ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH Rev. C. M. ALEXANDER, PASTOR 136th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Rekindle the Flame...Catch on Fire!!!

Jeremiah 20:9

Pioneers Observance



Sunday, November 3, 2013 7:45AM & 11AM Services

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

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PIONEERS OBSERVANCE WORSHIP SERVICE

I like the silent church before the service begins. by Emerson

The Call to Worship The Devotion......Deacons Ministry The Glori Patri The Processional - 11:00am......Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, and Pioneers We've Come This Far by Faith The Alter Prayer The Morning Hymn, #211......Leaning On the Everlasting Arms.....Congregation 7:45am - M.A.D.D. for Christ Choir and Youth Dance Ministry 11:00am - Anthem/Acappella Choir and Youth Verse Speakers The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors The Pioneers Observance - Passing of the Torch - 11:00am Service Mother Cora Graham & Family to Bro. Eric & Sis. Yvonnia Henderson Special Tribute to Pioneers.....Bro. Zebulon Ellis The Wedding Anniversary Recognition 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 & Offering.....Deacons & Ushers' Ministries The Sermon Hymn.....Choir and Congregation The Sermon.....Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship) Til We Meet Again



A SALUTE TO ANTIOCH PIONEERS

As the Antioch Congregational Family prepares to celebrate its 136th Church Anniversary, we pause today to pay homage and to acknowledge the remarkable sacrificial contribution that a select group of individuals have made to the growth and prosperity of our Church Family. These are our Pioneers; members who have stayed the course...anchored our teachings to a strong biblical foundation, and supported our pastors all while providing strategic leadership that has kept our Congregational Family focused on the mark of the high calling...members with the longevity of at least 50 years of continuous service at Antioch.

Our Pioneers have led by example. Their lives have demonstrated that ordinary people can do the EXTRA ordinary! The common thread of these outstanding men and women of Antioch is their love for God and obedience to God's word. In return, God has responded to their love in very powerful and meaningful ways, which can be seen through the joy that lights their faces and through the lives of so many people that they have touched and welcomed to Antioch Baptist Church North. For 50 or more years, the Antioch Pioneers have held high the name of Jesus and have worked untiringly and unselfishly to make Antioch one of God's best churches, a place of hope for the least, the less, and the lost.

In addition to celebrating the incredible legacy of service that our Pioneers have rendered at Antioch, our Church Family would also like to acknowledge those members within our Congregation who have given 30 or more years of continuous Christian service and sacrifice in growing the Church. Their roles in the growth and development of Antioch are also worthy of praise and commendation. They, too, have stood the test of time and have worked collaboratively with our Pioneers to make our beloved Antioch the flagship of God's fleet in this community. These very special and deserving individuals continue to demonstrate through their service, leadership, and commitment that God always has the right people for the right time to always do the right things for His people and for the building of His kingdom.

To our Pioneers who have held membership at Antioch for more than 50 years and to our members who have held membership for 30 plus years, we salute you today and thank you for what you have done for our Church Family. Your many years of service underscored by your strong leadership have made a difference in the lives of so many of God's people. Thank you for keeping all of us Bible-Based, Christ-Centered, Holy Spirit-Led and Mission-Bound and committed to our foundation, the four pillars, Fellowship, Evangelism, Doctrine and Stewardship.

Antioch Baptist Church North 136TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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Sunday, November 3, 2013

Pioneers Observance & Torch Passing Pioneers are to assemble in Burden's Rest at 10:15am. Pioneers will be presented with badges and prepare to march in for the 11:00 worship service

Saturday, November 9, 2013

12:00noon – 3:00pm, 590 Building Antioch Family Reunion (Homecoming Dinner)

Sunday, November 10, 2013

7:45am & 11:00am **136th Church Anniversary** Members are invited to join in the celebration and to give your \$136.00 special anniversary contribution.



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NEW AND ADDED MEMBERS

ATTENTION !! ALL NEW AND ADDED MEMBERS !! If you joined the Antioch Baptist Church North family between January 1st 2011 and today, the Family Division needs YOU!! Please meet with the Family Division leaders immediately after each service down front near the Mother's corner for a VERY important meeting. We are making plans to celebrate "YOU", our "Added Members" on Sunday, December 8th. We want to make sure that you are actively working with a ministry of your choice!! If not, we hope to assist you in meeting members of your church congregation and the various ministry leaders. Our goal is to make SURE you are busy doing our Father's business!! Again, if you joined between January 1st 2011 and today, please meet with the Family Division leaders down front near the mother's corner for a brief meeting. As Deacon Ron admonished you, "let's go the work, so we can go to Heaven together"!!!!





