

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

December 25, 2016 • 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service

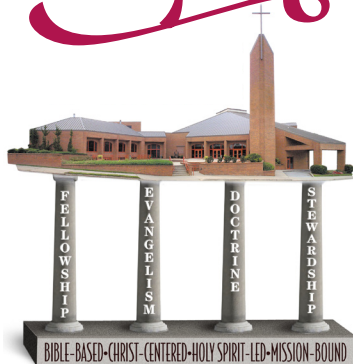


And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21



Merry Christmas!



"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..."

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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 Morning Hymn, #61.....**Joy To The World**.....Congregation

10:00 a.m. - Antioch Adult Choir

The Recognition of Visitors

The Baby Dedications

The Youth Production.....**Christ Is In Christmas**

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, we gather this morning to say thank you for giving us the greatest gift in the world, your Son, Jesus Christ! We thank you, O Lord, for blessing us in such a mighty way. Because you gave, we pray that you will help us to remember thy precious gift as we give back a portion of what you have given unto us. Teach us, O God, to give in joy and thanksgiving. Amen!

The Tithes & Offerings.....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



Happy 31st Anniversary!



Rev. Kenneth and Lisa Alexander

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School was held today at 9:00 a.m. The lesson is "**Joyous News!**" The scripture is **Luke 2:8-20**. The lesson for Sunday, January 1, is "**Word and Works**" The scripture is **Psalms 33:1-9**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

BABY DEDICATION

"Recently arrived from Heaven..."

BABY: Kinsley Jiselle Phillips

PARENT: Sis. Jalisa Phillips

Today at 10:00AM!

BABY: Malcolm Emmanuel Allen

PARENTS: Bro. Patrick and Sis. Vania Allen

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

Watchnight Service will be held on Saturday, December 31, 2016, at 9:30 p.m. Members and friends are encouraged to attend and thank God for the many bountiful blessings He has bestowed upon us during the year 2016.

ONE SERVICE

On Sunday, January 1, 2017, ONE SERVICE WILL BE HELD! Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Join us on this first Sunday of 2017 as we celebrate the goodness of God, and thank Him for His mighty works. He is Good, and He is Great in all the Earth!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, December 23, through Monday, January 2, 2017, in observance of the Christmas and New Year Holidays. On Wednesday, December 28, members and friends are asked to have cottage prayer at home. For emergencies only, you may call the church office and leave your name and phone number. The Staff will be monitoring the phones. The Church office will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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.

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

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 December 17, 2016, 558 bags of food were distributed. A total of 8,101 pounds of food was distributed, and 138 meals served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty (40) 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. 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.

Worship Service Coordinator

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Lindsay Cottingham

Security Chiefs on duty

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Lee Baker and Bro. Keith Jones

Trustees on duty

10:00 a.m. - Bro Jeff Reeves and Bro. Julius Simmons

Health Professional

10:00 a.m. - Sis. Felicia Jackson

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

CHRISTMAS DAY

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone – Emory Hospital Clifton Rd, Decatur, Rm. ICU E-524

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

Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm 7094

Mother Earnestine Shaw – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406

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. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Mother Emma Broomes

Bro. Robert Brown

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Deborah Cleveland

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Margaret Edinburgh

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Minnie George

Sis. Niaciene George

Bro. Randall Griffin

Bro. Melvin Harris

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Bro. Donald Hutson

Sis. Diane Johnson

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Bro. Millard Johnson

Sis. Denise Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Sis. Debra Lowe

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Rev. Mumin Muhammad

Mother Effie Nalls

Sis. Shameia Petty

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Dea. Mark Roberts

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Mother Rosa Smith

Sis. Lucille Spears

Bro. Clifford Spikes

Sis. Jessie Stafford

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

Sis. 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

