

# Antioch Baptist Church North

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

February 18, 2018 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Sunday Worship Service

# 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...”*

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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, #477..***Lift Every Voice and Sing***..Congregation

The Covenant

**7:45 a.m. - Anthem/Acappella Choir & Youth Orchestra**

**11:00 a.m. - CMA Male Chorus & Adult Handbell 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**

*O Heavenly Father, we thank you for another opportunity to give. We pray, O Lord, that as we give this morning, you will touch our hearts, renew our mind and our spirits. Help us, Master, to give according to your will. We pray this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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.

### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The lesson for today, January 28, 2018, is **"Taming the Tongue,"** and the scripture is **James 3:1-12.** Next week's lesson is **"Looking for Help,"** and the scripture is **Acts 9:36-43.** Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

### **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!

### **A MORE EFFECTIVE WITNESS**

Attention Members! Would you like to be a more effective Witness for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ? If your answer is yes, please attend the Witnessing Training Classes on Saturdays, February 24, March 3, and March 10, to be held at our beloved Antioch, between 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. During the sessions, participants will learn how to share the Gospel and help others address the most important question in their lives: Where will they spend Eternity? You will also learn how to witness and help them to understand how the decisions that they make now will determine whether their family, friends, and others that they encounter will go to Heaven. Members and friends are encouraged to attend and learn more effective ways to share the good news about God's Amazing Grace!

### **MUSIC FOR THE GMBC**

The Choir of the Fifth District of the **General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc.** (GMBC) will present a Musical for the Adjourned Session on Monday, February 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 815 Lynhurst Drive, Atlanta, GA, Rev. Rodney K. Turner, Pastor. Immediately following the Musical, our very own Co-Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Alexander, will do a lecture, and one of Antioch's Sons, Rev. Clarence Moore, will be preaching at the late-night service.

### **HONORING OUR CO-PASTOR**

On Wednesday, February 21, at 10:00 a.m., our Co-Pastor, Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander, will be serving as **"PASTOR OF THE DAY"** during the Legislative Session at the GA State Capital. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

### **YOUTH MINISTRY FELLOWSHIPS**

The Youth Ministry invites the Antioch Family to join us in two Friday Night Fellowships that will be filled with fun, food and good times. On Friday, March 9, all Mothers with Sons are invited to the Queens to Kings Fellowship. Also, on Friday, March 23, all Fathers with Daughters are invited to the Denim & Daughters Fellowship. Both events will be held at the 590 building and will start at 7:00 pm. Please register today after each service in the narthex. For more detailed information, please see Sis. Ashley Phillips.



## *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 February 10, 2018, 515 bags of food were distributed. A total of 12,655 pounds of food was distributed.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Fifty-one (51) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

### **BABY DEDICATIONS**

Baby Dedications are held on the 4th Sunday 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. Regina Fuller

### **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. - Bro. William Clement, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Barbara Stanford

### **Health Professionals on duty**

7:45 a.m. - Sis. Felicia Jackson

### **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

Dea. Charles Harden – Emory Hospital Clifton Rd, Rm. G-549

### 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 – Dunwoody Health & Rehab, Atlanta, Rm. A-341

Sis. Robertine Bryant – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 216

Sis. Dora Dallas – Crestview Health & Rehab Ctr, Rm. A-117

Sis. Niaciene George – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 310

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 – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. A-7

Bro. Henri McTerry – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 114

Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm. 7094

Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-19

Bro. Thomas Ware – Budd Terrace Rehab, Atlanta, Rm. 622

Sis. Lillie Willis – Scepter Senior Rehab, Snellville, Rm. E-27

### Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Bro. Pleas Berry

Sis. Janet Boyd

Bro. Larry Brewster

Mother Emma Broomes

Bro. Robert Brown

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Minnie George

Bro. Randall Griffin

Sis. Debra Hodge

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Bro. Roy Houston

Bro. Donald Hutson

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Mother Gwendolyn Johnson

Sis. Denise Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Mother Effie Nalls

Sis. Pat Peyton

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Dea. Mark Roberts

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Sis. Lucille Spears

Bro. McKenzie Thomas

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

Sis. Annie Wideman

Bro. Joshua Williams

Sis. Sallie Williams

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

3 John 1:2

