

# Antioch Baptist Church North

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

April 17, 2016 • 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

### “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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# W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

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*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

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

**11:00am - CMA Singers and Handbell Choir**

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

The Black History Presentation

## **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, touch our hearts and help us to remember that our tithes and our offerings are given in obedience to your Holy Word! It's in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. 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.

# Welcome Visitors!

Our Pastor, Reverend C. M. Alexander, and our Antioch Church Family welcome each of you to our Sunday morning worship service. From 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. This is our special way of providing for you a rewarding and memorable worship experience. God bless you, and we thank you for your visit.

## TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Lesson for today is "**Thinking Clearly**." The Scripture comes from Luke 8:26-36. Please join us for study and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for Sunday, April 24 is "**Back Home Again**." The Scripture reference is Luke 15:11-24.

## REV. JOHNNY FLAKES PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

Today, at 3:00 p.m., the Antioch Family will worship with the 4th Street Baptist Church, where the Rev. Johnny F. Flakes, III is Pastor in the celebration of **Pastor Flakes' 4th Pastoral Anniversary**. The Antioch Choir, Ushers, Deacons, and Mothers are asked to be on duty. Members and friends are encouraged to attend this special celebration.

## ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

All 2016 students graduating from kindergarten, elementary, middle, high school, college, and graduate school and 2016 retirees, your Antioch Church Family wishes to celebrate **YOU** at our annual **Graduating Recognition Sunday Celebration**. To help with our planning, honorees must attend the Scholarship Ministry meeting on Monday, April 18th, at 6:30 p.m. College Scholarship Applications for high school seniors will also be distributed at the meeting. If you are not able to attend, it is imperative to have a relative or church friend to represent you at the meeting.

# COMING SOON!

## Spring Concert

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 5:00 PM

## Spring Revival

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

April 27 - April 29



## *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 April 9, 2016, 495 bags of food were distributed. A total of 10,655 pounds of food was distributed, and 139 meals served to AUMI residents.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Forty-two (42) 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 Psalm. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

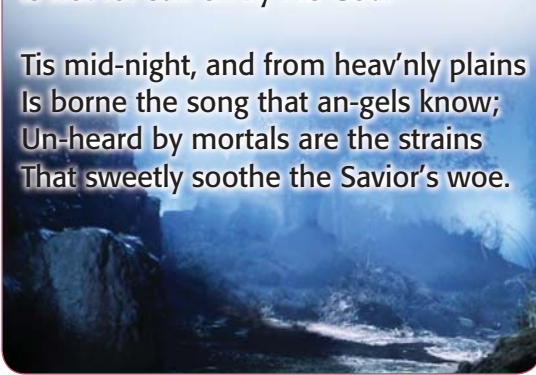
### *Tis Midnight, And On Olive's Brow*

"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 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

### **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 - Sis. Judy Davis Carroll, 11am - Bro. Lee Baker

### **Health Professional on duty**

7:45am - Sis. Felicia Jackson, 11:00am - Sis. Felicia Jackson

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospitals

Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Southern Regional Hospital, Rm 478

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, Rm. 310

Bro. Thirus Brinkley – ManorCare Rehab Ctr, Decatur, Rm. 149

Sis Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm. 216

Mother Mattie Chivers – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm. 401

Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205

Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Atlanta, Rm. 215

Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406

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

Dea. Ronald Smith – Golden Living Center, Decatur, Rm. B-21

Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9

Sis. Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Lithonia, Rm. G-11

### Members Convalescing at Home

Bro. Michael Adams

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Rosa Ashe

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Bro. Robert Brown

Dea. Nesby Cain

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Minnie George

Sis. Niaciene George

Rev. Marion Green

Mother Annie Harris

Sis. Delores Harris

Bro. Melvin Harris

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Bro. Donald Hutson

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Sis. Audra Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Sis. Deborah Lowe

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Sis. Ndaya Mukenge

Mother Effie Nalls

Bro. Ronald Patterson

Sis. Monica Ponder

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Mother Rosa Smith

Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

Sis. 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

