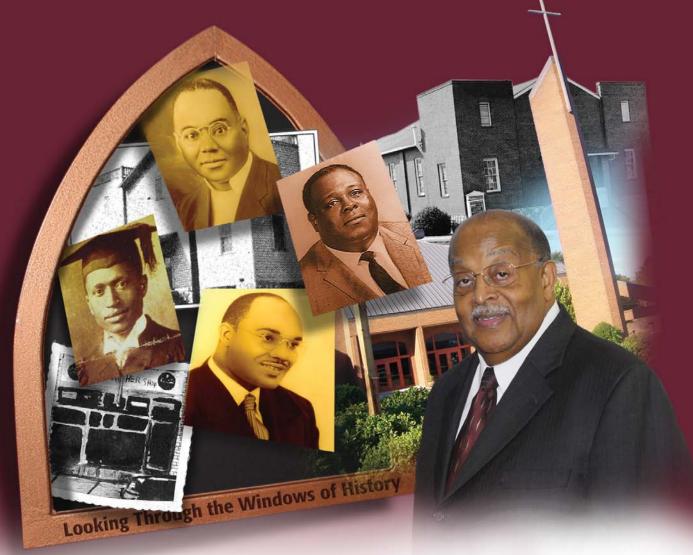
### ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH REV. C. M. ALEXANDER, PASTOR **134 CHURCH ANNIVERSARY** OBSERVANCE

*"Many generations continue to praise thy works"* Psalm 145:4



Also other preachers who served between 1877-1922: Rev. Jerry Davis, Rev Harris, Rev. Briscoe, Rev. B. T. Harvey, and Rev. Williams

#### November 13, 2011 • 7:45AM & 11AM Services

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### An Anniversary Message From the Pastor

November 13, 2011

My Brothers & Sisters:



As we gather today for worship and praise on the 134th Anniversary of our beloved Antioch Baptist Church North, I am overjoyed with excitement and jubilation! Since 1877, members of our Antioch Church Family have been preaching, teaching, sharing and spreading the good news Gospel of Jesus Christ. With each new generation, our Church Family has been actively engaged in very passionate ways in teaching the supremacy of God in all things for the joy of all people through Jesus Christ.

Today we can celebrate a long and lasting legacy of charitable Christian service and traditions based upon vibrant worship services, zealous religious training, and sustained outreach services that have uplifted those who have found themselves counted among the least, the last, and lost. We can celebrate the fact that our church has maintained an unbroken tradition of instilling within every generation since our founding, the Biblical duty to make certain that the next generation hears about the mighty acts of God and how to demonstrate our love of God through community outreach and support that fosters kingdom building.

It has been such an honor for me to serve as pastor of this church for the past 42 years. I feel so blessed standing on the shoulders of all the great men who served as pastor of this church prior to my calling. Their pastoral leadership and sacrifices of service charted upon the simple Biblical responsibility of each generation teaching the next generation how to praise the mighty acts of God.

As a testimony to God's goodness for where we are today, I am asking each member to make a sacrificial financial gift of \$134, one dollar for each year that God has allowed us to grow and to give...to learn and to live by His grace. This sacrificial gift is above and beyond our normal tithes and offerings, and will demonstrate our generational commitment to carrying out God's plan.

Thank you for your stewardship, your love, and especially your support; but more importantly, thank you for your faithfulness. May God continue to bless you and your family in all that you endeavor as "**Many generations continue to praise thy works**."

