

# Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

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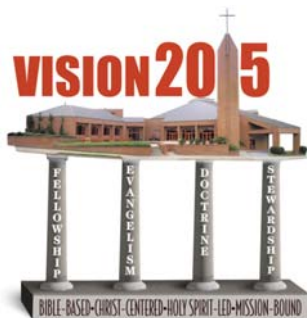
## Sunday Worship Services

# 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



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

Proverbs 29:18

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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, #79.....**At The Cross**.....Congregation

The Covenant

The Gloria Patri

**7:45am - CMA Singers, CMA Male Quartet, and Handbell Choir**

**11:00am - Anthem/Acappella Choirs and 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**

*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 Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, 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 **"Speak Out"** and the scriptures comes from **Acts 5:27-29, 33-42**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be **"Stand Firm", Acts 7:2-4; 8-10, 17, 33-34, 45-47, 53**.

## 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 the list of their proposed officers and reports for the Pastor's approval by Sunday, September 27, 2015. Reports are to be electronically submitted to [pastorproposal@aol.com](mailto:pastorproposal@aol.com) or by fax at 404-527-5794.

# The Womanhood of Antioch



**ATTENTION MEMBERS!** You are invited to join the Womanhood Ministry as they journey to the beautiful beaches of the Gulf (Perdido Beach Resort) in Orange Beach, Alabama for our Fall Retreat. The Retreat will be held on Friday, October 16, through Sunday, October 18, 2015. Only three reservations remain available. If you need to make payments, order souvenir t-shirts, or need additional information, please see the Retreat Committee today in the Narthex after each service. **SECURE YOUR SPACE TODAY!**

## ACE INTERNET MARKETING WORKSHOPS

The **Antioch Christian of Entrepreneurs** is hosting a dynamic fall workshop experience. You are invited to join us on Saturday, October 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The workshop will include an in-depth training session which will help to grow your business through social media and internet marketing. Classes are available for all levels of experience from novice to advance. You will learn how to build awareness about your business and generate increased income by marketing your business online. Please register today after each service in the narthex.

## *Because Antioch 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 September 12, 2015, 614 bags of food were distributed. A total of 12,426 pounds of food was distributed, and 264 meals served to AUMI residents.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-one (31) 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.

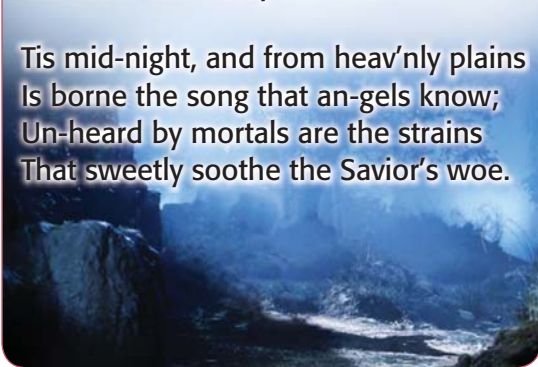
### *Tis Midnight, And On Olive's Brow*

"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.

HOLY COMMUNION

### **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 Professionals**

7:45am - Dr. Robin Dennis, 11am - Sis. Carol Thomas

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospitals

Bro. Ronald Patterson – Southern Regional Hospital, Critical Care, Rm. 254

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

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

Sis. Rosa Ashe – A. G. Rhodes Health and Rehab, Rm. 25

Bro. Thirus 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, Atlanta, Rm. 215

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

Sis. Regina Tyren Stone – Select Specialty Hospital Wesley Woods Ctr, Rm. 2017

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

Sis. Vivian Walker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta Rm. A-18

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

### Members Convalescing at Home

Bro. Michael Adams

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Bro. Robert Brown

Dea. Nesby Cain

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Dora Dallas

Sis. Alice Debate

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Minnie George

Bro. Paul Graham

Rev. Marion Green

Bro. Randall Griffin

Sis. Delores Harris

Bro. Melvin Harris

Bro. Michael Holmes

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Sis. Irene Hudgins

Bro. Donald Hutson

Mother Elizabeth Johnson

Rev. Elve Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Sis. Emma Lewis

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Sis. Lisa Mobley

Mother Effie Nalls

Bro. Alfred Pinkston

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Mother Ernestine Shaw

Dea. Ronald Smith

Mother Rosa Smith

Sis. Ruby Snyder

Sis. Johnnie Thomas

Mother Willie Tuggle

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.*

3 John 1:2

