

# Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

May 17, 2015 • 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



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

Proverbs 29:18

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# W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

*I like the silent church before the service begins.*

*By Emerson*

## ASCENSION SUNDAY

The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Deacons Ministry

The Processional...Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, Mothers, Deacon's Wives

The Morning Hymn, #137.....***There Is Power In The Blood***....Congregation

The Covenant

The Gloria Patri

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

**11:00am - CMA male Chorus and 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

*Our Father in Heaven, lead and guide us to say yes Lord, to your will and to your way. Help us, O God, to say yes to your command that we give! Touch our hearts, Lord Jesus, and help us to realize that we cannot match your giving. Help us to give cheerfully, unselfishly and willingly. It's in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, 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.

# Ascension Day

is the celebration of Christ ascending into heaven after His death, burial and resurrection. Ascension Day occurs on the Thursday 40 days after Easter.

Luke 24:50-51 and Acts 1:9-11.

## TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

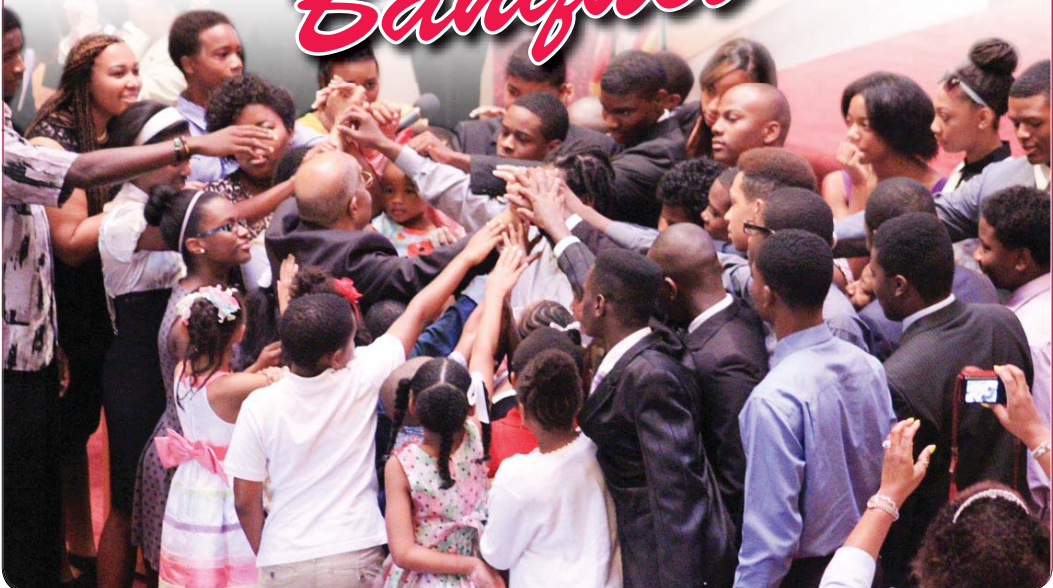
Sunday School will be held today after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service. The lesson is **"The Sum Is Greater than Its Parts"** and the scriptures comes from **1 Corinthians 12:14-31**. The lesson for next Sunday is **"From Nonsense to Sense"** and the scripture is **Acts 2:1-7; 1 Corinthians 14:13-19**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

## POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

**"Pomp and Circumstance" Time at Antioch!** On Sunday, May 31, during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, the Antioch Family will celebrate its 2015 graduates and retirees. Pastor Alexander and the Antioch Scholarship Ministry are asking the entire church family to come prepared to make a generous financial contribution above regular tithes and offerings to support the Antioch Scholarship program for our high school graduates and college students. Special envelopes will be available for your gifts. The strength of our tomorrows will be counting on us today. So let us demonstrate our sustaining support and make our Scholarship Sunday a tremendous success.

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall, the Youth Ministry will host the annual **Youth Achievement Banquet**. The banquet will recognize youth for their accomplishments throughout the 2014-15 academic year. We will also recognize our graduates, retirees and college students. This year's event will provide an additional avenue to fund the **Antioch Scholarship Ministry**.

# YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT *Banquet*



## *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 May 9, 2015, 615 bags of food were distributed. A total of 9,900 pounds of food was distributed, and 473 meals served to AUMI residents.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-seven (37) 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.

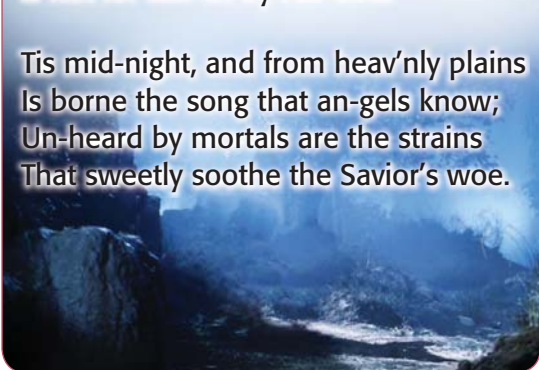
### *Tis Midnight, And On Olive's Brow*

"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.

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 - Rev. Ed London, 11am - Dea. Garry Mott

### **Health Professionals on duty**

7:45am - Dr. Robin Dennis, 11am - Sis. Marie Thompson

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospitals

Bro. Robert Brown – Piedmont Hospital, Transplant Unit Rm.16

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

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

Sis. Evelyn Battle – Genesis Healthcare, Upper Riverdale Rd, Rm. E8

Bro. Thirus 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, Upper Riverdale Rd, 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

Dea. Ronald Smith – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm. 229

Sis. Rosalie Thomas – Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta

Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehabilitation Center, Atlanta, Rm. C-9

Sis. Vivian Walker – Bud Terrace Rehab Center, Rm. 205

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

Sis. Roselle Wright – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Fairburn, Rm. 109

### Members Convalescing at Home

Bro. Michael Adams

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Rosa Ashe

Sis. Nakita Bell

Dea. Nesby Cain

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Alice Debate

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

Bro. Millard Johnson

Sis. Charlene Jordan

Mother Emma Kelly

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Mother Ernestine Shaw

Mother Rosa Smith

Sis. Regina Tyren Stone

Sis. Meshia Thomas

Mother Marie Walker

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

Bro. Ronnie West

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

