# Antioch Baptist Church North Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor January 13, 2013 • 7:45AM & 11AM Sunday Worship Services STEVARS SERVICE Waneer Course



But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33

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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 Glori Patri The Morning Hymn, #279......Standing On The Promises......Congregation **7:45am - Adult Choir, Note Singers, and Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry 11:00am - C. M. A. Male Chorus** 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**

Dear Lord, we pray this morning, that you will instill within our hearts, the understanding that giving requires Love, Obedience, and Commitment. Help us, Lord Jesus, to give back as generously as we have received. In Jesus Name, we pray. Amen!

The Tithes & Offering......Deacons & Ushers' Ministries The Installation of Officers - 7:45AM Worship Service The Introduction of Speaker.....Bro. Courtney English The Sermon Hymn.....Congregation The Sermon.....7:45AM....Dr. Robert M. Franklin President Emeritus, Morehouse College

11:00AM.....Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

The Invitation to Discipleship (Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship) Til We Meet Again



#### *Facts about our guest preacher* Dr. Robert Michael Franklin, Jr.

Antioch is excited to welcome Dr. Robert Michael Franklin, Jr., a Visiting Scholar in Residence at Stanford University's Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Institute, as our special guest preacher. Dr. Franklin

is also the president emeritus of Morehouse College, the nation's largest private, four-year liberal arts college for men, where he served as the tenth president from 2007 to 2012.

Dr. Franklin was the Presidential Distinguished Professor of Social Ethics at Emory University (2004-2007), where he provided leadership for a university-wide initiative titled "Confronting the Human Condition and the Human Experience" and was a senior fellow at the Center for the Study of Law and Religion at the law school. He provides commentary for the National Public Radio (NPR) program, "All Things Considered," and weekly commentary for Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasting Television.

Dr. Franklin graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Morehouse in 1975 with a degree in political science and religion. He earned the master of divinity degree in Christian social ethics and pastoral care in 1978 at the Harvard Divinity School, where he also served as assistant director of Ministry Education. Ordained in the Church of God in Christ in 1975, his other pastoral positions included assistant pastor at St. Paul Church of God in Christ and Protestant chaplain at St. Bernard Hospital, both in Chicago.

Dr. Franklin continued his education at the University of Chicago, earning a doctorate in ethics and society, and religion and the social sciences in 1985. He is also the recipient of honorary degrees from Bethune Cookman University, Bates College, and Swarthmore College.

An insightful educator, Dr. Franklin has served on the faculties of the University of Chicago, Harvard Divinity School, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and at Emory University's Candler School of Theology, where he gained a national reputation as director of Black Church Studies.

In 1997, Dr. Franklin assumed the presidency of the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC), the graduate theological seminary of the Atlanta University Center consortium, and served until 2002.

Dr. Franklin is the author of three books: Crisis in the Village: Restoring Hope in African American Communities (2007); Another Day's Journey: Black Churches Confronting the American Crisis (1997); and Liberating Visions: Human Fulfillment and Social Justice in African American Thought (1990).

A seasoned traveler, Dr. Franklin has studied seven languages and visited Africa, Asia, South America, Europe, the Middle East, and the Caribbean. He is the recipient of a Ford Foundation grant to examine religion in public life in Asia and produced NPR commentaries based on this research.

Dr. Franklin is married to Dr. Cheryl Goffney Franklin, an OB-GYN physician, and is the father of three children: Imani R. Franklin; Robert M. Franklin III and Julian M. DeShazier.



And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:

Ruth 1:16

#### WOMEN OF ANTIOCH! - 2013

Please Save the Date - February 9, 2013 - for the Antioch Women's Transformation 2013!! The Theme is "*Pulling Down Strongholds, Lifting Up Jesus.*" Part 1 – The Prayer Breakfast, will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2013. Part 2 – The Women's Transformation Conference will be held on Saturday, February 9. Registration has begun! Space will be limited, so please pre-register to ensure that you are a part of this transforming experience for Christian Women of Antioch Baptist Church North. The donation is \$20.00 per person.



