

# Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

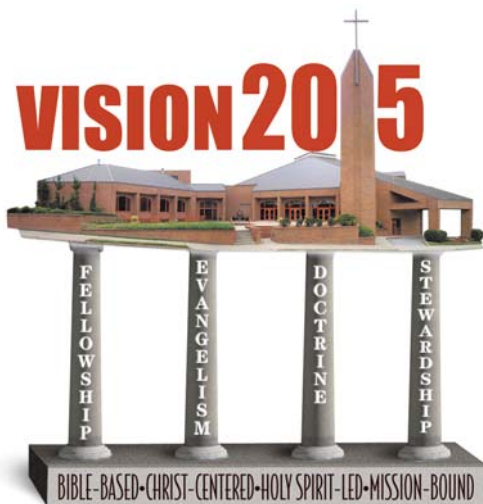
December 06, 2015 • 7:45AM & 11AM

## Sunday Worship Services



*And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.*

Matthew 1:21



*Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.*

Proverbs 29:18

*"Serving The Least of These..."*

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# 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 Morning Hymn, #61.....**Silent Night**.....Congregation

**7:45am - MADD for Christ Choir and Teen Dance Ministry**

**11:00am - Adult Choir and CMA Male Quartet**

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

The Wedding Anniversary Recognitions

The AUMI Observance

## **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*



## **JOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

There will be joint Sunday School today in the Sanctuary. The lesson for today is "**Holding onto Principles.**" The Scripture comes from **Exodus 20:8-11, 31:12-16.** Please join us for study and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

## **BAPTISM AND RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP**

Baptism and the right Hand of Fellowship will be held on Sunday, December 13, during the 11:00 Worship Service. Candidates for Baptism and persons who are receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to be present at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 10, 11 & 12 to prepare for the special ceremonies.

# *Antioch's* **Christmas Gathering**

will be held on  
**Saturday, December 19, at 10am**  
**at the 590 Building.**

It is that time of the year again when we give thanks, collectively and individually, for the many wonderful blessings that God has given to each of us throughout the year. It is also another opportunity to share those blessings with others. Containers have been placed throughout the church to receive your donated toys and food for our Christmas boxes. Please give so that others can enjoy this wonderful season of joy and thankfulness. Registration for the Toy Give-A-Way will be held today after each service in the narthex.



### **ATTENTION!! ALL NEW AND ADDED MEMBERS!!**

If you joined Antioch between 2012 and 2015, and have received the Right Hand of Fellowship, please meet with the Added Members Committee today in the sanctuary down front after each worship service. Plans are being discussed for an awesome ***Added Member's Recognition Day*** on Sunday, December 13, during the 7:45 and the 11:00 a.m. worship services. All Added Members will be asked to participate in several capacities as part of the Sunday morning worship services. For more detailed information, please contact Sis. Elvetra Cossie or Sis. Marsha McCracken through the church office at 404-688-5679.

### **REV. JOHNSON 1ST ANNIVERSARY**

Today at 3:00 p.m., Antioch will worship with the Calvary Hill Baptist Church, where the Reverend Craig Johnson is the Pastor. The church will be celebrating Pastor Johnson's first Anniversary. The Antioch Choir, Deacons, Mothers and Ushers are asked to be on duty. Members and friends are encouraged to attend.

### **BABY DEDICATIONS**

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

### **OUR PASTOR HONORED!**

On Friday, December 11, 2015, our Pastor, Rev. Cameron M. Alexander, will be honored at the ***ITC's Inaugural Global Transformation Gala with a Global Transformer Award***. This Award was created to honor men and women whose faith informs their global outlook and engagement and recognizes the spirit-led and tireless effort in the ongoing struggle for civil and human rights. The Transformer Award is ITC's tribute to individuals who combine faith and leadership to confront issues impacting local and global communities. Tickets are \$200.00 per person. For more information, please call Sis. Evelyn Roberts in the church office at 404-688-5679.

### **CARE & COMFORT**

The Care & Comfort Ministry is inviting all Antioch members to participate in our ***5th Annual Church Wide Visitation*** of persons on our sick and shut-in list. This will happen on Sunday, December 13, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. If you would like to participate, please sign-up today in the narthex after each service or downstairs in Fellowship Hall. You can also sign-up on Wednesday nights before and after Bible Study. Participants are asked to assemble in the Chapel on December 13, after the 11:00 service. For more information, contact Rev. Scott Copeland in the church office at 404-688-5679.

## *Because Antioch Cares...*

**TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY** offers prayer and confidential support. The phone number is 404-522-HOPE(4673).

### **HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY**

For the week ending November 25, 2015, 769 bags of food were distributed. A total of 11,340 pounds of food was distributed, and 107 meals served to AUMI residents.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

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

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

Attention Members and Friends...for your convenience, Antioch now offers a Debit & Credit 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.

### **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 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.

### **YOUR VALUABLES**

For security reasons, members and friends are asked to not leave personal items on car seats. If nothing of value is seen through the car windows, persons may not be enticed to vandalize. Please help the **Security Ministry** keep your cars **SAFE!**

### **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. We are currently studying the Book of Psalm. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

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### **Worship Service Coordinator**

7:45am & 11am - Bro. Rodney Thompson

### **Security Chiefs on duty**

7:45am - Bro. Larry Parks, 11am - Bro. Julius Simmons

### **Trustees on duty**

7:45am - Rev. Ed London, 11am - Dea. Garry Mott

### **Health Professional on duty**

11:00am - Dr. Dorothy Wiggins, 11am - Sis. Marie Thompson

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospitals

Bro. Mike Evans – Emory University Hospital, Rm. NCC-234  
Dea. Ronald Smith – Kindred Hospital Atlanta, Rm. 302

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, GA, Rm. 310  
Bro. Thirus Brinkley – Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 149  
Sis Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm. 216  
Mother Mattie Chivers - Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta, Rm. C-110  
Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Genesis Healthcare, Upper Riverdale Rd, Rm. W-16  
Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205  
Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Atlanta, Rm. 215  
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406  
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9  
Sis. Vivian Walker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. A-18  
Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Rm. G-11  
Sis. Lillie Willis – Rockdale Healthcare Ctr, Conyers, Rm 409

### Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Zeporia Alexander  
Sis. Rosa Ashe  
Sis. Evelyn Battle  
Bro. Robert Brown  
Dea. Nesby Cain  
Bro. Henry Claybrook  
Sis. Miriam Crawford  
Sis. Dora Dallas  
Sis. Alice Debate  
Sis. Doris Dennis  
Bro. James Dowers  
Sis. Minnie George  
Bro. Paul Graham  
Rev. Marion Green  
Bro. Randall Griffin

Sis. Delores Harris  
Bro. Melvin Harris  
Bro. Michael Holmes  
Sis. Pearla Holmes  
Bro. Donald Hutson  
Mother Elizabeth Johnson  
Bro. Rufus Kelly  
Bro. Phillip Lyde  
Sis. Sylvia McClain  
Mother Effie Nalls  
Bro. Ronald Patterson  
Bro. Alfred Pinkston  
Sis. Cynthia Price  
Bro. Richard Raglin

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.  
Sis. Candace Scott  
Mother Earnestine Shaw  
Mother Rosa Smith  
Sis. Regina Tyren Stone  
Sis. Johnnie Thomas  
Mother Willie Tuggle  
Sis. Mae Weaver  
Sis. Annette Webb

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

3 John 1:2

