



# Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

December 28, 2014 • 7:45AM & 11AM

## **Sunday Worship Services**

*Happy  
New Year!*

# DOCTRINE



# FAMILY

*Division*

October, November, 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, #1.....**Holy, Holy, Holy**.....Congregation

The Gloria Patri

**7:45am - CMA Male Chorus**

**11:00am - CMA 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

*Lord Jesus, we pray that you will instill 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. 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*





# WATCHNIGHT

Wednesday

December 31, 2014

9:00pm

Rest'd according to Act of Congress, A. D. 1863, by W. T. Clayton, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the District of Mass.

## 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 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.*

*Psalms 121:8*

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Antioch Members who have been given the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to please update their membership profile information via Antioch's website at [www.antiochnorth.org](http://www.antiochnorth.org) or call the church office. If you have changed your name, address, home or cell phone number(s), or email address, please submit your new information to the church office. If you are registered with online giving through **ACCESS ACS** you may update your information on that site. For help on how to update your profile, verify your records, retrieve your envelope number or how to use Access ACS, contact Sis. Gwen Johnson or Dea. Benny Williams at the church office, 404.688.5679.



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### **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Church Office will be closed from Wednesday, December 24, through Monday, January 5, 2015 for the Christmas Holidays! For emergencies only, you may call the church office and leave your name and phone number. The Staff will be monitoring the phones.

### **FIRST SEVEN WORDS**

The First Seven Recorded Words of Jesus Christ will be preached by seven of Antioch's preachers on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Members and friends are encouraged to attend.

### **LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Leadership Training will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. Auxiliary Leaders are required to attend to prepare for the work of Christ at Antioch.

### **FAMILY DIVISION CULMINATION**

The Family Division Culmination Observance has been rescheduled to Sunday, January 11, 2015.

## *The God Who Knows*

*I do not know the future,  
But I know the God who knows,  
And in his perfect wisdom,  
Unknowing, I repose.*

*What good could come of knowing?  
How little I could do  
To meet the joys or sorrows  
That I am coming to!*

*I do not know the future,  
But I know the God who knows,  
I make his love my study  
And follow where he goes.*

*The path, its joys, its sorrows,  
I do not care to trace;  
Content to know his goodness,  
His Mercy and his Grace.*

William Luff

## *Because Antioch Cares...*

**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 6, 2014, 401 bags of food were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$10,025 (average cost per family estimated at \$50/box which included a turkey if purchased retail). A total of 6,100 pounds of food was distributed, and 478 meals served to AUMI residents.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-nine (39) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will be held today at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The lesson is "**Believing in Miracles**" and the scriptures comes from **Matthew 14:22-36**. The lesson for Sunday, December 21, is "**Finding the Right Words**" and the scripture is **Luke 11:1-13**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

### **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.

### **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 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 also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

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### **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 - Bro. Eric Alexander, 11am - Bro. Julius Simmons

### **Health Professionals on duty**

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List



### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Thirus Brinkley – Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, Rm 149  
Sis Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm 216  
Mother Mattie Chivers - Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta Rm C110  
Bro. Louis Durald – Quest Village, Atlanta, Apartment 7  
Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Genesis Healthcare, Riverdale, Rm W16  
Rev. Marion Green – A.G. Rhodes health & Rehab Marietta, Rm 223  
Mother Virginia Hall - Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta Rm 414  
Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta Rm 205  
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm 215  
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 406  
Mother Elizabeth Johnson - Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, Rm 235  
Sis. Rosalie Thomas – Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta  
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehabilitation Center, Atlanta, Rm C21  
Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Rm G11  
Sis. Roselle Wright – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Fairburn, Rm 211

### Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Bro. Paul Graham	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Alice Arline	Bro. Randall Griffin	Sis. Candace Scott
Sis. Rosa Ashe	Sis. Deloris Harris	Mother Ernestine Shaw
Sis. Margaret Buckholt	Sis. Lailah Hunter	Mother Rosa Smith
Dea. Nesby Cain	Sis. Charlene Jordan	Mother Marie Walker
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Mother Emma Kelly	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Miriam Crawford	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Sis. Annette Webb
Sis. Alice Debate	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Mother Lillie Willis
Sis. Doris Dennis	Sis. Ramona Moore	
Sis. Minnie George	Sis. Cynthia Price	
Bro. Collier Glover	Sis. Essie Samuels	

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

3 John 1:2

