

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

January 17, 2016 • 7:45AM & 11AM

Sunday Worship Services

COMMUNION



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...”

**BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND
FELLOWSHIP • EVANGELISM • DOCTRINE • STEWARDSHIP**

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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 Processional.....Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, Mothers, Deacon's Wives

The Morning Hymn, #137..**There Is Power In the Blood**...Congregation

The Covenant

7:45am - Anthem/Acappella Choir and BWT Verse Speakers

11:00am - CMA Singers and Youth Orchestra

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 gather this morning to say thank you for being the center of our lives. We thank you, O God, for another opportunity to return a portion of what you have given unto us. It's in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. 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

The Communion Hymn.....Choir & Congregation

Tis Midnight, And On Olive's Brow

(Words are printed in the bulletin)

Til We Meet Again



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.

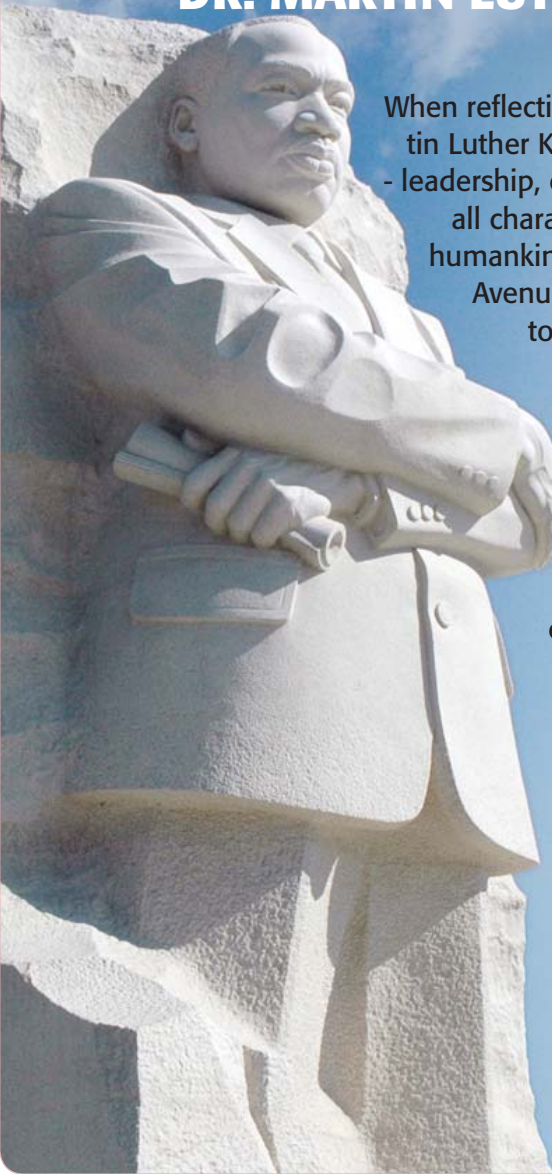
TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Lesson for today is "**Broken Relationships.**" The Scripture comes from **Hosea 1:1-11**. You are invited to join us for study and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for Sunday, January 24th, will be "**Saving the Best for Last**". The Scripture is **John 2:1-12**.

REV. MELVIN ADAMS INSTALLATION

On Sunday, January 24, at 4:00 p.m., Antioch will worship with the Greater St. James Baptist Church in Swainsboro, Georgia for the Installation Service of Rev. Melvin Adams who is a son of Antioch. The Antioch Choir, Deacons, Mothers, and Ushers are asked to be on duty. Members are also encouraged to attend this great celebration.

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



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, to his death in 1968, Dr. King led a life of service and sacrifice to his death on April 4, 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."

"The Stone Of Hope" memorial by master sculptor Lei Yixin was opened to the public in West Potomac Park, Washington DC, on August 22, 2011.

BAPTISM & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship will be held on Sunday, January 31, during the 11:00am Worship Service. Candidates for Baptism and persons receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to meet downstairs in Rooms 10 & 11 to dress for the special ceremony.

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 January 9, 2016, 491 bags of food were distributed. A total of 9,920 pounds of food was distributed, and 127 meals served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty-seven (47) 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 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 Psalm. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

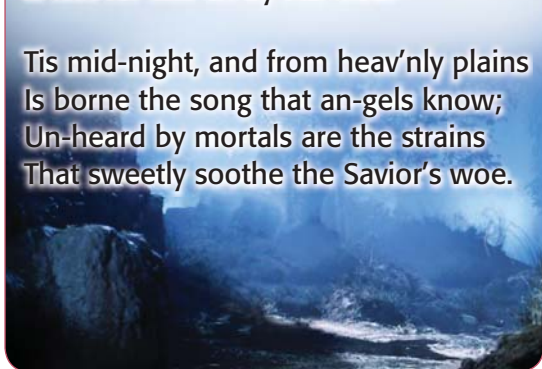
Tis Midnight, And On Olive's Brow

"Tis mid-night, and on Olive'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. 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Sis. Jean Jones

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45am - Bro. Aaron Totten, 11am - Dea. Randy Williams

Trustees on duty

7:45am - Rev. Ed London, 11am - Dea. Bob Jones

Health Professional on duty

7:45am - Sis. Felicia Jackson, 11:00am - Sis. Carol Thomas

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Mike Evans – Emory University Hospital, Rm. D-541
Dea. Ronald Smith – Kindred Hospital Atlanta, Rm. 302
Rev. Terry Hightower—Piedmont Fayette Hospital, Fayetteville, Rm.226

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, GA, Rm. 310
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. C-110
Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Genesis Healthcare, Upper Riverdale Rd, Rm. W16
Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta Rm. 205
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Atlanta Rm. 215
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta Rm. 406
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta Rm. C-9
Sis. Vivian Walker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta Rm. A-18
Sis. Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Rm. G-11

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander	Sis. Delores Harris	Bro. Ronald Patterson
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Bro. Melvin Harris	Bro. Alfred Pinkston
Sis. Rosa Ashe	Bro. Michael Holmes	Sis. Cynthia Price
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Sis. Pearla Holmes	Bro. Richard Raglin
Bro. Robert Brown	Bro. Donald Hutson	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Dea. Nesby Cain	Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Sis. Candace Scott
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Sis. Audra Jones	Mother Earnestine Shaw
Sis. Miriam Crawford	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Mother Rosa Smith
Sis. Alice Debate	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone
Sis. Doris Dennis	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Sis. Betty Tolbert
Sis. Minnie George	Mother Effie Nalls	Sis. Mae Weaver
Bro. Paul Graham	Sis. Ollie Nelson	Sis. Annette Webb
Rev. Marion Green	Sis. Mary Palmer	Sis. Lillie Willis
Bro. Randall Griffin		

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

3 John 1:2