Yours in God's service,

Reverend Cameron M. Alexander Pastor

### CELEBRATING 134 YEARS! ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE

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

The Call to Worship
The DevotionDeacons' Ministry
The ProcessionalThe Pastor, Guest Preacher, Church Anniversary Committee, The Dance Ministry
The Morning Hymn #2Congregation
The Lord's Prayer
The Scripture
The Gloria Patri
7:45am - Adult Choir, Vessels of Praise Dance Ministry, and BWT Verse Speakers
11:00am - Adult Choir, Youth Dance Ministry, and Band Bell Choirs
The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors
Looking Throuth the Windows of History - Anniversary Committee
Hymnal & Bible Dedication - Anniversary Committee
The Introduction of Speaker
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

<b>THE DOXOLOGY</b> 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	
0	Handbell Choirs		

The Sermon Hymn......Congregation

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11:00AM.....Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

The Invitation to Discipleship (Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

#### **Special Anniversary Offering Processional**

'Til We Meet Again

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Our Foundation-The Four Pillars

Fellowship is the union of Christian believers sharing their Christian experience, which is every Christian's responsibility. As Christians, we must assemble ourselves together to share, to learn and to gather strength from one another. Members are asked to attend all activities such as workshops, special services, etc., during special days or special events. (Hebrew 10:25), "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

Evangelism is the means for Christians to spread the news of God's goodness. Jesus commands us to evangelize and to be fishers of men. During special events and activities, members are asked to witness to at least one unchurched person and bring that person to our special activities. John 15:15, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain; that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, He may give it to you."

Doctrine is the system of teaching by which Christians must advocate the Word of the Lord. It is a set of Biblical principles and laws by which we are governed. As prophets, it is imperative for us to understand and proclaim the basic beliefs, practices and principles that make us unique as Baptists. Revivals, special activities, and other learning experiences are available to strengthen our beliefs. In addition to our ongoing Sunday School and Nurturing Baptist Church classes (Baptist Training Union), other services are provided in an effort for us to learn more about Baptist Doctrine. Mark 4:2, "and he taught them many things by parables and said unto them in His doctrine..."

Stewardship reminds us that as Christians, we are responsible for managing God's property. Stewardship involves Christians contributing, managing their time, talents, money and resources in doing God's work. We must recognize the fact that "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof and they that dwell therein..." (Psalm 24:1). As owner, God will come back expecting us as Christians to give a report of our stewardship. As we wait for His return, we must demonstrate our commitment through our gifts of time, talent, and tithes. Members are encouraged to tithe consistently and cheerfully. Luke 12:42, "and the Lord said, who then is that faithful and wise steward who his Lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them portion of meat in due season?"

#### Antioch Baptist Church North works aggressively to serve this present age as a rock that is:

Bible-based: 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; Psalm 119:105 Christ-centered: John 14:6; Revelation 17:14; John 1:1; Matthew 28:18 Holy Spirit-led: John 16:7-14; Galatians 5:25 Mission-bound: Matthew 25:31-46



### The 7:45am Preacher Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Peters

Ronald Edward Peters is the eighth president of the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC). Prior to this appointment since 1991, he was the Henry L. Hillman Professor of Urban Ministry at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and founding Director of the Seminary's Metro-Urban Institute, an interdisciplinary program of religious leadership development for urban society. He brings twenty years of experience as an

urban pastor to his teaching and writing on urban ministry. Author of Urban Ministry: An Introduction (Abingdon, 2007) concerning the role of the church in the city, some of his other writings include Africentric Approaches to Christian Ministry co-edited with Marsha Snulligan Haney (University Press of America, 2006), Faith Is Health (Unit One): A Devotional Bible-Study Series on Health (Pneuma, 2006), an edited volume of Church School lessons for African American congregations and Faith Is Health (Unit Two): Empowering A Village in

Crisis (Pneuma, 2007), edited with Jermaine McKinley; Christian Discipleship: A Seven-Session Bible Study for Men on the Gospel of Mark (Congregational Ministries Unit, PCUSA 1998), and "Is This New Wine? Resistance Among Black Presbyterians" in Ronald H. Stone and Robert L. Stivers (eds) Resistance and Theological Ethics (Roman and Littlefield, 2004).

