

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

134th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

"Many generations continue to praise thy works"

Psalm 145:4

Pioneers Observance



Sunday, November 6, 2011

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 Processional.....Dance Ministry, Pastor, Ministers, 60+, 50+, 40+, and 30+ Members

The Morning Hymn #223.....*On Christ, the Solid Rock*.....Congregation

The Lord's Prayer

The Scripture

The Gloria Patri

7:45am - **M.A.D.D. for Christ Choir (*Gain the World*), Youth Dance Ministry, Youth Verse Speakers**

11:00am - **Male Chorus (*Testimony*), Teen Dance Ministry, Sunbeam Choir**

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

Wedding Anniversary Observance

Pioneers Observance - Anniversary Committee

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 Tithes & Offering.....Deacons & Ushers' Ministries

Handbell Choirs

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 Congregational Family prepares to celebrate its 134th 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.

134 Minutes of Commitment

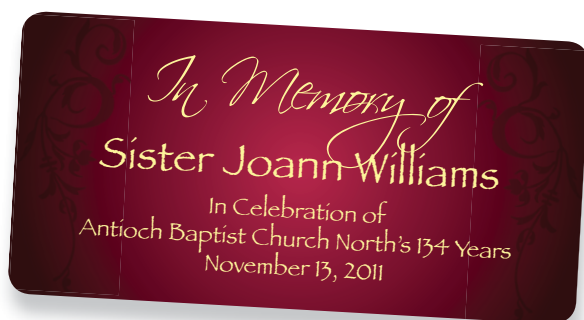


Members are asked to commit 134 Minutes of your time to a church auxiliary or ministry with which you are not currently affiliated. This demonstrates one minute for each year that Antioch has been in existence.

The ribbons that are displayed on Northside Drive in front of the church are for those members who have pledged their 134 minutes of commitment to serve. Have you pledged today? You still have time to sign up. Sheets are available today in the Northex after each service.

Hymnal Dedications

Members are asked to participate in this historic event by supporting the following activities:



You are asked to dedicate a personalized baptist hymnal to family, friends, loved ones or a specific ministry of the church for only \$25.

The deadline has been extended through today to dedicate a hymnal and have it available for Sunday, November 13th.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH

134th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



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“Hymnal Dedications”

“Churchwide Bell Ringing”

Saturday, November 12th, 12:00noon

Homecoming Dinner

In honor of our 134th Church Anniversary, the Antioch Family will gather for the annual Homecoming Celebration Dinner on **Saturday, November 12th, 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 13th, 11:00am

134th Church Anniversary Observance

Our 134th Church Anniversary Worship Services will be held on **Sunday, November 13th**. 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 134 years!

134TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MULTI-GENERATIONAL CHOIR

Fathers and sons, Mothers and daughters, Grandparents and grandchildren, members of All ages are asked to sing in our historic multi-generation choir. Choir rehearsal dates will be announced soon. So please stay tuned!!

134TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY ENVELOPES

are available. All members are asked to give \$134 above and beyond their Tithes and Offerings.

PIONEERS CELEBRATION & HOMECOMING EVENT

Calling all Pioneers and Antioch Church Members!! In the continued spirit of celebrating our 134th Church Anniversary, Antioch will sponsor our Annual Pioneer Celebration and Homecoming Fall Festival Event. On Saturday, November 12, beginning at Noon, in the 590 Building. We will be celebrating and continuing to 'spotlight' our Church Pioneers, in addition we will have a wonderful Fall Festival Homecoming Dinner Event. Great food and fellowship for all is being planned. So please mark your calendars!

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.

ADDED MEMBERS ORIENTATION

New and Added Members Orientation is held each Sunday morning in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour immediately following the 7:45am service. Class ends at 10:55am. Please contact the Church if you have questions.

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.

TEEN CHURCH - AGES 13-18

Teen Church will be held today at 11:00am in the Chapel. All teens are encouraged to attend.

ANTIOCH MEMORIAL GARDEN

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 28, 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.

SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY

Scholarship Ministry will have applications for Memorial Scholarships for the 2012 Spring Term today in the Northex. Members who are sophomores, juniors, seniors or graduate students are eligible for this award. Completed forms must be returned no later than Sunday, December 4, 2011. Parents of out-of-state students can complete the application for their child(ren). See any member of the Scholarship Committee for applications or additional information.

UCAN *Christmas*

The UCAN Ministry cordially invites all married couples to the "United Couples of Antioch Christmas Gathering: An Evening of Fun, Food and Fellowship" which will take place at the Guilford Forest Clubhouse on Friday, December 16, 2011, at 7:00 pm. Registration is \$60.00 per couple and can be made after both services in the Northex. The deadline to register is December 4, 2011. The attire for this fellowship is Holiday Casual. For more information, contact Sis. Anthea Evans or Sis. Karyl Clayton at 404-688-5679.



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.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Ministry requests your presence at Sunday School. Today's lesson is **"Living in Harmony with Others"**. The Scripture comes from **Matthew 5:17-26**. The lesson for next Sunday will be **"Adopting an Attitude of Love"**, **Matthew 5:43-48**. We have classes for every age group so we look forward to seeing you in Sunday School at 10:00am today.

SERVING THE LEAST OF THESE...

TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY offers prayer and confidential support. Call 404-522-HOPE(4673).

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending October 29, 2011, 418 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$10,385 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 10,945 pounds of food was distributed, 693 meals served to AUMI residents, and 380 community meals were served.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty-two(42) families received clothing through the Clothing Bank.

CALLING ALL ADDED MEMBERS OF 2011!

If you joined Antioch and received the Right Hand of Fellowship this year, we want you to become a part of our Added Members Demonstration Sunday on December 11, 2011. Please plan to attend our upcoming meeting on **Tuesday, November 8, at 6:30pm**. For more information contact Sis. Homerzelle Gentry at the church at 404-688-5679.

CHRISTMAS TREE EXTRAVAGANZA!

The 7th Annual Christmas Tree Extravaganza and the December Churchwide Birthmonth Fellowship will be held on **Friday, December 2nd, at 7pm** in the 590 Building. Everyone is asked 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 congregational 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 in the Northex and the deadline for completion is Sunday, November 27th. Tree Decorating Days: Tuesday, November 29, from 1pm-9pm, Thursday, December 1, from 9am-9pm. More info, contact Sis. Bonita Hammond, Sis. Joy Rollins, or Rev. Terry Hightower at 404-688-5679.



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. Darrell Arnold, 11am-Dea. William Clement

Health Professionals on duty:

7:45am-Dr. Dorothy Wiggins, 11am-Sis. Danielle Hewson

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Tim Brown- Atlanta Medical Center, Rm 559

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Ozrie Canady – AG Rhodes/Wesley Wood Rehab Ctr., 1819 Clifton Rd., Rm. 410, Atlanta 30329
Sis. Mary Carson – Emeritus Assisted Living, 4375 Beech Haven Trail SE, Rm. 20 Smyrna 30080
Sis. Celestia Dallas - Reliable Health & Rehab, 3301 Lakewood Ave, Atl 30315
Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing 460 Auburn Ave NE Atlanta 30312
Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, 2920 Pharr Court South, NW 30305, Rm 205
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm 215, 1765 E. Temple Ave. 30337
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk. Dr. Rm 406, Atl 30309
Bro. James Hopkins - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk Dr, Atl 30309
Mother Ella Mae Merritt - Sadie G. Mays Nursing Home, 1821 Anderson Ave, Atlanta 30318
Sis. Ruby Rhodes - Heritage Healthcare, 2645 Whiting St, NW Atlanta 30318
Bro. Franklin Robinson - Sadie G. Mays Nursing Home, 1821 Anderson Ave, Atlanta 30318
Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living, 3711 Benjamin E. Mays Dr. SW, 30331
Sis. Betty Tye – Lake City Nursing Rehab Center, 2055 Rex Rd, Rm 511A, Lake City 30260
Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab 2816 Evans Mill Rd, Lithonia 30058
Sis. Roselle Wright-Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk Dr. Rm 307, Atl 30309

