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

October 18, 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 and Youth Orchestra 11:00am - Adult Choir and BWT Verse Speakers

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 Heavenly Father, we thank you for your many blessings. We pray 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. 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)

Til We Meet Again

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# **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 *"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"* and the scriptures comes from *Acts 10:24-38.* Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be *"Welcoming Committee", Acts 11:1-18a.* 

### **WISE DANCERS**

The *Women's Inspirational Senior Ensemble*, better known as the *Wise Dancers* are back!! The Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry is asking all ladies, 50 years and older, to join them in dance for the Church Anniversary Sunday celebration. For more information, please contact the Church office.

# **ATTENTION! BASKETBALL TIME!**

Antioch Youth (17 & under), parents, coaches and players who are interested in participating in basketball during the upcoming season are asked to sign up today after each service in the narthex. For more information, contact Coach Fred Devaughn or Coach James Thompson through the church office at 404-688-5679.

# FALL REVIVAL



# **OCTOBER 28-30, WED-FRI**

# **Revivalist:**

Rev. O. Jermaine Simmons, Sr. Jacob Chapel Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL

**On Sunday, October 25, at 5:00 p.m.**, the Choirs of Antioch will be presented in a Fall Concert. They will be lifting up the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in songs and Praise. Revival will be held on Wednesday, October 28 through Friday, October 30. Our Revivalist is one of Antioch's Sons, the Reverend Jermaine Simmons, pastor of the Jacobs Chapel Baptist Church in Tallahassee, Florida. Noonday Services will be held daily at 12:00 with the Sons of Antioch preaching the Word of God. Dinner will be served from 5:15 – 6:45 p.m. and classes will be held nightly from 6:15 p.m. – 6:50 p.m. Devotion begins at 7:00 p.m. Members are asked to give a Generous Revival Offering to support the Revival. Everyone is invited to share in the fellowship and be:



# 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 October 10, 2015, 614 bags of food were distributed. A total of 9,320 pounds of food was distributed, and 233 meals served to AUMI residents.

# **CLOTHING BANK**

Twenty-nine (29) 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 Psalm. 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.

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# 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 - Sis. Joyce English, 11am - Bro. Roy Cooper Health Professional on duty 7:45am - Dr. Robin Dennis, 11am - Sis. Felecia Jackson

# Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

### **Members in Hospitals**

Bro. Mike Evans – Emory University Hospital, Rm. G207 Sis. Lisa Mobley – Gwinnett Medical Center, Rm. 706

### **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. 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, Atlanta, Rm. 215 Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406 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**

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 Bro. Donald Hutson Mother Elizabeth Johnson Rev. Elve Jones Bro. Rufus Kelly Sis. Emma Lewis Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Sylvia McClain Mother Effie Nalls Bro. Ronald Patterson Bro. Alfred Pinkston Sis. Cynthia Price Bro. Richard Raglin Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Mother Earnestine Shaw Dea. Ronald Smith Mother Rosa Smith Sis. Regina Tyren Stone 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

