# Antioch Baptist Church North Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

## August 16, 2015 • 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



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

Proverbs 29:18

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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, 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, BWT Verse Speakers & Handbell Choir

11:00am - Adult Choir, Youth Orchestra & Handbell Choir

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**

O Lord, you have received from us during this hour of worship our songs, our prayers, our confessions and our affirmations. Now receive also our gifts for they, too, are a part of our worship. 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.

#### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will be held today after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service. The lesson is "The Error of Our Ways" and the scriptures comes from Ezekiel 18: 1-13, 31-32. The lesson for next Sunday is "Making A Difference" and the scripture is Zechariah 7:8-14. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.



#### THE WOMANHOOD OF ANTIOCH FALL RETREAT

The Womanhood Ministry of Antioch will host a Fall retreat, Friday, Oct. 16, through Sunday, Oct. 18 at the luxurious Perdido Beach Hotel in Orange Beach, Alabama. Referencing Jeremiah 29:11, our theme is "Standing on the Promises." The featured speaker is Cynthia Butler-McIntyre. Sis. Butler-McIntyre is an accomplished woman of God. She holds an honorary doctorate of divinity degree from Christian Bible College of Louisiana and is also the former National President of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. The retreat price ranges between \$320 and \$380 which includes lodging, three (3) meals and chartered bus transportation. Please visit the registration table in the Narthex TODAY to reserve your space with an \$80.00 deposit.

#### **REVIVAL AT CALVARY HILL**

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17, 18 & 19, at 7:00 p.m., our Copastor, Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander, will be preaching in Revival at the Calvary Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Craig Johnson, Pastor. The church is located at 2627 Ward Lake Road, Ellenwood, GA 30294.

#### **ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**

The **Annual Church Conference** will be held on Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. Auxiliaries and Ministries are asked to submit their proposed officers and reports for Pastor's approval and for the 2016 year calendar by Sunday, September 27, 2015. Reports are to be electronically submitted to pastorproposal@aol.com or by fax at 404-527-5794.

#### **ORIENTATION CLASSES**

Members who joined Antioch and have not completed the required orientation classes are asked to attend one of the classes on Sundays after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Services. Adult members are asked to attend three classes and youth are asked to attend one class. For more information, please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson in the church office at 404-688-5679.

## Because Autioch 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 August 8, 2015, 661 bags of food were distributed. A total of 9,110 pounds of food was distributed, and 294 meals served to AUMI residents.

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

Forty-one (41) 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 Job. 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.

### **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 Professional on duty** 

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

## Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

#### **Members in Hospitals**

Bro. Randall Griffin – Piedmont Hospital, Rm. 549 Sis. Tyren Stone – Emory University Hospital, Rm. E-1012

#### **Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers**

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

Bro. Thirius 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. W-16

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. 204

Sis. Ruby Snyder – Budd Terrace Rehab Center, Rm. 221

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

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

#### **Members Convalescing at Home**

Bro. Michael Adams

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Rosa Ashe

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Bro. Robert Brown

Dea. Nesby Cain

Bro. Eddie Clark

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Dora Dallas

Jis. Dora Dallas

Sis. Alice Debate

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Minnie George

Bro. Paul Graham Rev. Marion Green

Bro. Michael Holmes

Sis. Irene Hudgins

Bro. Donald Hutson

Mother Elizabeth Johnson

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Svlvia McClain

Sis. Lisa Mobley

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

**Mother Ernestine Shaw** 

**Mother Rosa Smith** 

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

**Mother Lillie Willis** 

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

