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

February 16, 2014 • 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



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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 #191.....*Glory to His Name*.....Congregation The Covenant The Gloria Patri **7:45am - Anthem/Acappella Choir and Youth Orchestra 11:00am - CMA Male Choir and CMA Male Quarter** 

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors Black History Observance

### 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 this morning, 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 our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, 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**

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



## **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.



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

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Slouch on the Couch "Playoff Game Day" Father's Appreciation January 18, 2014 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 Black History Tour – Memphis, TN March 21-23, 2014 Mrs. Alexander's Birthday March 30, 2014 Women's Culmination Worship Service 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 Flea Market August 23, 2014



**ARE YOU THE PARENTS OF A HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR OR SENIOR?** If you are, the Antioch Scholarship Ministry would like to meet with you on Monday February 24, at 6:30 p.m. During this informative meeting, information will be shared about Post Secondary Readiness, Scholarship Opportunities including Financial Aid and Summer Programs for 2014. Professional Academic and Career Counselors will be available for questions and answers to help you and your juniors and seniors plan for college success.

### 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 February 8, 2014, 473 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$11,365 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 8,342 pounds of food was distributed, and 511 meals served to AUMI residents. **CLOTHING BANK** 

Thirty-three (33) 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 *"Live What You Believe"* and the scripture comes from *James 2:14-26*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be *"Unfork Your Tongue", James 3:1-12*.

### **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.

### 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. Barney Simms, 11am - Sis. Ollie Cooper Health Professionals on duty 7:45am - Sis. Robin Dennis, 11am - Sis. Felicia Jackson

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

### **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
Mother Mildred Simmons – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 221
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 Sis. Leola Banks Mother Grace Brooks Bro. Lewis Brown Sis Robertine Bryant Dea. Nesby Cain Mother Mattie Chivers Bro. Henry Claybrook Bro. John Daniels Sis. Doris Dennis Bro. Louis Durald Sis. Minnie George Sis. Andrea Goddette Bro. Randall Griffin Sis. Pearla Holmes Bro. Donald Hudson Bro. Mike Irby Mother Elizabeth Johnson Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson Sis. Gwen F. Johnson Bro. Joseph Johnson Bro. Rufus Kelly Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Sylvia McClain Sis. Ramona Moore Sis. Cynthia Price Sis. Ruby Rhodes Bro. Gilbert Robinson Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Sis. Catherine Smith Sis. Clara Smith Mother Rosa Smith Mother Marie Walker Sis. Claudia Wilborn Bro. James Williams 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