

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

June 17, 2012 • 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

Happy Father's Day!

EVANGELISM

**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 #191.....*Glory to His Name*.....Congregation
The Covenant
The Gloria Patri

7:45am - Anthem/Acappella Choir (We Owe Praise Because of His Grace) and Youth Orchestra

11:00am - Anthem/Acappella Choir (I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me) and B.W.T. Verse Speakers

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

Father's Day Observance

Tribute to Fathers.....*Stick to Your Father*.....Women's Division

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 Heavenly Father, we thank you for your many Blessings. We pray, Dear Lord, that our tithes and our offerings will be accepted in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Touch our hearts, O Lord, and help us to give in Joy and Thanksgiving. Amen!

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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E V A N G E L I S M

TEACHER CERTIFICATION CLASSES - Every Tuesday, 7pm

Members interested in becoming a Sunday School Teacher, working with the Youth Vacation Bible School or other Christian Education classes are asked to attend the Teacher's Certification Classes held **every Tuesday, at 7pm**. For more information, please contact Sis. Princeanna Walker or Sis. Brigitte Hill through the church office.

GET FINANCIALLY FIT WORKSHOP - Saturday, June 23

Antioch, along with Concerned Black Clergy of Metro Atlanta, Inc. and Wells Fargo, will host "**Get Financially Fit**" on Saturday, June 23, 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Members and friends are encouraged to share in the fellowship, improve current financial situations by learning how to understand your credit score, correct errors on your credit report, budget and track your expenses, develop a savings plan, get answers about procedures for home ownership, listen to professionals on how to preserve the valued status of home ownership for a lifetime and take steps toward becoming a first-time homeowner. Pre-registration is available. This is a **FREE Seminar** and the first 30 people to register and attend will get a special gift. You may also register at www.concernedblackclergy.org or call 404-755-4900.

MEN'S DIVISION CULMINATION/TORCH PASSING

Sunday, June 24

The Men's Division Culmination will be held on Sunday, June 24 during the 7:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. Men of Antioch are asked to lend their voices to the **300-Voice Men's Choir** and participate with the Men Usher's Ministry. On this special day, the men are reminded to wear black/dark suits and to lead the congregation in a special offering of \$100.00 above and beyond regular tithes and offerings. Choir rehearsal dates are:

Monday, June 18 – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 23 – 10:00 a.m.

JUNE 2012 CALENDAR

- June 18: Men's Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm
- June 20: Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:00pm
- June 22: Birth Month Fellowship, 7:00pm
- June 23: Men's Culmination Rehearsal, 10:00am
- June 23: Get Financially Fit (Hosted by Wells Fargo and Concerned Black Clergy), 9:00am
- June 24: Men's Division Culmination/Torch Passing Service, 7:45am & 11:00am
- June 27: Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:00pm
- June 30: 2nd Annual Care & Comfort Ministry Brunch, 10:00am

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 June 9, 2012, 441 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$10,927 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 10,927 pounds of food was distributed, 641 meals served to AUMI residents, and 289 community meals served.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty-three (43) 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 ***"Making a Fresh Start"***. The scripture comes from **Leviticus 25:8-12, 35-36, 39-40, 47-48, 55**. 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 ***"Loving As We Are Loved, Deuteronomy 10:12-22; 16:18-20***.

TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS

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

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.

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.

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. Ed London, 11am - Dea. Garry Mott

Health Professionals on duty

7:45am - Sis. Louanna Nix, 11am - Sis. Felicia Jackson

HOLY COMMUNION

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

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. Frances Harden - Triad of Parkview Nursing Home
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
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

Sis. Bernice Brown
Sis. Rena Brown
Sis. Robertine Bryan
Mother Mattie Chivers
Sis. Dianne Culberson
Sis. Rosalyn Curington
Bro. Jesse Davis
Sis. Essie Gant
Sis. Minnie George
Sis. Bonita Hammond
Sis. Dianne Harris
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. Jesse Rosser
Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Dea. Ronald Smith
Sis. Janie Starks
Bro. Claude Thomas
Bro. Leroy Walker
Mother Dorothy Williams
Sis. Ida Williams
Bro. James Williams
Bro. Randal Wilson

Stick To Your Father

Friends, Let Me Say to You
Who Have a Father Today;
No Matter What He Says.
He Is Your Father
And That's Your Dearest Friend;
If You Ever Lost Him,
You'll Never Find Him Again.

Some Never Know the Good
Of Having a Father Around;
Until He Is Sleeping
Silent in the Ground.
Then They Begin to Wish
That He Could Rise Again;
So While He Is Living,
Stick to Your Friend.

Chorus

Stick to Your Father,
He Is Your Dearest Friend.
Stick to Your Father,
He'll Go with You to the End.
Others May Deceive You,
But Father Will Never Leave You.
Stick to Your Father,
He Is Your Dearest Friend.

*Written by:
The Late Mother Lizzie Hill*