

# Antioch Baptist Church North

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

January 21, 2018 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Sunday Worship Service



*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  
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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, #85...**Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?**..Congregation

The Covenant

**7:45 a.m. - Anthem/Acappella Choir & BWT Verse Speakers**

**11:00 a.m. - CMA Male Chorus, Youth Orchestra & Hand Bell Choir**

The Announcements

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 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.....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)*

*Till 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.

# Welcome 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.*

## **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The lesson for today, January 21, 2018, is **"A Cry for Help,"** and the scripture is **Daniel 9:4-8, 15-19.** Next week's lesson is **"Strength When You Need It Most,"** and the scripture is **Daniel 10:10-19.** Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

## **AUMI/CARE & COMFORT MINISTRY**

Antioch Urban Ministries and the Care and Comfort Ministries will host a Volunteer Acknowledgement Breakfast on Saturday, January 27, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. We look forward to acknowledging those who assist AUMI and the Care & Comfort Ministries in providing a level of care that supports our philosophy and mission of Matthew 25:35-39. "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink. When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?"

## **WOMANHOOD MINISTRY**

Women of Antioch! Please join us **EVERY** Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Antioch's Womanhood Ministry invites you to come out each week for spiritual growth, social connections and service opportunities. For more information on the ministry, please contact Sis. Johnnie Thomas through the church office at 404-688-5679, and we'll see you on Tuesday!

## **ORIENTATION CLASSES!**

Members that have joined Antioch in the past month(s) and have not completed the required orientation classes are asked to attend an orientation class on Sundays after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary. Adults are asked to attend three classes, and youth are asked to attend one class. This is a part of your membership process. Please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson for further details at 404-527-5784.

## *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 13, 2018, 494 bags of food were distributed. A total of 11,490 pounds of food was distributed.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-seven (37) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

### **BABY DEDICATIONS**

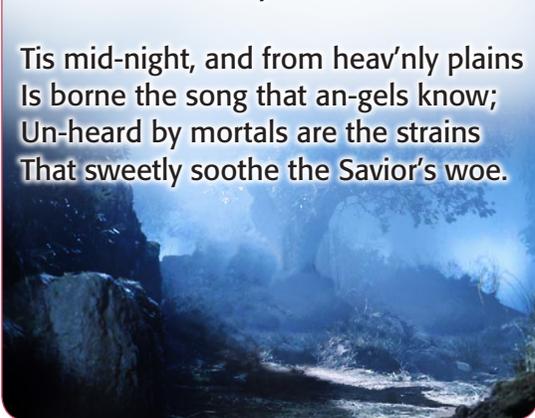
Baby Dedications are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the 11:00 Worship Service. The Baby Dedications are for infants from birth to six months of age. To schedule a date, please telephone Sister Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

"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.



### **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. - Dea. Bob Jones, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Michael Williams

### **Health Professionals on duty**

7:45 a.m. - Sis. Jennifer Stokes

### **Videographer on duty**

Bro. Michael Williams

### **YOUR VALUABLES**

For security reasons, members and friends are asked to not leave personal items on car seats. If nothing of value is seen through the car windows, persons may not be enticed to vandalize. Please help the **Security Ministry** keep your cars **SAFE!**

### **DEBIT/CREDIT CARD READER**

For the convenience of members and friends, Antioch now offers a Debit Card Reader for giving your tithes & offerings. This service is available on Sundays after each service and is located just outside the door next to the elevator.

HOLY COMMUNION

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospitals

Sis. Dora Dallas – Grady Hospital, Rm. 5A-4  
Sis. Niaciene George – Emory Midtown, Rm. 5204  
Bro. Charles Harden – Grady Hospital, Rm. 5J-10

### 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  
Bro. Lewis Brown – PruittHealth of Lilburn, Lilburn, Rm. 115  
Sis. Robertine Bryant – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 216  
Mother Annie Harris – Douglasville Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Douglasville, Rm. 222  
Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205  
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 408-B  
Sis. Bessie Jones – Gardens of Fayetteville, Fayetteville, Rm 311  
Bro. Henri McTerry – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm.  
Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm 7094  
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-19  
Sis. Annie Wideman – Budd Terrace Rehab, Clifton Rd, Rm. 230

### Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander	Sis. Pearla Holmes	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Bro. Roy Houston	Sis. Candace Scott
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Bro. Donald Hutson	Sis. Lucille Spears
Bro. Pleas Berry	Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Bro. McKenzie Thomas
Bro. Larry Brewster	Mother Gwendolyn Johnson	Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle
Mother Emma Broomes	Sis. Denise Jones	Sis. Vivian Walker
Bro. Robert Brown	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Sis. Mae Weaver
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Sis. Annette Webb
Sis. Miriam Crawford	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Bro. Joshua Williams
Sis. Doris Dennis	Mother Effie Nalls	Sis. Sallie Williams
Sis. Catherine George	Sis. Cynthia Price	Sis. Lillie Willis
Sis. Minnie George	Bro. Richard Raglin	
Bro. Randall Griffin	Dea. Mark Roberts	
Sis. Debra Hodge		

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

3 John 1:2

