

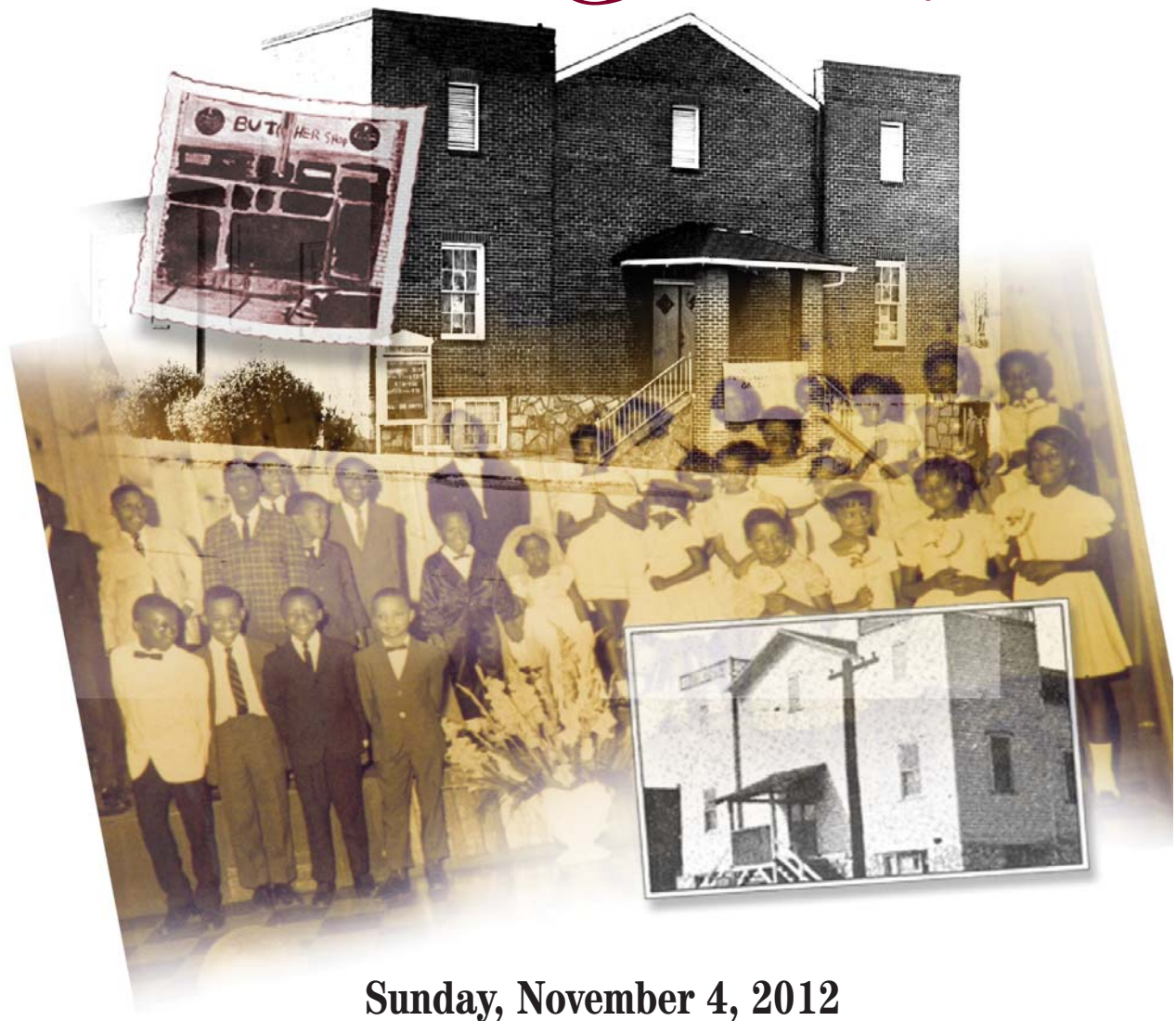
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH  
REV. C. M. ALEXANDER, PASTOR

# 135th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

*"Celebrating 135 years! He's been with us from the beginning...  
We've Got a Testimony!..."*

John 15: 27

## *Pioneers Observance*



**Sunday, November 4, 2012**

**7:45AM & 11AM Services**

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

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P I O N E E R S O B S E R V A N C E  
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 Glori Patri

