

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

February 20, 2011 • 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

**BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND
EVANGELISM • FELLOWSHIP • 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 Morning Hymn, #477.....*Lift Every Voice and Sing*.....Congregation

The Lord's Prayer

The Scripture

The Gloria Patri

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

11:00 - Anthem/Acappella Choir and Youth Orchestra

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

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

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 Tithes & Offering.....Deacons & Ushers' Ministries
Music

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.

BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The Black Heritage Festival will be held on **Saturday, February 26, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Join us as we celebrate who we are and thank God for our journey! Celebrate with our youth as they showcase their talent in music, song, dance, drama, poetry, oratory, and creative African American historical displays and re-enactments. Youth who are interested in participating and displaying their gifts and talents may register in the Fellowship Hall and/or contact Sis. Homerzelle Gentry for additional information. Members and friends are encouraged to come share in the fellowship and learn about the uniqueness of our heritage in observance of Black History Month.

WE NEED YOUR PICTURES

If you have pictures or documents pertaining to historical events within your family, the Antioch family, or of Black History in general, please send them to the committee. They will be scanned and returned to you. We would like to decorate Fellowship Hall with our history so that our youth and others will share in the richness of our ancestry. For more information, please contact the Black Heritage Festival committee through the church office at 404-688-5679.

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE

The Empowerment Outreach Employment Resources Ministry will meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This ministry is here to assist those who are looking for employment with job leads, resume critiques, job readiness skills and other skills needed to source, secure and retain employment. Sessions will consist of speakers, group discussions, knowledge transfer and support, and prayer. Please see the announcement section on the church's website for more information. The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 6:30pm.** You may also see Minister Rod Reese for additional details.

BLACK HISTORY TOUR

All sisters are invited to the Atlanta Black History Tour. This event will take place on Saturday, March 12, 2011. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30am and leave the church at 9am and return at 2:30pm. Your tour guide will provide interesting commentary throughout the tour which will include: The Herndon Home, Auburn Ave. Research Library and more. An elegant lunch at Benjamin's of East Point is included in the \$30.00 fee. Registration is held after both services in the Northex. The deadline is Sunday, March 6,

B L A C K H I S T O R Y M O N T H

FEBRUARY/MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI, FEB 25	BIRTH MONTH FELLOWSHIP, FEBRUARY HOST, 7pm
SAT, FEB 26	BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL, 10am
SUN, FEB 27	NDI-BANYI, 7:45am & 11:00am Worship Services
SUN, MAR 6	AUMI RECOGNITION/WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION, 7:45am & 11:00am
SUN, MAR 13	SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY, 7:45am & 11:00am Worship Services
WED, MAR 16	BAPTISM/RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP, 7pm
SUN, MAR 20	COMMUNION, 7:45am & 11:00am
FRI, MAR 25	BIRTH MONTH FELLOWSHIP, 7pm, 590 Bldg.
SUN, MAR 27	WOMEN'S DIVISION CULMINATION, 7:45am & 11am
WED, MAR 30	SIS. ALEXANDER'S BIRTHDAY

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 12, 2011, 266 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$7,055 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 8,680 pounds of food was distributed, 743 meals served to AUMI residents, and 409 community meals served.

CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-four (34) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Ministry requests your presence at Sunday School. Today's lesson is ***"True Leadership."*** The scripture comes from **Mark 10:35-45**. We have classes for every age group, so we look forward to seeing you in Sunday School at 10:00am today. All college students are encouraged to attend the College Student's class in room 4. The lesson for next Sunday will be ***"The Return,"*** **Mark 13:14-27**.

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'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 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 - 7:45AM & 11:00AM

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 - Rev. Edward London, 11am - Dea. Bob Jones

Health Professionals on duty

7:45am - Sis. Jennifer Stokes, 11am - Sis. Marie Thompson

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

- Sis. Beulah Davis – North Fulton Hospital, 3000 Hospital Dr, Rm 165, Roswell 30076
- sis. Lisa Mobley - Gwinnett Medical Center, ICU, Rm 208
- Sis. Ruby Rhodes - Grady Memorial Hospital, 3rd Floor Burn Unit
- Sis. Betty Tye - South Fulton Hospital, Rm 3514

