

Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor • Rev. K. L. Alexander, Co-Pastor

December 13, 2015 • 7:45AM & 11AM

Sunday Worship Services

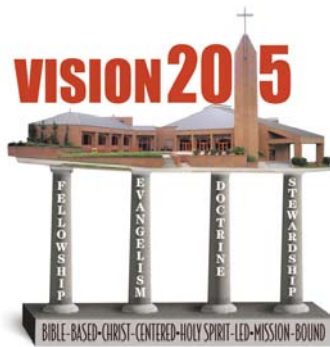


And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21



Added Members' Recognition Sunday



"I CARE"

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you
1 Peter 5:7

"Serving The Least, the Less, and the Lost..."

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

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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 Baptism.....(11:00am Service)

The Morning Hymn, #59.....**O Come, All Ye Faithful**..... Congregation

7:45am - CMA Singers and Note Singers

11:00am - MADD For Christ Choir and Sunbeam Choir

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

The Processional.....(11:00 Service).....Pastor, Ministers, Deacons,
Mothers, Added Members & Added Members Committee

The Right Hand of Fellowship.....(11:00am Service)

The Tribute to Added Members.....Brother Barney Simms

The Add Members Recognition - 11:00am Service

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

Father, unto thee we commit our lives to serving and doing your will. Help us, O Lord, and deliver us from vanity, selfishness, and conceit. Touch our hearts, and teach us to exercise the grace of sharing through giving. Lead and guide us, O God, as we offer our gifts. It's in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. 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



Tribute to Antioch's Added Members

This morning our Antioch Church Family is pleased to acknowledge with great pride and adulation all of the new and added members who have joined our fellowship.

Each of you as new and added members is precious and highly favored. Each of you demonstrates the rewards of our pastor and our congregation's evangelistic efforts in bringing new converts to the Kingdom of God.

As new and added members, you will be happy to know that our fellowship of strong believers has a long and lasting legacy of charitable Christian Service. This fellowship was organized in 1877...so for 138 years, we have been about the business of saving souls and serving God's people...especially those who are all too often counted among the least, the less, and the lost.

The Spirit of our Fellowship is engrained in the love and in the practices of Jesus Christ. All of us at Antioch consider it a rich blessing that you—our added members—have chosen this "old ship of Zion" that we call Antioch to be your vessel of choice and your desired mode of transportation for your journey to heaven.

Let me assure you that God and the Holy Spirit anchor this ship and promise to us all eternal salvation. We are so glad that you—our added members—have come on board. But I must remind you, the ride is not free! Your ticket was purchased by the blood of Jesus Christ. But thanks be to God, your ticket comes with two extremely valuable amenities: *GRACE and MERCY!*

This morning, on behalf of our illustrious pastor, the Reverend Cameron M. Alexander, our Co-Pastor, the Reverend Kenneth L. Alexander, our deacons, trustees, and the entire membership, I challenge and encourage all of our added members to find a ministry, auxiliary, or service entity within our fellowship where you will be comfortable rendering Christian Service based upon your interests, talents, or skill-set.

It is our aspiration to have a church filled with willing and excited workers for Jesus Christ. Your engaged and active participation will strengthen your bond with Christ and will add an unparalleled dimension and depth to your spiritual journey.

Again, we thank all of our added members for coming to Antioch, accepting our pastor's invitation to discipleship, and thank you for your willingness to journey to heaven from this sacred place that we call Antioch Baptist Church North. You will enjoy the journey and you will find great joy in your heavenly destination.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Baptism and the Right Hand of Fellowship will be held today during the 11:00 Worship Service. Candidates for Baptism and persons receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to meet downstairs at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 10, 11 and 12 to prepare for the special ceremony.

Persons who are Baptized and Fellowshiped today and their families are asked to join us downstairs for dinner in Fellowship Hall immediately after the 11:00am worship service. We are so excited that you have become a part of the Antioch Family and we look forward to working with you as **Laborers for God!**

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Lesson for today is "**Choosing the Right Gift**" The Scripture comes from **Leviticus 22:17-25, 31-33**. You are invited to join us for study and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for Sunday, November 15, will be "**Excitement of Celebration**". The Scripture is **Exodus 13:13-25; Luke 2:22-32**.

ANTIOCH'S CHRISTMAS GATHERING

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.

SICK AND SHUT-INS SUNDAY

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 today immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Participants are asked to assemble in the Chapel today after the 11:00 service for instructions and preparation for departure time.

*The **Real** Meaning of Christmas!
Jesus Christ the Lord Was Born!*

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16



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 December 5, 2015, 426 bags of food were distributed. A total of 9,030 pounds of food was distributed, and 97 meals served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-one (31) 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.

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 - Bro. Barney Simms, 11am - Sis. Ollie Cooper

Health Professional on duty

11:00am - Sis. Sherilyn Walker, 11am - Sis. Louanna Nix

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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
Mother 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
Sis. Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Rm. G-11

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander	Bro. Melvin Harris	Sis. Candace Scott
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Bro. Michael Holmes	Mother Earnestine Shaw
Sis. Rosa Ashe	Sis. Pearla Holmes	Mother Rosa Smith
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Bro. Donald Hutson	Sis. Regina Tyren Stone
Bro. Robert Brown	Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Sis. Johnnie Thomas
Dea. Nesby Cain	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Mother Willie Tuggle
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Miriam Crawford	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Sis. Annette Webb
Sis. Alice Debate	Mother Effie Nalls	Sis. Lillie Willis
Sis. Doris Dennis	Bro. Ronald Patterson	
Sis. Minnie George	Bro. Alfred Pinkston	
Bro. Paul Graham	Sis. Cynthia Price	
Rev. Marion Green	Bro. Richard Raglin	
Bro. Randall Griffin	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.	
Sis. Delores Harris		

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

3 John 1:2