The Processional - 11:00am.....VOP Dance Ministry, Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, and Pioneers

The Morning Hymn, #223.....Solid Rock.....Congregation

**7:45am - M.A.D.D. for Christ Choir, Teen Dance Ministry, and Youth Verse Speakers**

**11:00am - C. M. A. Male Chorus, Youth Dance Ministry, and Sunbeam Choir**

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

Pioneers Observance 11:00am Service

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**

*Heavenly Father, deliver us from vanity, selfishness, and conceit. Touch our hearts, and help us to exercise the grace of sharing and giving. Lead and guide us, O Lord, as we offer our gifts. It's in the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen!*

The Tithes & Offering.....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)*

*Til We Meet Again*




# A SALUTE TO ANTIOCH PIONEERS

As the Antioch Congregational Family prepares to celebrate its 135th 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.



# 135<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary CELEBRATION

*“Celebrating 135 years! He’s been with us from the beginning...  
We’ve Got a Testimony!...”*  
John 15: 27

**Saturday, November 10th, 11:00am**  
**Homecoming Dinner**

In honor of our 135th Church Anniversary, the Antioch Family will gather for the annual Homecoming Celebration Dinner on **Saturday, November 11th, 11:00 a.m., at the 590 Building**. Members are asked to donate cakes and pies to support our culinary extravaganza. You are also asked to join us for good food, fun and fellowship.

**Sunday, November 11th, 7:45am & 11:00am**  
**135th Church Anniversary Observance**

Our 135th Church Anniversary Worship Services will be held on **Sunday, November 11th**. This is a special celebration. Please plan to worship with us as we praise His Holy name and give thanks for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon the Antioch Family during the past 135 years!

### **135TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

On Sunday, November 11, during both services, we will be celebrating our 135th Church Anniversary! Our Commemorative Church Anniversary Souvenir Booklets will be available for the entire church family. In addition, a Church Anniversary Reception will be held after each service in Fellowship Hall. Anniversary Envelopes are available. Members are asked to give \$135.00 above and beyond their regular tithes and offerings.

### **SURVIVORS SUNDAYS**

In the continued spirit of celebrating our 135th Church Anniversary...We've Got A Testimony! Antioch is observing its first series of "Survivor Awareness Sundays." In partnership with the American Cancer Society, we are recognizing November as Diabetes Awareness Month. On Sunday, November 25, during both services, members who are true "Survivors" of Diabetes will be recognized and honored through prayer and a testimony. Antioch, We've Got A Testimony! Are you ready to share yours?

### **PIONEERS CELEBRATION & HOMECOMING EVENT**

Our Annual Homecoming Celebration will be observed on Saturday, November 10, 12:00 Noon at the 590 Building. A special tribute will be made to the Pioneers during this celebration. Dinner will be provided and members are asked to bring their favorite desserts.

### **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.



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 25, during the 7:45am** worship service. This opportunity is made available only once per year to family and friends who want the memory of their loved ones memorialized at the church. Contact Sis. Diane Williams at 404-688-5679 to request additional detailed information on this most important opportunity.

### **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Attention ALL College students and parents who are members of Antioch and in good standing. Sophomore, Junior, and senior college students and students who are working on their Masters can now apply for a Memorial/Book Scholarship. These scholarships are sponsored through special giving from families and special groups within our church as led by our Pastor. You may secure an application from Sis. Wendy Harding, Sis. Catherine Huilt-Johnson or Dea. Jerome Trimble. Please complete the form and return to a Scholarship Committee member. The deadline for all completed applications is November 25.



Ephesians 4:1-6

DOCTRINE OCT-DEC

### 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.

### TIS' THE SEASON OF GIVING!

Please start bringing your canned goods and non-perishable items to fill our Thanksgiving boxes so that Antioch can help those less fortunate to experience a joyful Thanksgiving. Receptacles have been placed around the church to receive your donations. Thank you.

### 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 27, 2012, 436 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$10,770. A total of 8,925 pounds of food was received for distribution, 695 meals served to AUMI residents, and 346 community meals served.

