, NW #716 30311  
Sis. Mary Perkins - 2315 Carver Drive, NW 30314  
Sis. Cynthia Price - 562 Meldrum St. Atlanta 30318  
Sis. Michelle Rockward - 4895 Cascade Hill, Atlanta 30331  
Sis. Jessie Ross - 7331 Bramble Oak Dr. Douglasville 30134  
Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. - 4050 Morgan Rd. Apt. 121, Union City, 30291  
Sis. Wilma Sherman - 2788 Summit Pkwy SW, Atl 30331  
Sis. Ann Spearman - 1426 Mims Street, SW Atlanta 30314  
Sis. Janie Starks - 308 Verdon Place, Trotwood, OH 45426  
Mother Grace Thomason - 3633 Howard Dr, College Park 30337  
Bro. Leroy Walker - 267 Barfield Avenue SW, Atlanta 30310  
Mother Dorothy Williams - 828 Alfred Rd., NW, Atlanta, 30331  
Sis. Joyce Zachery - 547 W. Lake Avenue NW, Atlanta 30318