

# ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH

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# PIONEER OBSERVANCE

## REFLECTING ON OUR PAST WHILE BUILDING OUR FUTURE

Psalms 119:89-91



**Sunday, November 5, 2017**  
**7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship 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 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 Processional - 11:00 a.m.....VOP Dance Ministry, Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, and Pioneers

The Morning Hymn, #46.....**Come Ye Thankful People Come**.....Congregation

**7:45 a.m. - Anthem/Acappella Choir and Youth Choir**

**11:00 a.m. - CMA Ensemble and Sunbeam Choir**

**THE TRIBUTE TO PIONEERS** (11:00 a.m. Service)

Bro. Jonah Hildreath

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

The Wedding Anniversary Observance (8:00 a.m. only)

**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.....**Amazing Grace**.....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 North Family prepares to celebrate its 140th Church Anniversary, we pause today to express our admiration for an elite group of esteemed individuals—our Pioneers. These individuals have stood as stalwart guardians of our beloved Antioch North over the course of 30 or more years of continuous service.

Our Pioneers are Colossians 1:23 Christians who have continued “in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that [they] have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven.” Their belief in the Lord Jesus Christ and adherence to the gospel has encouraged them to remain steadfast. They have given of themselves sacrificially using their time, their talents, and their treasures to shore up the biblical foundation upon which Antioch North was built and in which she remains rooted and grounded.

For 30 or more years, the Antioch North Pioneers have put into action the eternal Word of God delivered by her pastors, including our “newsboy” since 1969, the Rev. Dr. Cameron M. Alexander. They have lifted the name of Jesus by working selflessly and sharing freely. The 50-Plus members have passed on a legacy of Christian service and sacrifice to those who have between 30 and 49 years of continuous membership. The 50-Plus members have not retired. Instead, the Deacons and the Mothers, as well as the 50-Plus members with no titles, have invited the next generation of Pioneers and the Future Pioneers, our youth, to come alongside them and take up the mantle of service.

The movie *Guardians of the Galaxy* was released in April of this year and made over 850 million dollars. *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* will be released on December 15th, and is expected to be one of the highest grossing films ever produced. We live in a world where people are looking for superheroes, for people with special powers who can rescue them from evil forces. The world is looking in the wrong places at the wrong people. Antioch North’s Pioneers are not acting; they are genuine. They will not be replaced in popularity by the newest release with more special effects. Antioch’s Pioneers are staunch guardians of God’s ordinances, servants who are rescuing the down-trodden and transforming the lives of the least, the last, and the lost by offering them hope in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We pay tribute to our Pioneers and thank you for being God’s ambassadors assigned to Antioch Baptist Church North.

# 140<sup>th</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

*Reflecting on our Past while Building our Future*  
Psalms 119:89-91

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 10:00 a.m.**

On Sunday, November 12, 2017,  
Antioch will celebrate her  
**140<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary!**  
Rather than having two services on that  
Sunday, we will only have one Worship  
Service. The schedule for this  
momentous occasion is listed below:

**BREAKFAST - 8:00 AM**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00 AM**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 AM**

*A Church-wide Dinner will be held  
immediately after the service.*



# *Celebrating Our Pioneers!*

30+ 40+ 50+ 60+ 70+





# ANTIOCH URBAN MINISTRIES, INC. 25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Friday, December 8, 2017  
7:15 p.m. Reception  
8:00 p.m. Gala



**Tickets:**  
**\$50.00/person**  
(Black Tie Optional)

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## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE INFORMATION

Antioch members are asked to please update their membership profile information via Antioch's website at [www.antiochnorth.org](http://www.antiochnorth.org), or call the church office. If you have changed your name, address, home, work or cell telephone number(s), or email address, please submit your new information to the church office. You may also write it on your offering envelope and indicate "New" where it applies. If you are registered with online giving through ACCESS ACS, you may update your information there. You must have an email address on file in order to use ACCESS ACS. For help on how to update your profile, verify your records, retrieve your envelope number, or how to use Access ACS, contact Sis. Gwen Johnson or Dea. Benny Williams in the church office at 404.688.5679.



