Antioch Baptist Church North Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

February 15, 2015 • 7:45AM & 11AM 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



Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Proverbs 29:18

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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, Deacon's Wives The Morning Hymn, #137...**There Is Power In The Blood**...Congregation The Covenant The Gloria Patri

7:45am - Adult Choir, Youth Orchestra and Hand Bell Choir 11:00am - Anthem Accapella Choir, BWT Verse Speakers and Hand Bell Choir

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors The Black History Presentation

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, help us to remember your blessings as we cheerfully share them this morning for the building of thy kingdom on earth. It's in the Blessed Name of Jesus, We pray. Amen!

The Tithes & Offerings......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

The Communion Hymn.....Choir & Congregation *Tis Midnight, And On Olive's Brow* (Words are printed in the bulletin)

Til We Meet Again



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 February 7, 2015, 407 bags of food were distributed. A total of 9,600 pounds of food was distributed, and 480 meals served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Twenty-nine (29) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be held today after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service. The lesson is "*Meeting Others' Needs?*" and the scriptures comes from *Matthew 25:31-46*. The lesson for next Sunday is "*Always Be Prepared*" and the scripture is *Ephesians 6:10-20*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

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 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. 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.

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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. Vincent Ingram, 11am - Sis. Barbara Barnes Health Professionals on duty 7:45am - Sis. Jennifer Stokes, 11am - Sis. Faye Weekes

ATTENTION ALL BUSINESS OWNERS...!

Attention all business owners, entrepreneurs, contractors and agents. ACE (Antioch Christian Entrepreneurs) will host its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, February 24, at 6:30 pm. The topic of discussion will be on networking and business activities for the year 2015. For more information, contact Bro. Joseph Malbrough at 770-595-2163. Please bring your business cards!

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE ACCURACY

Antioch Members who have received the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to please fill out their tithe and offering envelopes completely with your name, address, telephone number and your envelope number. This will ensure proper credit to your membership profile and help your mail from the church get delivered promptly. If you do not have an envelope number, please call Sis. Gwendolyn F. Johnson in the church office at 404-688-5679.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES!

Do you have your Blue Attire ready? It's almost here. The **2015 Barbara J.** *Alexander Women's Transformation Conference* will be held on Saturday, February 21, at 8:00 a.m. Registration will continue today, and on Wednesday before and after Bible Study. The donation for the conference is \$15. This Conference promises to be a momentous occasion which will highlight the Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry, the BWT Verse Speakers, a Women's Choir, inspirational classes and a dynamic speaker, Mrs. Sonya May Calvin, the First Lady of the Solomon Tabernacle Baptist Church in Vidalia, Georgia. The Women of Antioch will pay tribute to our Pastor's Wife, Mrs. Barbara J. Alexander as we officially rename the conference in her honor. You do not want to miss this unique program. All Women are encouraged to attend and participate in..."A Well Experience!"

CREATING FINANCIAL PEACE BASED ON BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

Become spiritually and financially secure through techniques and principles explored in our upcoming classes designed to educate you with financial management skills to enhance your lifestyle. The classes will be held on Thursdays, starting February 26 through March 26, 2015. Registration will be held after each service in the narthex. Books are required. The registration deadline is Sunday, February 22.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Youth Ministry and MADD for Christ Productions invite members and friends to join us as we celebrate our Black History Festival...Our Heritage, Ever Present, Ever Lasting! We will tour the Live Museum, sit in the Reflection Room, and enjoy our Youth as they participate in the Black History Spelling Bee, a Jeopardy Game, and arts and crafts. Come celebrate with us as we have lunch with special tributes followed by the play, "A Change With-in You", written by our very own youth, Bro. Joshua Carpenter. Come share in the fellowship on Saturday, February 28, from 10am–12:30pm. Please sign-up for the Spelling Bee and the Jeopardy Game today after each service in the narthex.

Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone - Piedmont Hospital, Rm. 581

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta Rm. 422 Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, GA, Rm. 310 Bro. Thirius 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, Riverdale, Rm. W-16 Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta Rm. 205 Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm. 215 Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm. 406 Bro. Rufus Kelly – Christian City Rehab, Union City, Rm. 314 Sis. Rosalie Thomas – Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehabilitation Center, Atlanta, Rm. C-21 Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Rm. G-11 Sis. Roselle Wright – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Fairburn, Rm. 211

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Zeporia Alexander Sis. Rosa Ashe Sis. Marie C. Brown Sis. Margaret Buckholt Dea. Nesby Cain Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Miriam Crawford Sis. Alice Debate Sis. Doris Dennis Sis. Doris Dennis Sis. Minnie George Bro. Collier Glover Bro. Paul Graham

- Rev. Marion Green Bro. Randall Griffin Mother Virginia Hall Bro. Donald Hutson Mother Elizabeth Johnson Sis. Charlene Jordan Mother Emma Kelly Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Sylvia McClain Sis. Ramona Moore Sis. Cynthia Price
- Bro. Gilbert Robinson Sis. Essie Samuels Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Mother Ernestine Shaw Mother Rosa Smith Mother Marie Walker Sis. Mae Weaver Sis. Annette Webb Mother Lillie Willis

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. 3 John 1:2



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.