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

## March 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, #79......At The Cross......Congregation The Covenant The Gloria Patri 7:45 am Anthom Accapalla Choir BWT Verse Speakers

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

The Announcements & 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 Lord, as we give today, we ask that you will touch our hearts and help us to remember that our tithes and our offerings are given in obedience to your Holy Word! We pray this prayer in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 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)

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.

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

Sunday School will be held today after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service. The lesson is "*Sorrow Turns to Joy*" and the scriptures comes from *John 16: 4b-15*. The lesson for next Sunday is "*Peace, Power, Presence*" and the scripture is *John 20: 19-23*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

### **ORIENTATION CLASSES**

Adult members who have recently joined Antioch but have not completed the required orientation classes on Sundays after the 7:45 a.m. worship service are asked to attend the three necessary classes, and recently joined youth members are asked to attend one class. Please contact the church office for additional information at 404-688-5679.

### **MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH ENTRANCE SERVICE**

On Sunday, March 29, at 3:00 p.m., the Antioch Family will worship with the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Rev. Rodney K. Turner, Pastor, in the *Celebration* of their *Entrance Service* at their new church home, located at 815 Lynhurst Drive, SW (Atlanta). The Antioch Choirs, Deacons, Mothers, and Ushers are asked to be on duty. You do not want to miss this Grand Celebration!

### TRIUMPHANT ENTRANCE

# Palm Sunday

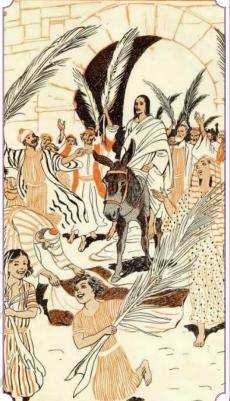
On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem... Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

John 12:12-13

# SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015

### EASTER! OH, WHAT JOY!

All Children of Antioch are asked to participate in the **Celebration of Joy** that Easter brings. Easter Speeches are available and can be picked up after each worship service in Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Sis. Autumn Lewis or Sis. Kamila Washington through the church office at 404-688-5679.



### 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 March 7, 2015, 302 bags of food were distributed. A total of 13,086 pounds of food was distributed, and 460 meals served to AUMI residents.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

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

### **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 Esther. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

### 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. Jeff Reeves, 11am - Bro. John Daniels Health Professionals on duty 7:45am - Sis. Louanna Nix, 11am - Sis. Felicia Jackson

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

Members in Hospitals Sis. Regina Tyren Stone – Emory Midtown Hospital, Rm. 7201

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

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. W16 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. Lisa Mobley – Emory Rehab Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. R-130 Sis. Rosalie Thomas – Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehabilitation Center, Atlanta, Rm. C-9 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. 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