Dr. Peters has taught courses in the area of Church and Ministry, including Urban Ministry, Church and Society, Christian Education, and Black Church history. Some of his more popular courses include Church and Society (Local), The Thought of Martin Luther King, Jr., Readings in Howard Thurman, The Church and Economic Development, The Church and the Urban Family, Faith and Health in the African Urban Context, Theology and Urban Violence, and. Education for Survival and Success. Dr. Peters is an advisor on social justice policy for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and his work focuses on religion in the city with particular attention to issues of poverty, race, and gender. His recent research interests include analysis of the religious community's response to urban youth violence, HIV/AIDS, and attention to children of the incarcerated and their families.

Dr. Peters' international experience includes research on the role of religion and the development of urban civil society in Namibia and Botswana as a Fulbright Scholar. He has conducted workshops on urban leadership development in Ethiopia, Ghana, Haiti, Kenya, Nigeria, and South Africa and observed urban theological education programs in Switzerland, Singapore, Thailand, and the Republic of China. In August 2007, Dr. Peters led a group of 20 theological educators, seminarians, pastors, social work educators, and medical professionals to study the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Africa at Stellenbosch University in Cape Town, South Africa and also to Lusaka, Zambia for a Conference on Theology, HIV/AIDS, and Poverty in Africa.

A native of New Orleans, Louisiana, Dr. Peters received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Southern University, the Master of Divinity degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and the Doctor of Education degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Dr. Peters lives in Atlanta with his wife, Mary Smith Peters and they are the parents of two adult children and four grandchildren.

# Pictures of Antioch Pioneers



# Hands On Antioch Day!

### Saturday, October 29, 2011

On October 29, 2011, the Antioch church family gathered for the 1st Annual "Hands on Antioch Day". During the event, members worked to beautify Antioch's campus by painting, pruning, polishing and planting. This spring the congregation will be asked to gather again to beautify the area commonly referred to as "The Bluff".

Happy 134th Church Anniversary --Antioch Baptist Church North!



# 134 Minutes of Commitment



Members are asked to commit 134 minutes of 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 & Bible Dedications

Dedicated G: Rev. C. M. Alexander by the Antioch Church Family On the 134th Anniversary of Antioch Baptist Church North Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor November 13, 2011

tionch Baptise Church North

Members can continue to support this historic event by dedicating a personalized Baptist hymnal to family, friends, love ones or a specific ministry of the Church for only \$25. There are additional hymnals available for dedication.

## Looking Through the Windows of History



Antioch and its membership have stamped their imprints throughout the great history of this county. Antioch has grown from the Bethursday Prayer Band meeting in a small butcher shop to our current facilities with the sanctuary located on Cameron M. Alexander Boulevard. The church membership has grown from 8 former slaves to its current member that exceeds 14,000.

It is impossible to capture the full impact of Antioch on the history of our community, the city of Atlanta, the State of Georgia, the United States, or the World. Not only has the church touched thousands of lives through the preaching and teaching of its ministers, deacons and members that have proclaimed God's word, the church has also made a commitment to outreach and the improvement of its community.

Antioch's members have been steadfastly committed to worshipping God since its origin through Reconstruction, the indignity of Jim Crow, and the challenges of segregation. The congregation has triumphed through God's bountiful blessings. No matter the time or the place in Antioch's history, the membership's testimony has been the same, "God is Good".

To capture a portion of the extensive history of Antioch, a display entitled, "*Looking Through the Windows of History*" has been created in Fellowship Hall. One glance at this exhibit proves the truth that "A picture is worth a thousand words". Please visit the display in Fellowship Hall and marvel at the great history of Antioch told through pictures provided by the membership.

#### Happy 134th Church Anniversary—Antioch Baptist Church North!

## **21ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTRANCE INTO THE CHURCH**

#### On February 25, 1990, we entered into the new church building using the theme: "Building the Church as We Build the Building"

#### Pastor Alexander wrote this to the membership:

My Brothers and Sisters,

Today is a very special day for our congregational family. Today we witness the realities of twenty years of dreams and celebrate the joys of many years of preparation, planning and prayer. As a church family, we gratefully offer our new worship center to the glory of Almighty God and for service to our fellowmen.

