

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

Sunday Worship Services

December 22, 2013

7:45AM & 11AM

*Merry
Christmas!*

*And they came with haste, and
found Mary, and Joseph, and the
babe lying in a manger.*

Luke 2:16

DOCTRINE



October-December

**BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND
FELLOWSHIP • EVANGELISM • 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.....Deacons Ministry

The Morning Hymn #61.....**Joy to the World**.....Congregation

The Gloria Patri

7:45am - Anthem/Acappella Choir and C.M.A. Singers

11:00am - C.M.A. Male Chorus and Note Singers

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

O Heavenly Father, as we prepare to share our blessings, we pray that our offertory gifts, both our tithes and our offerings, will be a manifestation of that which is in our hearts. We are thankful, Lord Jesus, that we have received and thus, we will give. 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



Behold, A Child Is Born

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was Governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

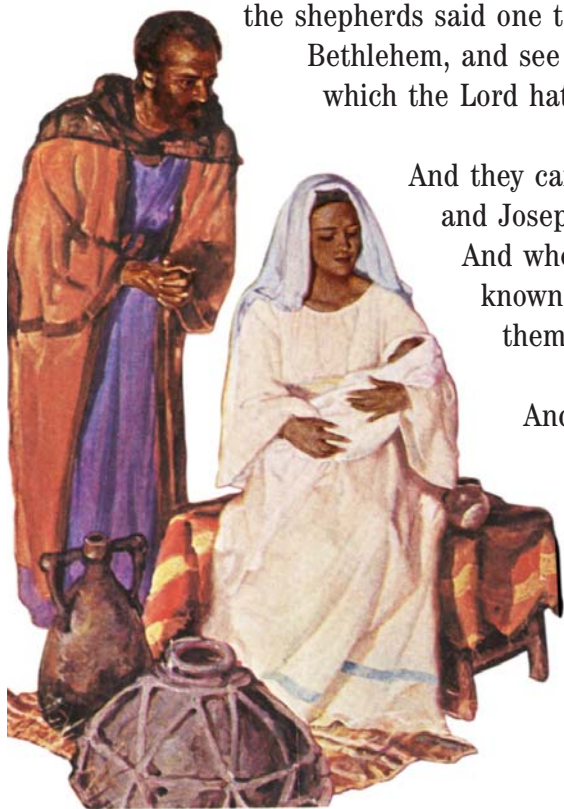
And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

Luke 2:1-17



DOCTRINE



CULMINATION & TORCH PASSING CEREMONY

ATTENTION ANTIOCH FAMILY!

The Family Division Ministry cordially invites YOU, to participate in the Family Division Culmination Service on **Sunday, December 29, 2013**. We need you and members of your Family to celebrate with us in the

Multi-Generational Choir,

directed by the extremely talented Mr. Zebulon Ellis, II,
and also participate in the

Multi-Generational Orchestra,

directed by the equally as talented, Mr. Kevin Anderson.
Please sign-up today after service in the Narthex.

The Multi-Generational Choir and the Multi-Generational Orchestra will meet on **Saturday, December 28, at 10am**. Persons who are participating or if you would like to be a part of this great celebration, please attend.

Members are asked to wear their "**Family Button**" in support of this special event.

For additional information, please contact the church office at 404-688-5679.



WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Watch Night Service will be held on Tuesday, December 31, 2013, at 9:00 p.m. Members and friends are encouraged to join us as we thank God for the things He has done in 2013 and for what He's going to do in 2014. Garbage cans will be available to collect all of your "**2013 Garbage**." You do not want to miss this opportunity to enter into the New Year praising God with your church Family. **BE HERE!!**

THE FIRST SEVEN RECORDED WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST

The First Seven Recorded Words of Jesus Christ will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2014, 7:00 p.m. during our Prayer Meeting Service. Come share in the fellowship and hear Seven Ministers of Antioch preach what thus saith the Lord.

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 14, 2013, 444 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$9,535 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 17,205 pounds of food was distributed, and 439 meals served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty-seven (47) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Antioch Clothing Bank is in dire need of clothing for men, women, and children of all ages. Members and friends are asked to donate clothing in good condition and clean.

EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH

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

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be held today at 10am in the Sanctuary. The lesson is ***"A Bundle of Joy"*** and the scripture comes from ***Luke 1:1-17***. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. Next Sunday's lesson will be ***"Dreams Come True"***, ***Luke 2:25-38***.

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.

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. You are further invited to remain for Noonday Worship Service.

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Bro. Lindsay Cottingham

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45am - Bro. Lee Baker, 11am - Bro. Wilbert Robinson

Trustees on duty

7:45am - Rev. Darrell Arnold, 11am - Bro. William Clement

Health Professionals on duty

7:45am - Sis. Louanna Nix, 11am - Sis. Carol Thomas

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In Lists



Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Bernice Burks – The Palms at Spivey Home, Jonesboro, GA
Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare, Rm W16
Bro. Collier Glover – Dekalb Medical Long Term Acute Care, Rm 402
Sis. Lou Alice Green – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 327
Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing
Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Rm 205
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm 215
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 406
Sis. Rosalie Thomas – Summerset Assisted Living
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center
Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab
Sis. Roselle Wright – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 307

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Rosa Ashe
Sis. Leola Banks
Bro. Lewis Brown
Sis. Robertine Bryant
Dea. Nesby Cain
Sis. Ruth Cabine
Mother Mattie Chivers
Bro. Henry Claybrook
Bro. John Daniels
Sis. Doris Dennis
Bro. Louis Durald
Sis. Minnie George
Sis. Andrea Goddette
Bro. Randall Griffin
Mother Mary Hicks
Bro. James Holiday

Sis. Pearla Holmes
Bro. Mike Irby
Mother Elizabeth Johnson
Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson
Bro. Joseph Johnson
Sis. Stephanie Johnson
Bro. Rufus Kelly
Bro. Phillip Lyde
Sis. Sylvia McClain
Sis. Ramona Moore
Sis. Betty Lois Phillips
Sis. Cynthia Price

Sis. Ruby Rhodes
Bro. Jesse Rosser
Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Candace Scott
Sis. Catherine Smith
Sis. Clara Smith
Mother Rosa Smith
Mother Marie Walker
Bro. James Williams
Mother Lillie Willis

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

3 John 1:2

