# **Antioch Baptist Church North**

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

January 15, 2017 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. **Sunday Worship Services** 



And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

Luke 22:19-20

## "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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# WORSHIP SERVICE

I like the silent church before the service begins.

By Emerson

The Call to Worship

7:45 a.m. - Anthem/Acappella Choir

11:00 a.m. - Adult Choir
The 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 Wh om 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 Lord, you have received from us during this hour of worship our songs, our prayers, our confessions and our affirmations. Now receive also our gifts for they, too, are a part of our worship. Amen!

The Tithes & Offerings.......Deacons & Ushers' Ministries
The Sermon Hymn......Congregation
The Sermon......Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

### The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

### **COMMUNION**

Til We Meet Again....."We Shall Overcome"



## Our Church Covenant

### I. INTRODUCTION

**MINISTER:** In what way, to be of service, do we enter into Spiritual fellowship and covenant relations with God and with one another?

**PEOPLE:** Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord, Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

### II. MY DUTIES TO MY CHURCH

**MINISTER:** The great bond of our union with God and each other is this:

**PEOPLE:** We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love.

**MINISTER:** What are our great privileges and duties in this our own church?

**PEOPLE:** To strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines.

**MINISTER:** There are vows which we gladly made as stewards of that which God has entrusted to us, what are they?

**PEOPLE:** To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations.

### **III. MY PERSONAL LIFE AND HABITS**

**MINISTER:** To safeguard our homes and our loved ones, what gracious tasks do we humbly assume?

**PEOPLE:** We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

**MINISTER:** On behalf of the unsaved, for whom our Savior died, what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly pledged?

**PEOPLE:** To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment, to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

### IV. MY DUTIES TO OTHERS

**MINISTER:** Seeing that one is our Master, even Christ, and all we are Brethren, by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord and Savior?

**PEOPLE:** We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to seek it without delay.

### V. CONCLUSION

**MINISTER:** Upon moving from this city to another, what is our duty?

**PEOPLE:** We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's word.

MINISTER AND PEOPLE: Sorrowfully and with meekness of heart, we confess our past sins, as we pray for grace and strength to keep these, our Holy vows, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and for His sake. AMEN.

(M) elcome Visitors!

Our Pastor, Reverend C. M. Alexander, and our Antioch Church Family welcome each of you to our Sunday morning worship service. From your visit with us today, we hope you will feel the love of Christ and the sweet fellowship that comes from our love for Him. This is our special way of providing for you a rewarding and memorable worship experience. God bless you, and we thank you for your visit.

# HONORING THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

MLK Jr. Birthday - January 16, 2017

When reflecting on the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., certain words come to mind - leadership, courage, strength, integrity, sacrifice, all character traits of a humanitarian serving humankind. From his pastorate of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, AL, to his successful effort to desegregate buses in Montgomery, AL, and the founding and serving as first president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Dr. King led a life of service and sacrifice to his death on April 14, 1968. In challenging the institutionalized system of inequality, he challenged all of us to live up to a higher standard – one of love, compassion, fairness, and integrity.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will be held today at 10:00 a.m. The lesson is "Good and Plenty," and the scripture comes from Psalm 65:1-2, 9-13. The lesson for next Sunday is "Master Designer," and the scripture is Psalm 104:1-4, 24-30. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

#### **BABY DEDICATION**

Baby Dedications are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. The Baby Dedications are for infants from birth to six months of age. To schedule a date, please telephone Sister Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

## 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 January 7, 2017, 326 bags of food were distributed. A total of 9,449 pounds of food was distributed, and 138 meals were served to AUMI residents.

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

Twenty-two (22) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

### **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.

"Tis mid-night, and on Ol-ive's brow The star is dimmed that late-ly shone; "Tis midnight; in the gar-den now The suff'ring Saviour prays a-lone.

"Tis mid-night, and from all re-moved, Em-man-uel wres-tles lone with fears; E'ven the dis-ci-ple that He love Heeds not his Master's grief and tears.

"Tis mid-night, and for oth-ers' guilt The Man of Sor-rows weeps in blood; Yet He that hath in an-guish knelt Is not for-sak-en by His God.

Tis mid-night, and from heav'nly plains Is borne the song that an-gels know; Un-heard by mortals are the strains That sweetly soothe the Savior's woe.



# WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. Bible classes will 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.

### **Worship Service Coordinator**

7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Jean Jones

### Security Chiefs on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Aaron Totten, 11:00 a.m. - Dea. Randy Williams

### Trustees on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Lee Baker, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Gloria Parham

### **Health Professionals on duty**

7:45 a.m. - Dr. Robin Dennis

### Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

HOLY COMMUNION

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

### **Members in Hospitals**

Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone – Emory Hospital Clifton Rd, Decatur, Rm. ICU 522

### **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
Sis. Catherine Smith – Brightmoor Senior Living Rehab, Griffin, Rm. 207

Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9

### **Members Convalescing at Home**

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander
Sis. Zeporia Alexander
Sis. Evelyn Battle
Mother Emma Broomes
Bro. Robert Brown
Bro. Henry Claybrook
Sis. Miriam Crawford
Sig. Poric Donnic
Bro. Melvin Harris
Sis. Pearla Holmes
Bro. Donald Hutson
Sis. Elizabeth Johnson
Bro. Rufus Kelly
Sis. Debra Lowe
Bro. Phillip Lyde
Sig. Sylvia McClain

Sis. Doris Dennis
Sis. Margaret Edinburgh
Sis. Catherine George
Sis. William Eyde
Sis. Sylvia McClain
Rev. Mumin Muhammad
Mother Effie Nalls

Sis. Minnie George Sis. Shameia Petty
Sis. Niaciene George Sis. Cynthia Price
Bro. Randall Griffin Bro. Richard Raglin

Dea. Mark Roberts Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Sis. Lucille Spears Bro. Clifford Spikes Sis. Jessie Stafford

Sis. Vivian Walker Sis. Mae Weaver Sis. Annette Webb Sis. Lillie Willis

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

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

3 John 1:2