

## Because Antioch Cares...

**TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY** offers prayer and confidential support. The phone number is 404-527-5790.

### HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending September 2, 2017, 406 bags of food were distributed. A total of 10,960 pounds of food was distributed through the AUMI food bank.

### CLOTHING BANK

Forty-three (43) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

### UCAN PRAYER BRUNCH

All Married Couples of Antioch! You are invited to have Prayer and Fellowship at the **U.C.A.N. Prayer Brunch** (United Couples of Antioch North) On September 30, 2017, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Theme is: **Marriage: A Journey Through Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs!** Register today!

"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

7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Jean Jones

### Security Chiefs on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Aaron Totten, 11:00 a.m. - Dea. Randy Williams

### Trustees on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Michael Williams, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Gloria Parham

### Health Professionals on duty

7:45 a.m. - Sis. Felicia Jackson

### Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

### ADDED MEMBERS MEET & GREET

"Welcome Home!" Attention all new members, you are cordially invited to the 2017 New Member/Auxiliary Meet & Greet Breakfast on Saturday, October 7 at 8:45 a.m.! Whether you joined today or 5 years ago, the New Member Outreach Ministry is excited that you have joined Antioch and we look forward to "welcoming you to your new church home!" The committee will begin registering new members in the Narthex after each service starting today. For further information please contact Sis. Patricia Ellis or Sis. Elvetra Cossie through the church office at 404-688-5679.

# HOLY COMMUNION

### THE WOMANHOOD, LLC

The women of Antioch are cordially invited to a weekend of praise, prayer, fellowship and fun in the scenic city of Chattanooga, nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains along the banks of the Tennessee River at the Womanhood Ministry's 2017 Fall Retreat. We will depart on Friday, October 13th, and return on Sunday, October 15th, in time to worship together at our 11:00 a.m. service. This year's almost all-inclusive trip will include transportation, accommodations, a Bon Voyage Prayer Breakfast, Bible Study, Riverboat Cruise, Girl Talk, Game Night, and a Welcome Home Reception, all for \$280 per person. Final payments are due TODAY.

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

### Members in Hospitals

Bro. Joshua Williams - Cumberland Hospital for Children, New Kent, VA

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams - Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 526

Dea. Greg Alexander - Emory Rehab Hospital, Rm. 304

Sis. Alice Arline - Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, Rm. 310

Sis. Evelyn Battle - Emory Rehab Hospital, Rm. 444

Sis. Robertine Bryant - PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 216

Bro. James Dowers - A.G. Rhodes Health & Rehab, Atlanta, Rm. 12

Mother Annie Harris - Douglasville Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Douglasville, Rm. 222

Mother Bettye Harris - Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205

Mother Mary Hood - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 408-B

Bro. Noah Respress - Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm. 7094

Bro. Dallas Tucker - Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9

### Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Mother Emma Broomes

Bro. Robert Brown

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Doris Dennis

Bro. Calvin Favors

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Minnie George

Sis. Niaciene George

Bro. Randall Griffin

Bro. Melvin Harris

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Bro. Roy Houston

Bro. Donald Hutson

Bro. David Jackson

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Mother Gwendolyn Johnson

Sis. Denise Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Bro. Henri McTerry

Mother Effie Nalls

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Dea. Mark Roberts

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Sis. Catherine Smith

Sis. Lucille Spears

Bro. McKenzie Thomas

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

Mother Lenora Williams

Sis. Sallie Williams

Sis. 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



# Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor • Rev. K. L. Alexander, Co-Pastor

September 17, 2017 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Sunday Worship Service

# 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

## "I CARE"

**Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.**

1 Peter 5:7

*"Serving the Least, the Less, and the Lost..."*

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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

The Call to Worship  
The Devotion.....Deacons' Ministry  
The Processional.....Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, Mothers, Deacon's Wives  
The Morning Hymn, #191.....**Glory To His Name**.....Congregation  
The Covenant

**7:45 a.m. - CMA Ensemble and Male Quartet**

**11:00 a.m. - Adult Choir and BWT Verse Speakers**

The Announcements  
The Recognition of Visitors  
The Hand Bell Choir

## 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

*Lord Jesus, help us to remember your blessings as we cheerfully share them this morning for the building of Thy Kingdom on earth. It's in the Blessed Name of Jesus, 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)

*Till 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.

*Welcome Visitors!*  
Our Pastor, Reverend C. M. Alexander, and our Antioch Church Family welcome each of you to our

Sunday morning worship service. From your visit with us today, we hope you will feel the love of Christ and the sweet fellowship that comes from our love for Him. This is our special way of providing for you a rewarding and memorable worship experience. God bless you, and we thank you for your visit.

## TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for today, September 17, 2017, is "A Sign of Agreement," and the scripture is **Genesis 17:1-14**. Next week's lesson is "Taking Time to Rest and Renew," and the scripture is **Exodus 31:12-18**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

## YOUTH IN ACTION SUNDAY

Antioch's Youth will take ACTION and lead us in the worship service on Sunday, September 24th. Celebrate with our Youth during the 7:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services as they present the theme "Be the Light that Changes the World, # Shine," Scripture Matthew 5:16. All Youth are invited to participate. Sign up today in the Narthex following each worship service.

## ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Annual Church Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Auxiliaries and Ministries are asked to submit the list of their proposed officers and reports for the Pastor's approval by Sunday, September 24, 2017. Reports are to be electronically submitted to [pastorproposal@aol.com](mailto:pastorproposal@aol.com) or by fax to 404-527-5794.

## 2ND ANNUAL ANTIOCH COLLEGE FAIR

The Youth Ministry is excited to announce its second annual College Fair that will be held in the 590 Building on Saturday, September 23rd, from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the fair. The college fair is open to all ages with a focus on students entering grades 6-12. Antioch has been richly blessed with members who have matriculated at a myriad of different colleges and universities. Who better from our Antioch youth to learn about prospective colleges and universities than our own Antioch membership? Here is YOUR opportunity to come and share your perspective and experiences of YOUR beloved alma mater. Both college/university representatives and prospective students can register in the narthex after both worship services. For further information, please contact Bro. Donovan Kirkland or Sis. Ashley Phillips through the church office 404-688-5679.