### CLOTHING BANK

Sixty-three (63) 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 - Rev. Edward London, 11am - Dea. Garry Mott

### Health Professionals on duty

7:45am - Sherilyn Walker, 11am - Sis. Marie Thompson

## CHRISTMAS TREE EXTRAVAGANZA!

The 8th Annual Christmas Tree Extravaganza and the December Church-wide Birth Month Fellowship will be held on Friday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the 590 Building. Everyone is invited to bring a new toy for ages 0-16 years as we prepare for the Christmas Tree Toy Gathering. Sharing and caring this year, the Antioch congregation family will submit the names of a family that would appreciate receiving a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree.

The decorated box and forms are available in the Northex to submit the names. The drawings will take place on the night of the event.

Ministry participation forms are available in the Northex and the deadline for completion is Sunday, November 27.

Tree Decorating Days are: Tuesday, December 4, from 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Thursday, December 6, from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Sis. Bonita Hammond, Sis. Joy Rollins or Rev. Terry Hightower at 404-688-5679.



## AUMI BLACK TIE GALA



The Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc. (AUMI) will celebrate its 20th Anniversary at a Black Tie Gala on Friday evening, November 30, 2012, at seven o'clock. This glorious evening of fellowship will be held in the ballroom of the Atlanta Airport Marriott Gateway Hotel located behind the Georgia International Convention Center at 2020 Convention Center Concourse. Tickets are \$50.00 per person and table seating for 8 is \$400.00. You do not want to miss this extraordinary affair. Members and friends are encouraged to attend.

### BIRTH MONTH FELLOWSHIP

The November Birth Month Fellowship will be held on Friday, November 16, 2012. Under the theme, "Thanking God for the Gift," members will prepare a showcase of talent to emphasize the diversity of Antioch but the oneness in the body of Christ. Remember the date!!!



## ANTIOCH PANTHERS



### SPORTS MINISTRY

The Sports Ministry will host a Parent/Player/Coaches and Cheerleaders Basketball information class on Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m. in the 590 Building. The ministry is in need of coaches, team moms, team managers, and transportation for the 2013 Basketball season. Interested participants are asked to attend this important meeting. If you need additional information, please contact Cheerleader Coach, Sis. Julia Byron, Coach Kentrell Porch or Rev. Charles Walker.

### TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Ministry requests your presence at Sunday School. Today's lesson is *"Taking a Stand"*. The Scripture comes from **Acts 26:19-32**. The lesson for next Sunday will be *"Weathering the Storm"*, **Acts 27:1-2, 33-44**. We have classes for every age group so we look forward to seeing you in Sunday School at 10:00am today.

### SHUT-IN'S SUNDAY

In celebration of our 135th Church Anniversary, Antioch's Second Annual Shut-In Sunday will be observed on Sunday, December 9, after the 11:00 Worship Service. The committee is asking all Antioch members to volunteer and participate. Volunteers will visit the sick & shut-in. Please register today after each service in the Northex of the church. A planning and orientation session will be held on Saturday, November 17th. For more information, call the church office at 404-688-5679.

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Ozrie Canady – AG Rhodes/Wesley Wood Rehab Ctr.  
Sis. Mary Carson – Emeritus Assisted Living  
Bro. Henry Claybrook – Life Care Center of Lawrenceville  
Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare  
Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing  
Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead  
Sis. Eunice Harrison – Manor Care Health Service  
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center  
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead  
Mother Earnestine Shaw – Westminster Commons Rehab  
Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living  
Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab  
Sis. Roselle Wright-Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

### Members Convalescing at Home

Bro. John Alexander	Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson	Bro. Jesse Rosser
Sis. Rosa Ashe	Bro. Joseph Johnson	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Bernice Brown	Sis. Stephanie Johnson	Sis. Janie Starks
Sis. Robertine Bryant	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Bro. Walter Wilcher
Mother Mattie Chivers	Bro. David McCier	Sis. Anne Williams
Bro. Jesse Davis	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Mother Dorothy Williams
Bro Bernard Futch	Sis. Ramona Moore	Sis. Ida Williams
Sis. Minnie George	Sis. Sallie O'Bryant	Bro. James Williams
Bro. Carlton Hendrix	Sis. Mary Perkins	
Sis. Shante Holiday	Sis. Cynthia Price	
Sis. Pearla Holmes	Bro. Richard Raglin	
Mother Elizabeth Johnson	Sis. Ruby Rhodes	

*Beloved, I wish above all things that  
thou mayest prosper and be in health,  
even as thy soul prospereth.*

3 John 1:2

