

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

May 20, 2012 • 7:45AM & 11AM

Sunday Worship Services

ASCENSION

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

**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 Processional.....Pastor, Ministers, Mothers, Deacons

The Morning Hymn, #79.....*At the Cross*.....Congregation

The Covenant

The Gloria Patri

7:45am - Anthem/Acappella Choir and B.W.T. Verse Speakers

11:00am - Anthem/Acappella Choir 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 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)

COMMUNION

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.



MEN'S DIVISION
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CHURCHWIDE BIRTH MONTH FELLOWSHIP

In honor and celebration of Mother's Day, the May Birth Month Ministry will host a special belated tribute to the Mother's Ministry on **Friday, May 25, 7pm at the 590 Building**. Each birth month is asked to honor our Mothers. The most creative birth month will be recognized. Members who were born in the month of May are asked to meet with Sis. Marie Thompson and Rev. Derrick Jackson today after each service in the rear of the Church.

ANNUAL YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

On Thursday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the 590 Building, the Youth Ministry will host their Annual Youth Achievement Banquet. Our youth will be recognized for their many accomplishments throughout the 2011-2012 academic year. Graduates, retirees and college students will also be recognized. In addition, this year's event will provide an additional avenue to fund the Antioch Scholarship Ministry. Our youngest students will have the opportunity to contribute to the education of our older students through soliciting advertisement for the souvenir booklet. Youth contributing at least \$200 in advertisements will receive special recognition at the banquet and \$25 to be deposited into their account at the Antioch Bank. **For more information, please contact Sis. Olivia Rencher through the church office.**

MAY 2012 CALENDAR

- May 23: Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: Pentecost Preaching
- May 25: Birth Month Fellowship
- May 27: Pentecost Sunday
- May 31: Youth Achievement Banquet, 6:30PM, 590 Building

JUNE 2012 CALENDAR

- June 2: Pastor's 43rd Anniversary BBQ
- June 3: Sunday Worship Services
- June 6: Wednesday Night Bible Study
- June 8: UCAN Game Night
- June 10: Sunday Worship Services
- June 11-15: Vacation Bible School
- June 13: Wednesday Night Bible Study
- June 17: Communion/Father's Day Observance
- June 20: Wednesday Night Bible Study
- June 22: Birth Month Fellowship
- June 23: Men's Culmination Rehearsal
- June 23: Financial Education Workshop (Hosted by Wells Fargo and Concerned Black Clergy)

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 12, 2012, 422 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$10,495 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 10,431 pounds of food was distributed, 634 meals served to AUMI residents, and 353 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 That Does Not End."*** The scripture comes from **John 11:17-27**. 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 ***"Finding Direction for Life," John 14:1-14.***

TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS

Wednesday mornings, from 10am to 12 Noon in Burden's Rest.

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 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 relationships with God.

HOLY COMMUNION / ASCENSION

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. Naomi Floyd, 11am - Bro. Michael Williams

Health Professionals on duty

7:45am - Sis. Louanna Nix, 11am - Sis. Carol Thomas

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Sis Frances Harden- Emory Midtown Hospital

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Ozrie Canady – AG Rhodes/Wesley Wood Rehab Ctr.

Sis. Mary Carson – Emeritus Assisted Living

Sis. Celestia Dallas - Reliable Health & Rehab

Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare

Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead

Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center

Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Bro. James Hopkins - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Mother Ella Mae Merritt - Sadie G. Mays Nursing Home

Bro. Jesse Rosser – Golden Living Center

Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living

Sis. Betty Tye – Lake City Nursing Rehab Center

Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab

Sis. Eva Williams – AG Rhodes/Wesley Woods Rehab Ctr.

Sis. Roselle Wright-Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Members Convalescing at Home

Bro. John Alexander

Sis. Bernice Brown

Sis. Rena Brown

Sis. Robertine Bryan

Mother Mattie Chivers

Sis. Dianne Culberson

Bro. Jesse Davis

Sis. Essie Gant

Sis. Minnie George

Bro. Carlton Hendrix

Mother Mary Hicks

Sis. Shante Holiday

Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson

Bro. Joseph Johnson

Sis. Stephanie Johnson

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Bro. David McCier

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Sis. Ramona Moore

Sis. Sallie O'Bryant

Sis. Mary Perkins

Sis. Cynthia Price

Sis. Ruby Rhodes

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Sis Julia Scott

Sis. Janie Starks

Bro. Leroy Walker

Mother Dorothy Williams

Sis. Ida Williams

Bro. James Williams

Bro. Randal Wilson

For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Matthew 25:35-36

