

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

May 12, 2013 • 7:45AM & 11AM

Sunday Worship Services

ASCENSION SUNDAY



Happy
Mother's
Day!



*Where there is no vision, the people perish:
but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.*
Proverbs 29:18

**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, #193.....*Faith of Our Mothers*.....Congregation

7:45am - M.A.D.D. for Christ Choir and Teen Dance Ministry

11:00am - Adult Choir and Youth Verse Speakers

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

Mother's Day Observance

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

Heavenly Father, as we gather this morning, we pray that you will deliver us from vanity, selfishness, and conceit. Touch our hearts and help us to exercise the grace of sharing and giving. Lead us and guide us, O Lord, as we offer our gifts. It's in the blessed name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

The Tithes & Offering.....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)

Til We Meet Again



Mother's Day is a holiday honoring mothers, celebrated (on various days) in many places around the world. Mothers often receive gifts on this day.

History - Mother's Day (United States) - Julia Ward Howe wrote the Mother's Day Proclamation in 1870, as a call for peace and disarmament. Howe failed in her attempt to get formal recognition of a Mother's Day for Peace. Her idea was influenced by Ann Jarvis, a young Appalachian homemaker who, starting in 1858, had attempted to improve sanitation through what she called Mothers' Work Days. She organized women throughout the Civil War to work for better sanitary conditions for both sides, and in 1868 she began work to reconcile Union and Confederate neighbors. In parts of the United States it is customary to plant tomatoes outdoors after Mother's Day (and not before).

When Jarvis died, her daughter, named Anna Jarvis, started the crusade to found a memorial day for women. The first such Mother's Day was celebrated in Grafton, West Virginia, on May 10, 1908, in the Andrews Methodist Episcopal (now United Methodist) Church where the elder Ann Jarvis had taught Sunday School. Grafton is the home to the International Mother's Day Shrine.

The 1912 General Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church, at the suggestion of delegates from Andrews M.E. Church, recognized Jarvis as the founder and advocated the celebration of the holiday. From there, the custom caught on – spreading eventually to 45 states. The holiday was declared officially by some states beginning in 1912. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson declared the first national Mother's Day, as a day for American citizens to show the flag in honor of those mothers whose sons had died in war. Nine years after the first official Mother's Day holiday, commercialization of the U.S. holiday became so rampant that Anna Jarvis herself became a major opponent of what the holiday had become. Mother's Day continues to this day to be one of the most commercially successful U.S. holidays.

Stick To Your Mother

Friends, let me say to you, who have a Mother today;
Never turn against her, no matter what she says.
She is your Mother and that's your dearest friend;
If you ever lost her, you'd never find her again.

Some never know the good of having a Mother around;
Until she is sleeping silent in the ground.
Then they begin to wish that she could rise again;
So while she is living, stick to your friend.

CHORUS

Stick to your Mother, she is your dearest friend.
Stick to your Mother, she'll go with you to the end.
Others may deceive you, but Mother will never leave you.
Stick to your Mother, she is your dearest friend.

Written by:

The Late Mother Lizzie Hill

Annual Youth Achievement Banquet



On **Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.**, the Youth Ministry will host the Annual Youth Achievement Banquet to recognize our youth accomplishments through the 2012-2013 academic year. Antioch will also recognize our graduates, retirees and college students. This year's event will provide an avenue to support funding for the Scholarship Ministry. If you have questions, please call Sis. Olivia Rencher through the church office at 404-688-5679.

PENTECOST PREACHING

On Wednesday, May 15, 2013 leading up to Pentecost Celebration, four Ministers of Antioch will be preaching sermons that are related to the Coming of the Holy Spirit and the waiting that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ ask us to do. Members and friends are encouraged to attend, share in the fellowship and learn the Biblical meaning of Pentecost. Please wear your white Robes on Sunday, May 19, 2013.

BAPTISM AND RHF

Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship will be observed on Sunday, May 19, during the 11:00 Worship Service. Candidates for Baptism and persons receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to meet with the Added Member's Ministry at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 10, 11, and 12 to dress for the special ceremonies.

ATTENTION!

Members are asked to please use their full name, address and envelope number on your tithe and offering envelope to ensure proper credit. Some of Antioch members have the same identical name, and contributors cannot be identified when the member's envelope has just an initial and last name or a first name only. If you have moved and changed your address, telephone number or gotten married and your last name has changed, your membership information needs to be updated. For more information or to update your records, please call Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson in the church office at 404-527-5784. Members are also encouraged to make sure your envelope number is correct.

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 May 4, 2013, 275 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$6,715 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 8,345 pounds of food was distributed, 419 meals served to AUMI residents, and 332 community meals served.

CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-seven (37) 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 **"Life Worth Living."** The scripture comes from **2 Peter 1:4-14**. 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 **"Serving One Another"**, 1 Peter 4:1-11.

EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH

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

ADDED MEMBERS ORIENTATION

New and Added Members Orientation is held each Sunday morning in the Main Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour immediately following the 7:45am service. Class ends at 10:55am. Please contact the Church if you have questions.

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 relationship 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.

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Sis. Regina Fuller

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45am - Bro. Edward Gilmore, 11am - Bro. Charlie Williams

Trustees on duty

7:45am - Rev. Darrell Arnold, 11am - Bro. William Clement

Health Professionals on duty

7:45am - Sis. Marie Thompson, 11am - Sis. Carol Thomas

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In Lists

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Bernice Burks – The Palms at Spivey Home, Jonesboro GA
Sis. Mary Carson – Emeritus Assisted Living
Mogther Mattie Chivers – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead
Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare
Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing
Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead
Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center
Mother Marie Walker – Bonterra Nursing Center
Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab
Sis. Roselle Wright - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Rosa Ashe	Mother Willie Mae James	Sis. Algernon Roberts
Mother Emma Broomes	Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson	Bro. Jesse Rosser
Sis Bernice Brown	Bro. Joseph Johnson	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Bro. Samuel A. Brown	Sis. Stephanie Johnson	Sis Candace Scott
Sis. Robertine Bryant	Sis. Ina Lewis	Mother Ernestein Shaw
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Mother Rosa Smith
Mother Mattie Chivers	Bro. David McCier	Sis. Janie Starks
Sis. Vera Conner	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Sis Deborah Taylor
Sis. Doris Dennis	Sis. Ramona Moore	Bro. James Williams
Bro. Lewis Durald	Sis. Sallie O'Bryant	Little Micheal Williams
Sis. Gloria Futch	Sis. Betty Lois Phillips	Mother Lillie Willis
Sis. Minnie George	Sis. Cynthia Price	
Bro. James Holiday	Sis. Ruby Rhodes	
Sis. Pearla Holmes		

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

3 John 1:2