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Zeporia Alexander - 707 Caron Circle NW, Atlanta 30318
Sis. Bernice Brown - 2240 Peachtree Rd, Apt 415, Atlanta 30309
Sis. Robertine Bryant – 2746 Claire Terrace, Decatur 30032
Mother Mattie Chivers – 2040 Danforth Rd # 215, Atlanta 30331
Sis. Barbara Cochran – 4788 Terrace Green Trace, Stone Mountain 30088
Bro. Jesse Davis - 170 Cottsford Dr SW, Atlanta 30331
Sis. Essie Gant - 3188 Abbey Wood Dr, Decatur 30034
Sis. Minnie George – 603 Champions Drive, McDonough 30252
Bro. Collier Glover – 2395 Cove Lake Way, Lithonia 30058
Bro. Carlton Hendrix - 3069 Valleydale Rd. Atlanta 30311
Sis. Shante Holiday – 21 Bookout Loop, Powder Springs 30127
Sis. Georgia Jernigan – 2011 Bader Avenue, SW 30310
Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson - 1811 Fayetteville Ct. SE, Atlanta 303116
Bro. Joseph Johnson – 1811 Fayetteville Ct. SE, Atlanta 30316
Sis. Stephanie Johnson - 13382 Harpley Court, Alpharetta 30004
Bro. Phillip Lyde - 3460 Heritage Valley Rd SW, Atlanta 30331
Bro. David McCier-Big Bethel Village, 500 Richard Allen Blvd SW, Apt 140, Atl 30331
Sis. Sylvia McClain – 1793 Mary Lou Lane, SE Atlanta 30316
Sis. Ramona Moore - 195 Evergreen Terrace, Apt 405, Stockbridge, GA 30281
Sis. Sallie O'Bryant – 2610 M. L. K. Drive, NW #716 30311
Sis. Mary Perkins – 2315 Carver Drive, NW 30314
Sis. Cynthia Price - 562 Meldrum St. Atlanta 30318
Bro. Jesse Rosser – 219 Mead Rd, Decatur 30030
Sis Julia Scott – 1957 Lois Place, Atlanta 30318
Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. - 4050 Morgan Rd. Apt. 121, Union City, 30291
Sis. Janie Starks – 308 Verdon Place, Trotwood, OH 45426
Sis. Jenifer Stokes – 2475 Hallie Mill Rd, College Park 30349
Bro. Willie Swain - 4571 Mossey Dr, Lithonia 30038
Bro. Leroy Walker – 267 Barfield Avenue SW, Atlanta 30310
Bro. Walter Wilcher – 507 Summer Walk Pkwy, Tucker 30084
Sis Bonita Williams – 3170 Highgreen Trail College Park 30349
Mother Dorothy Williams – 209 Lee St, #2-11, Calhoun, SC 29628
Sis. Ida Williams - 3954 Rocking Way, Conley 30288
Bro. James Williams - 1828 Windsor Dr. SW, Atlanta 30311

HOME GOING CELEBRATION

Homegoing Services for Mother Annie Harding were held on Monday, October 31, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. Mother Harding was a faithful and devoted member of Antioch for many, many years. Her children, grandchildren and other relatives are also members of Antioch. Mother Harding will be missed. ***Gone, But Not Forgotten.***

HOME GOING CELEBRATION

Homegoing Services were held for Sister Paulette Love on Tuesday, November 1, at 2:00 p.m. Sister Love will remain in our hearts. She will always be remembered. ***“Till We Meet Again.”***

HOME GOING CELEBRATION

Homegoing Services were held for Mother Willie Mae Hunter on Thursday, November 3, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. Mother Hunter was an active member of Antioch until her health began to fail. ***Rest In Peace, Mother Hunter “Till We Meet Again.”***