## ANTIOCH MEMORIAL GARDEN

If you have a loved one who has recently passed away and was a member of Antioch who had at least 25 years of service in the Church, we invite you to provide a lasting memorial in the form of a Memorial Plaque that will be mounted in the Antioch Memorial Garden located on the South Wing of the Sanctuary. A nominal fee of \$100.00 covers the cost of the Memorial Plaque and its mounting. This opportunity is made available only once per year to family and friends who want the memory and legacy of their loved ones to live on. The Memorial Service is held the fourth Sunday in November of each year. If you are interested in purchasing a plaque for a loved one, please contact the church office at 404-688-5679 as soon as possible to request additional information.

### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The lesson for today, November 5, 2017, is "**Unwavering Commitment**," and the scriptures are **Numbers 25:10-13; Samuel 2:30-36**. Next week's lesson is "**Written on the Heart**," and the scripture is **Jeremiah 31:27-34**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

### **BABY DEDICATIONS**

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

### **ANTIOCH YOUTH BASKETBALL**

Youth basketball season is upon us! If your child is interested in playing basketball for the Antioch Panthers, please see Bro. Fred DeV Vaughn or Bro. James Thompson in the Narthex for more information. Registration begins today after both services. Sign up now!

### **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.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES**

Classes for the Antioch School of the Bible summer/fall session begin at 6:00 p.m. Classes are as follows:

*The Gospel League - Matthew, Mark & Luke*

*Wonder Women of the Bible*

*Let's Go to Heaven Together - Packing for the Journey*

#### **Children's Bible Study**

*Route 66: A Trip Through 66 Books of the Bible*

#### **Youth Bible Study**

*God's Not Dead*

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. Please come out and join us for fun, interactive spiritual learning experiences for the entire family.

## *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 October 21, 2017, 543 bags of food were distributed. A total of 19,000 pounds of food was distributed through the AUMI food bank.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-eight (38) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

### **Attention: ANTIOCH PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!**

Have you had a recent Academic Check Up with your child? BECAUSE WE CARE for our children, the Antioch Scholarship Ministry would like to offer support (1) preparing selected assignments; (2) tutoring; (3) following your child's academic track outline; (4) financially planning for your child's future. Come out and meet our own Antioch Family Resource Persons on Saturday, November 11, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.

**DON'T YOU MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!!**

### **DEBIT/CREDIT CARD READER**

For the convenience of members and friends, Antioch now offers a Debit Card Reader for giving your tithes & offerings. This service is available on Sundays after each service and is located just outside the door next to the elevator.

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### 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  
Sis Robertine Bryant – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 216  
Mother Annie Harris – Douglasville Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Douglasville, Rm. 222  
Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205  
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 408-B  
Sis. Bessie Jones – Concordia Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Fayetteville, Rm. 912  
Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm 7094  
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9

### Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander	Sis. Pearla Holmes	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Bro. Roy Houston	Sis. Candace Scott
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Bro. Donald Hutson	Sis. Lucille Spears
Mother Emma Broomes	Bro. David Jackson	Bro. McKenzie Thomas
Bro. Robert Brown	Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Mother Gwendolyn Johnson	Sis. Vivian Walker
Sis. Miriam Crawford	Sis. Denise Jones	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Doris Dennis	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Sis. Annette Webb
Bro. James Dowers	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Bro. Joshua Williams
Sis. Catherine George	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Mother Lenora Williams
Sis. Minnie George	Bro. Henri McTerry	Sis. Sallie Williams
Sis. Niaciene George	Mother Effie Nalls	Sis. Lillie Willis
Bro. Randall Griffin	Sis. Cynthia Price	
Dea. Charles Harden	Sis. Charlene Raglin	
Bro. Melvin Harris	Bro. Richard Raglin	
Sis. Debra Hodge	Dea. Mark Roberts	

### Worship Service Coordinator

7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Bro. Rodney Thompson

### Security Chiefs on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Larry Parks

11:00 a.m. - Bro. Julius Simmons

### Trustees on duty

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Lee Baker

11:00 a.m. - Sis. Joyce English

### Health Professional on duty

7:45 a.m. - Sis. Marie Thompson

11:00 a.m. - Sis. Louanna Nix

### Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

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

3 John 1:2

