

# Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

January 19, 2014 • 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

# STEWARDSHIP



**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 Processional.....Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, Mothers

The Morning Hymn #79.....**At the Cross**.....Congregation

The Covenant

The Gloria Patri

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

**11:00am - Male Chorus 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, as we prepare to share our blessings today, we pray that our offertory gifts, both our tithes and our offerings will be a manifestation of that which is in our hearts. We are thankful, Dear Lord, that we have received, and therefore, we will give. It's in the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.*

The Tithes & Offering.....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)*

## COMMUNION

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.



# Women's Division

JANUARY-MARCH RUTH 1:16

## STEWARDSHIP

*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

## SAVE THE DATE

### HEBREWS 11:6

Women's Transformation Prayer Breakfast	February 1, 2014
Women's Transformation Conference	February 15, 2014
Rev. Alexander's Birthday	February 12, 2014
	(celebration February 8 or 9, 2014)
Women's Tour – Memphis, TN	March 21-23, 2014
Mrs. Alexander's Birthday	March 30, 2014
Women's Culmination	March 30, 2014
Palm Sunday	April 13, 2014
Hattitude Tea 2014 Buckhead Ritz Carlton	April 19, 2014
Sisters by Choice Breast Cancer Walk	July 19, 2014
Trash to Treasure	August 23, 2014

### 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 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.”*

*“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.*



## ***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 11, 2014, 413 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$10,340 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 3,200 pounds of food was distributed, and 489 meals served to AUMI residents.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-two (32) 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 ***“Welcoming All People”*** and the scripture comes from ***Luke 14:7-18a, 22-24***. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God’s Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be ***“Compassion and Generosity at the Gate”***, ***Luke 16:19-31***.

### **TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS**

Wednesday mornings, from 10am to 12 Noon in Burden’s Rest.

### ***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’veen 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 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 relationships with God.

# HOLY COMMUNION

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

### **Health Professionals on duty**

7:45am - Sis. Marie Thompson, 11am - Sis. Faye Weekes

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospitals

Sis. Bertha Bryant – Piedmont Hospital, Rm 236  
Sis. Erika Drake – Emory Midtown Hospital, Rm 4010  
Mother Mildred Simmons – Grady Memorial Hospital, 8B Rm 17  
Sis. Claudia Wilborn – St. Joseph's Hospital

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Bernice Burks – The Palms at Spivey Home, Jonesboro, GA  
Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare, Rm W16  
Bro. Collier Glover – Dekalb Medical Long Term Acute Care, Rm 402  
Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing  
Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Rm 205  
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm 215  
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 406  
Sis. Rosalie Thomas – Summerset Assisted Living  
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center  
Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab  
Sis. Roselle Wright – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 307

### Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Rosa Ashe	Bro. James Holiday	Sis. Cynthia Price
Sis. Leola Banks	Sis. Pearla Holmes	Sis. Ruby Rhodes
Bro. Lewis Brown	Bro. Mike Irby	Bro. Jesse Rosser
Sis Robertine Bryant	Mother Elizabeth Johnson	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Dea. Nesby Cain	Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson	Sis. Candace Scott
Sis. Ruth Cabine	Bro. Joseph Johnson	Sis. Catherine Smith
Mother Mattie Chivers	Sis. Stephanie Johnson	Sis. Clara Smith
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Mother Rosa Smith
Bro. John Daniels	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Mother Marie Walker
Sis. Doris Dennis	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Bro. James Williams
Bro. Louis Durald	Sis. Ramona Moore	Mother Lillie Willis
Sis. Minnie George	Sis Betty Lois Phillips	
Sis. Andrea Goddette		
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