#### **WOMEN'S BLACK HISTORY TOUR & RETREAT!**

YES! Make your reservation NOW! The Women of Antioch will travel to Charleston, SC on Friday morning, March 8 and return on Sunday, March 10. Please sign-up in the Northex today and reserve your seat.

#### **SAVE THE DATES!**

MLK Black History	01/21/2013
Women's Transformation Part I (Breakfast)	02/02/13
Women's Transformation Part II (Conference)	02/09/13
Rev. Alexander's Birthday - Fire & Ice Sweetheart Ball	02/15/13
Women's Black History Tour/Retreat (Charleston, SC)	03/8-10/13
Mrs. A's Birthday - <i>Hat</i> titude's Tea	03/30/13
Father's Day Observance	06/8/13
Sisters by Choice Breast Cancer Walk	07/20/13
Pastor's Inspirational Call.	(TBD)
Movie/Theatre Outings	

#### 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 January 13, 2013, 307 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$7,275. A total of 8,397 pounds of food was received for distribution, 667 meals served to AUMI residents, and 284 community meals served.

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

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

#### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will be held today at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The Lesson is *"Attitude Counts"* and the scripture comes from *Philippians 2:5-11*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be *"Gain and Loss", Philippians 3:7-11*.

#### **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 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 6:00pm. 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 relationship 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.

#### Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Sis. Regina Fuller Security Chiefs on duty 7:45am - Bro. Edward Gilmore, 11am - Bro. Charlie Williams Trustees on duty 7:45am - Sis. Naomi Floyd, 11am - Bro. Michael Williams Health Professionals on duty 7:45am - Sis. Louanna Nix, 11am - Sis. Marie Thompson

## Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

#### **Members in Hospitals**

Sis. Bernice Brown - Emory Hospital, Midtown, Room 4105

#### **Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers**

Sis. Mary Carson – Emeritus Assisted Living Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead Sis. Algernon Roberts – UniHealth Care Facility, Fairburn GA Sis Rosa Smith – Golden Living Nursing Rehab Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab Sis. Roselle Wright-Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

#### **Members Convalescing at Home**

Dea. Gregory Alexander Sis. Pamela Colvin Ali Sis. Rosa Ashe Sis. Robertine Bryant Mother Mattie Chivers Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Rosalyn Curington Bro Bernard Futch Sis. Minnie George Bro. Carlton Hendrix Sis. Pearla Holmes Mother Elizabeth Johnson Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson Bro. Joseph Johnson Sis. Stephanie Johnson Bro. Phillip Lyde Bro. David McCier Sis. Sylvia McClain Sis. Ramona Moore Sis. Sallie O'Bryant Sis. Mary Perkins Sis. Cynthia Price Bro. Richard Raglin Sis. Ruby Rhodes Bro. Jesse Rosser Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Holly Speed Sis. Janie Starks Bro. Walter Wilcher Bro. James Williams

### LITANY

**PASTOR**: My Brothers and Sisters: The Church, which is the body of Christ, is composed of many members with diverse spiritual gifts and varying needs for their spiritual growth and well being. You have been selected by the grace of God and by the people of this church to the office you now hold. As you prepare to assume leadership roles associated with the office you hold, I admonish you to know that each office is a sacred trust. It carries unique responsibilities and has the dignity of the Christian Church behind it.

If it is your sincere desire as a leader of this Church to continue and to promote the values, traditions, and practices of this Church, please affirm your promise.

**OFFICERS**: As individuals and as a leadership body we pledge our support to the values, traditions and practices of this Missionary Church that we love so dearly, the Lord being our helper.

**CONGREGATION**: As members of Antioch Baptist Church North, we pledge our support, our confidence and our prayers to help our leaders in doing the work of the Church. Amen.

HYMN......Dea. Clarence Hicks