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

February 23, 2014 • 7:45AM & 11AM Sunday Worship Services

# STEWARDSHIP





But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33

BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND FELLOWSHIP • EVANGELISM • 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 Glori Patri The Morning Hymn, #477....*Lift Every Voice and Sing*....Congregation **7:45am - Adult Choir and BWT Verse Speakers 11:00am - CMA Male Choir and Note Singers** The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors The Black History Observance The Baptism and Right Hand of Fellowship - 11:00am Service

#### 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 your many blessings. We pray that our Tithes and our Offerings will be accepted in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Touch our hearts, O Lord, and help us to give in joy and thanksgiving. It's in the blessed name of Jesus, we pray. Amen!

The Tithes & Offering......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) Til We Meet Again



Our Pastor, Reverend C. M. Alexander, and our Antioch Church Family welcome each of you to our Sunday worship service. During 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. We pray that you will enjoy a richly rewarding and memorable worship experience. God bless you, and thank you for your visit.

elcome Visitors!

#### 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.

#### WOMEN'S INSPIRATIONAL SENIOR ENSEMBLE

The **Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry** invite all women, 21 years and older to participate in praising God through dance at the Women's Culmination Celebration. For an encore presentation, the **WISE Ministry** (Women's Inspirational Senior Ensemble) will also perfrom with dancers 50 years and older. All Sisters who wish to participate should attend an orientation meeting on Tuesday, February 25, at 6:30 p.m. dressed in workout gear. For additional information, please contact Sis. Yvonnia Phillips, Director through the church office at 404-688-5679.

#### **ATTENTION LEADERS!**

On Saturday, March 8, 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Antioch will host our first *Quarterly Leadership Workshop*. An exciting session has been designed to propel us to new heights as Christian Leaders! All auxiliary and ministry leaders are required to attend. Installation of officers will be held during the workshop. Breakfast will be served.

#### ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

On Sunday, March 9, 2014, *Antioch's Annual Scholarship Sunday* will be observed during the 7:45 & 11:00 Worship Services. Members are asked to bring a special offering to assist in presenting Scholarships to our 2014 High School Graduating seniors with plans to continue their education beyond high school. Special envelopes will be available or you can mark regular envelopes with Antioch's Scholarship fund.

#### **REV. SCOTT COPELAND INSTALLATION**

The Antioch Family will worship with the Prospect Baptist Church in LaFayette, Georgia on Sunday, March 23, at 3:30 p.m. in the *Installation Service* for our very own Reverend Scott Copeland as pastor. The Antioch Choir, Deacons, Mothers, and Ushers are asked to be on duty. Members and friends are also asked to attend this grand celebration.



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.

**HEBREW5** 11:6

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) March 21-23, 2014 Women's Black History Tour – Memphis, TN 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



#### 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 15, 2014, 318 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$7,235 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 4,000 pounds of food was distributed, and 526 meals served to AUMI residents. **CLOTHING BANK** 

Twenty-five (25) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

#### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

The Antioch Clothing Bank is in dire need of clothing for men, women, and children of all ages. Members and friends are asked to donate clean clothing in good condition.

#### **EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH**

The Empowerment Outreach Employment Ministry (EOEM) meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Room 2 of Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.

#### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will be held today at 10am in the Sanctuary. The lesson is *"Unfork Your Tongue"* and the scripture comes from *James 3:1-12*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

#### **WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & 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.

#### **TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS**

Members and friends are encouraged to join the Terry West Bible Class every Wednesday morning, from 10am to 12 Noon in Burden's Rest. Come share in the fellowship and study the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. We are currently studying the Book of Judges. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

#### Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Bro. Lindsay Cottingham Security Chiefs on duty 7:45am - Bro. Lee Baker, 11am - Bro. Wilbert Robinson Trustees on duty 7:45am - Sis. Joyce English, 11am - Sis. Gloria Parham 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 Bro. Thirius Brinkley – Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, GA 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, Atlanta 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 Mother Mildred Simmons – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 221 Sis. Rosalie Thomas – Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Ctr, Atlanta Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab Bro. James Williams – Nursecare of Buckhead Rehab, Rm 410 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 Sis. Doris Dennis Bro. Louis Durald Sis. Minnie George Sis. Andrea Goddette

- Bro. Randall Griffin Sis. Pearla Holmes Bro. Donald Hutson Bro. Mike Irby Mother Elizabeth Johnson Sis. Gwen F. Johnson Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson Bro. Joseph Johnson Bro. Rufus Kelly Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Sylvia McClain Sis. Ramona Moore
- Sis. Cynthia Price Sis. Ruby Rhodes Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Sis. Catherine Smith Sis. Clara Smith Mother Rosa Smith Mother Marie Walker 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