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

- Sis. Ozrie Canady – A.G. Rhodes/Wesley Woods Rehab Ctr., 1819 Clifton Rd., Rm 326 Atlanta 30329
- Sis. Mary Carson – Carestone Assist. Living, 1345 Milford Church Rd. Rm. 102 Marietta 30008
- Mother Nannie Daniel - 1000 Briarcliff Healthcare Rehab, Rm 304, Atlanta, 30306
- Sis. Celestia Dallas - Reliable Health & Rehab, 3301 Lakewood Ave, Atl 30315
- Mother Annie Harding – Sunbridge Nursing Home, 2850 Springdale Rd, Atl 30315
- Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, 2920 Pharr Court South, NW 30305
- Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm 215, 1765 E. Temple Ave. 30337
- Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk. Dr. Rm 406, Atl 30309
- Bro. James Hopkins - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk Dr, Atl 30309
- Mother Willie Mae Hunter – Arbor Terrace, 1001 Research Ctr., Apt. 213, 30331
- Mother Louise Jelks - Nurse Care of Buckhead, 2920 Pharr Court South, Atl 30305
- Mother Ella Mae Merritt - Sadie Mayes Nursing Home, 1821 Anderson Ave, Atl 30318
- Sis. Emma Moye – Lake City Nursing Home, 2055 Rex Rd., Lake City, GA 30260
- Bro. Franklin Robinson - Sadie Mayes Nursing Home, 1821 Anderson Ave, Atl 30318
- Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living, 3711 Benjamin E. Mays Dr. SW, 30331
- Sis. Betty Tye – Lake City Nursing Rehab Center, 2055 Rex Rd, Rm 511A, Lake City 30260
- Sis. Roselle Wright-Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk Dr. Rm 307, Atl 30309

Members Convalescing at Home

- Bro. John Alexander - 417 Valley Hill Rd, SW, Riverdale 30274
- Sis. Wanda Alexander - 2697 Morris St NW, Atlanta 30318
- Bro. John Paul Blanton – 410 Hickory Fork Court, College Park 30349
- Sis. Robertine Bryant – 2746 Claire Terrace, Decatur 30032
- Sis. Margaret Buckholt – 1225 Fairburn Road, Apt. 3, Atlanta 30331
- Dea. Nesby Cain - 27101 Plantation Dr. Atl 30324
- Mother Mattie Chivers - 4020 Danford Rd SW, #125 Atlanta
- Bro. Jesse Davis - 170 Cottsford Dr SW, Atlanta 30331
- Sis. Essie Gant - 3188 Abbey Wood Dr, Decatur 30034
- Sis. Minnie George – 603 Champions Drive, McDonough 30252
- Bro. Collier Glover – 2395 Cove Lake Way, Lithonia 30058
- Bro. Carlton Hendrix - 3069 Valleydale Rd. Atlanta 30311
- Sis. Evelyn Hightower – 330 Windsor Way, Fairburn, 30213
- Sis. Shante Holiday – 21 Bookout Loop, Powder Springs 30127
- Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson - 1811 Fayetteville Ct, SE, Atlanta 30316
- Sis. Georgia Jernigan – 2011 Bader Avenue, SW 30310
- Bro. Joseph Johnson – 1811 Fayetteville Ct. SE, Atlanta 30316
- Bro. Keith Jones - 7103 Cavalier Crossing, Lithonia 30038
- Rev. Leroy Jordan – 3137 Country Lake Dr., Powder Springs, 30127
- Bro. Phillip Lyde - 3460 Heritage Valley Rd SW, Atlanta 30331
- Bro. David McCier - Big Bethel Village, 500 Richard Allen Blvd SW, Apt 140, Atl 30331
- Sis. Sylvia McClain - 1793 Mary Lou Lane, Atlanta 30316
- Sis. Jacqueline McCullough - 3965 Shandra Way, College Pk. 30349
- Sis. Sheryl Nelson - 1451 Mecaslin St. Apt 8109, Atl 30309
- Sis. Sallie O'Bryant – 2610 M. L. K. Drive, NW #716 30311
- Sis. Mary Perkins – 2315 Carver Drive, NW 30314
- Sis. Cynthia Price - 562 Meldrum St. Atlanta 30318
- Sis. Jessie Ross – 7331 Bramble Oak Dr. Douglasville 30134
- Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. - 4050 Morgan Rd. Apt. 121, Union City, 30291
- Sis. Candace Scott, 3294 Benthollow Ln, Duluth, GA 30096
- Sis. Wilma Sherman - 2788 Summit Pkwy SW, Atl 30331
- Sis. Janie Starks – 308 Verdon Place, Trotwood, OH 45426
- Mother Grace Thomason - 3633 Howard Dr, College Park 30337
- Sis. Betty Tolbert - 3092 Rollingwood Land, SE, Atl 30316
- Bro. Leroy Walker – 267 Barfield Avenue SW, Atlanta 30310
- Mother Dorothy Williams – 828 Alfred Rd., NW, Atlanta, 30331
- Bro. James Williams - 1828 Windsor Dr. SW, Atlanta 30311
- Sis. Joyce Zachery – 547 W. Lake Avenue NW, Atlanta 30318