As your pastor, I want to thank each of you for your many personal and willing sacrifices of time, talent, and tithes to make this dream a reality. As we enter into this building, I pray that we will always use it for worship, preaching, and teaching in the name of Jesus Christ. As we enter our worship center, I admonish us all to consecrate ourselves to service, and to offer the sanctuary for the comfort of those who mourn, for the strength of those who are tempted, for the preserving of family values, for the building of character and for the giving of hope and courage to all.

#### Following the Entrance Worship Services...

On Monday, February 26, 1990, Antioch will begin a special week long revival service, to be conducted by the Rev. Ceasar A. Clark, Pastor of the Good Street Baptist Church in Dallas Texas. The Revival Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held nightly, Monday through Friday. The community is invited.

#### The Entrance and Dedicatory Committee

Sis. Barbara Alexander, General Chairperson Sis. Betty Harris, Co-Chairperson Bro. Barney Simms, Assistant to the Pastor for Special Programs

#### The Entrance Sub Committee

Sis. Margaret Weaver, Chairperson Sis. Brenda Eason and Bro. Don Speaks Co-Chairpersons Rev. Earlie Maddox Sis. Joyce English Sis. Jackie Favors Sis. Dianna Smith

#### **134TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY ENVELOPES**

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

#### **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.

#### 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 are for Thursday, Dec. 8, 6:30pm and Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10:00am.

#### **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 have been placed around the church to receive your donations. Thank you.

#### CALLING ALL ADDED MEMBERS OF 2011!

If you have 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 15, at 6:30pm**. For more information contact Sis. Homerzelle Gentry at the church at 404-688-5679.



#### **TEEN CHURCH - AGES 13-18**

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

#### SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY

Scholarship Ministry will have applications for Memorial Scholarships for the 2012 Spring Term today in the Northex. Members who are sophmores, 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 applciation 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.

#### **ANTIOCH MEMORIAL GARDEN**

If you have a deceased loved one that 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 Plague 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.

#### **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 20th. 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. Regina Fuller Security Chiefs on duty: 7:45am-Bro. Edward Gilmore, 11am-Bro. Charlie Williams Trustees on duty: 7:45am-Sis. Joyce English, 11am-Bro. Roy Cooper Health Professionals on duty: 7:45am-Sis. Marie Thompson, 11am-Sis. Louanna Nix

## Care & Comfort Ministry Sick & Shut-In List Members in Hospitals

Mother Lula West, Dekalb Medical Center at Hillandale, Rm 500

#### **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 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 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 Rosa Ashe - 1786 Venetian Dr. Atlanta 30311 Sis. Bernice Brown - 2240 Peachtree Rd, Apt 415, Atlanta 30309 Bro. Tim Brown - 7532 Stonebridge Bay Court, Stone Mtn 30087 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 Sis. Ruby Rhodes - 388 Legacy Dr. Apt 911, Atlanta 30310 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 Sis. Myrna White - 110 Chess Chase, Fayetteville 30215 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

#### **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 November 5, 2011, 376 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$9,350 (average cost per family estimated at \$48/box if purchased retail). A total of 8,472 pounds of food was distributed, 2,060 lbs. for Occupy Atlanta, 718 meals served to AUMI residents, and 285 community meals were served.

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

Thirty-two(32) families received clothing through the Clothing Bank.

#### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Sunday School Ministry requests your presence at Sunday School. Today's lesson is "Adopting an Attitude of Love". The Scripture comes from Matthew 5:43-48. The lesson for next Sunday will be "Valuing the Inner and Outer Actions", Matthew 6:5-15. We have classes for every age group so we look forward to seeing you in Sunday School at 10:00am today. All college students are encouraged to attend the College Student's class in room 4.