

# Antioch Baptist Church North

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

September 18, 2016 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## 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

## “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...”*

**BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND  
FELLOWSHIP • EVANGELISM • DOCTRINE • STEWARDSHIP**

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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, #89....." **Jesus Paid It All**" .....Congregation

The Covenant

**7:45 a.m. - Adult Choir and Youth Orchestra**

**11:00 a.m. - CMA Male Chorus and CMA Male Quartet**

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

*Lord Jesus, we gather this morning to say thank you for being the center of our lives. We thank you, O God, for another opportunity to return a portion of what you have given unto us. It's in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, 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.

## **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will be held today after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service. The lesson is **"Ultimate Power,"** and the scripture comes from **Isaiah 40:21-31**. The lesson for next Sunday is **"Reliable Promises,"** and the scripture is **Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

## **THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP**

The Right Hand of Fellowship will be held on Sunday, September 25, during the 11:00 service. Candidates who were baptized in August and candidates who have completed the required orientation classes will receive the Right Hand of Fellowship at this time. You are asked to meet downstairs in rooms 10, 11, & 12 for instructions. For more detailed information, please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson in the church office at 404-688-5679.

## **REV. CRAIG JOHNSON 2ND PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY**

On Sunday, September 25, at 3:00 p.m., the Antioch Family will worship with the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Craig Johnson, Pastor, in celebration of Rev. Johnson's 2nd Pastoral Anniversary. The Antioch Adult Choir, Ushers, Deacons and Mothers are asked to be on duty. Members and friends are also asked to attend.

## **DISASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Louisiana Disaster Clean-up Relief-- Volunteers are needed! On Tuesday, October 4, 2016, the Antioch Baptist Church North will host a live radio broadcast from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. for the Louisiana Disaster Clean-up Relief. This will take place in the parking lot of the AUMI Building on Northside Drive. You are asked to participate by volunteering your time and assisting in the collection of donations and distribution. You are also asked to bring supplies and or gift cards. A Supply List of things needed will be posted in the narthex and downstairs on the Bulletin Board. Volunteer forms for hours of assistance will be available after both services today in the narthex. Please see a representative for a time slot to volunteer.

## **WOMANHOOD LLC MINISTRY**

**"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." *Philippians 1:6*** - The Womanhood Ministry LLC of Antioch is under construction, and it's our time to retreat. We will retreat on Friday, October 14 - Sunday, October 16, 2016, at One Ocean Resort and Spa in beautiful Jacksonville, Florida. There are only a few seats left, and we don't want you to miss this opportunity to experience the following activities: sunrise devotions at the beach, spiritual workshops, dynamic facilitators, great food, and wonderful fellowship with your sisters in Christ. A deposit of \$250.00 will reserve your spot, and all **"Final Payments"** will be due on Sunday, September 25. For more information, please see a committee member in the narthex today after each service, or contact Sis. Joy Rollins at (404) 223-5870.

## *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 10, 2016, 631 bags of food were distributed. A total of 15,271 pounds of food was distributed, and 138 meals were served to AUMI residents.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Forty-three (43) 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 10:00 a.m. to 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 Psalms. You are also invited to remain for the noonday Worship Service.

"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 5:00 p.m. and Bible classes begin at 6:15 p.m. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7:00 p.m., 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**

7:45 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. - Dea. Bob Jones, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Joyce English

### **Health Professionals on duty**

7:45 a.m. - Dr. Robin Dennis, 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Faye Weekes

### **Videographer on duty**

Bro. Michael Williams

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospitals

Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone – Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis, IN, Rm. 4260

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

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

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

Bro. Thirus Brinkley – ManorCare Rehab Ctr, Decatur, Rm. 149

Sis Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm. 216

Mother Mattie Chivers – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm. 401

Sis. Miriam Crawford – Crestview Nursing Facility, Atlanta, Rm. D-1,

Mother Virginia Hall – Christian City Rehab Ctr, Union City, Rm 412-A

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

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

Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Atlanta, Rm. 205-D

Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406

Mother Earnestine Shaw – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205

Dea. Ronald Smith – Golden Living Ctr, Decatur, Rm. 23A

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

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

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

### Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Mother Emma Broomes

Bro. Robert Brown

Sis. Margaret Buckholt

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Deborah Cleveland

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Pat Ellis

Sis. Stephaney Flournoy

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Minnie George

Sis. Niaciene George

Bro. Randall Griffin

Bro. Melvin Harris

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Bro. Donald Hutson

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Sis. Deborah Lowe

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Sis. Sharon Mott

Mother Effie Nalls

Sis. Jeanette Pinckney

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Dea. Mark Roberts

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Mother Rosa Smith

Sis. Lucille Spears

Sis. Marie Thomson

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

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