If you have a loved one who is recently deceased and was a member of Antioch for 25 continuous years or more, you are invited to provide a lasting memorial in the form of a Memorial Plaque that will be purchased and mounted in the Antioch Memorial Garden located on the South wing of the church. A nominal fee of \$100 covers the cost of the Memorial Plaque and its mounting. The Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, November 24, during the 7:45 Worship Service. This opportunity is made available only once a year to family and friends who want the memory of their loved ones memorialized at the church. For more information on this most important opportunity, please contact Sis. Dianne Williams through the church office at 404-688-5679.

Rev. Eddie L. Bright Installation

Today at 3:00 p.m., the Installation Service for Rev. Eddie Bright will be held at Antioch. Rev. Bright is a Minister of Antioch and has been called to pastor the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta. Members and friends are encouraged to attend this Great Celebration! Dinner will be served after the service downstairs in Fellowship Hall.



The Sports Ministry will host a Player, Coaches and Cheerleader Basketball information class on Thursday, November 7, & November 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the 590 Building. Coaches, team moms, team managers and transportation are needed for the 2014 season. For more information, please contact Sis. Julia Byron, Cheerleader Coach, or one of the coaches, Bro. Kentrell Porch, Bro. Don Garner or Rev. Charles Walker through the church office at 404-688-5679.

BABY DEDICATIONS

Baby Dedications are held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at the 11:00 Worship Service. The Dedications are for infants from birth to six months of age. To schedule a date, please telephone Sis. Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.



WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & 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 for us all 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.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be held today at 10am in the Sanctuary. The lesson is *"Get Ready"* and the scripture comes from *Exodus 3:7-17*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be *"Remember and Celebrate", Exodus 12:1-14.*

SERVING THE LEAST OF THESE...

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 26, 2013, 505 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$10,993. A total of 7,390 pounds of food was received for distribution, 605 meals served to AUMI residents, and 346 community meals served.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty-seven (47) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11am - Sis. Lauren Flowers Security Chiefs on duty 7:45am - Bro. Larry Parks, 11am - Bro. Julius Simmons Trustees on duty 7:45am - Bro. Lee Baker, 11am - Sis. Aisha Murray Health Professionals on duty 7:45am - Sherilyn Walker, 11am - Sis. Marie Thompson

EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH

The Empowerment Outreach Employment Ministry (EOEM) meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.

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.

'TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING!

Please start bringing your canned goods and nonperishable items to fill our Thanksgiving boxes so that Antioch can help those less fortunate to experience a joyful Thanksgiving. Receptacles will be placed around the church to receive your donations.

CHRISTMAS TREE EXTRAVAGANZA!

The 9th Annual Christmas Tree Extravaganza will be held on Friday, December 6, 2013, 7:00 p.m. at the 590 Building. This festive event is sponsored by AUMI and the quarterly Birth Month Ministries. More information will be given at a later date.

Pioneers Family Reunion Dinner



Saturday, November 9, 2013 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM The 590 Building

Members are asked to bring their favorite dessert. You do not want to miss this awesome fellowship! Be There!



Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Lewis Brown, Piedmont Hospital, ICU 5 East, Room 5 Sis. Paulette Devaughn, Southern Regional Hospital, Room 485 Bro. Randall Griffin, Piedmont Hospital, ICU Red, Room 2

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Bernice Burks – The Palms at Spivey Home, Jonesboro, GA Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare, Rm W16 Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Rm 205 Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm 215 Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 406 Mother Willie Mae James - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 327 Sis. Catherine Smith – Brightmoor Health Care, Griffin, GA Sis. Rosalie Thomas – Summerset Assisted Living Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center Mother Marie Walker – Heritage Healthcare Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab Sis. Roselle Wright – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm 307

Members Convalescing at Home

Rev. Kenneth Alexander Sis. Rosa Ashe Sis. Leola Banks Mother Emma Broomes Sis Robertine Bryant Min. John Byrdsell Dea. Nesby Cain Mother Mattie Chivers Bro. Henry Claybrook Sis. Bessie Cochran Sis. Doris Dennis Bro. Fred Devaughn Bro. Louis Durald Sis. Minnie George Bro. James Holiday Sis. Pearla Holmes Mother Elizabeth Johnson Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson Bro. Joseph Johnson Sis. Stephanie Johnson Bro. Phillip Lyde Sis. Sylvia McClain Sis. Ramona Moore Sis. Sallie O'Bryant Sis Betty Lois Phillips Sis. Cynthia Price Sis. Ruby Rhodes Bro. Jesse Rosser

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. Sis. Candace Scott Sis. Clara Smith Mother Rosa Smith Dea. Micheal Stribling Bro. James Williams 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