

# Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

134th Church Anniversary Celebration  
*"Many generations continue to praise thy works"*

Psalm 145:4

December 18, 2011 • 7:45AM & 11AM

**Sunday Worship Services**

## DOCTRINE



OCTOBER-DECEMBER

*I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

*There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*

Ephesians 4:1-6

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

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# WORSHIP SERVICE

*I like the silent church before the service begins.*

*By Emerson*

The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Deacons Ministry

The Morning Hymn, #66.....*Go, Tell It On The Mountain*.....Congregation

The Lord's Prayer

The Congregational Response.....Hymnal #550

The Gloria Patri

**7:45am - Anthem Acappella and B.W.T. Verse Speakers**

**11:00am - Congregational Singing**

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

**134th Anniversary Presentation**

7:45am & 11:00am - *"I Am Antioch"*

**134th Anniversary Greeting**

11:00am - Congressman John Lewis

## 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  
*Instrumental Pieces*

The Sermon Hymn.....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*



## Welcome Visitors!

Our Pastor, Reverend C. M. Alexander, and our Antioch Church Family, welcome each of you to our Sunday morning service, and the continuous celebration of our 134th Church Anniversary. From your visit with us today, we hope you will feel the love of Christ and the sweet fellowship that comes from our love for Him. This is our special way of providing for you a rewarding and memorable worship experience. God bless you, and thank you for your visit.

### CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION

A Special Candlelight Communion Service will be held on **TODAY**, December 18, at 5:00 p.m. The Choirs of Antioch will be singing to the Glory of God. Members and friends are encouraged to share in the fellowship and partake of the last Communion Service of the year.



### ANTIOCH'S CHRISTMAS TOY GATHERING

Christmas is a time when families gather to celebrate the birthday of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Let's celebrate his birth by sharing our blessings with others. Members and friends are asked to please bring your new toys and unwrapped gifts and deposit them in the Christmas boxes that are placed throughout the church. Thank you for caring and sharing.



### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

This year's Christmas Presentation will be on Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00 pm. The presentation is entitled JESUS...MY JOY...MY LIGHT...MY SAVIOR. All youth interested in being a part of the presentation are asked to attend the following rehearsals. We'd like youth to be involved in the speaking, acting, helping with props, costumes, lighting – come out and be involved in the wonderful celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. If you are not able to attend all rehearsals please plan to attend at least 2. The last rehearsal is mandatory. We are very excited about this year's presentation and hope that many of our youth will come out and participate. If you have any questions, please send them to the Youth mailbox or contact Sis. Homerzelle Gentry

#### Rehearsal for Christmas Presentation

Thursday (TEENS) – December 8, 6:45 pm – Location - Nursery

Saturday– December 9, 12:00 (noon) – 1:00 pm – Location - Nursery

Sunday – During Children's Church – 7:45 & 11:00 Services

Tuesday – December 13, 6:45 pm – Location - Nursery, Rooms 7 & 8

Thursday (TEENS) – December 15, 6:45 pm – Location - Nursery

Saturday (Mandatory - Everyone) – December 17 –Location- Sanctuary - TBA

Tuesday (Tentative) – December 20 - TBA

**OUR 134TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Antioch will continue Celebrating her 134th Church Anniversary through December 31, 2011! Members are asked to participate in this historic event by supporting the **134 minutes of Commitment Project**.

Also, in honor of our **134th Church Anniversary**, members are asked to give \$134.00 above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings. Special envelopes are located behind each pew.

**WATCHNIGHT - Saturday, December 31, 2011, 6pm and 10pm**



Ent'd according to Act of Congress, A. D. 1863, by W. T. Carlton, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the District of Mass.

**FREEDOM WATCH CELEBRATION  
 (Watch Night)**

The traditional celebration of "Watch Night" grows out of the slave celebration which chronicled their all night vigil, December 31, 1862, awaiting word of the Emancipation Proclamation - words that would make them FREE!!! The celebration signaled the end of another year without freedom, when freedom would become a reality and not a dream. The issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation gave rise to an increased spiritual uplifting of the souls of a distraught people in praise of Freedom.

On that night, the slaves gathered, anxiously awaiting news that the Emancipation Proclamation had become law. Then, at the stroke of midnight, it was January 1, 1863 and according to President Abraham Lincoln's promise, all slaves in the Confederate States were legally free. People remained in churches and other gathering places eagerly waiting word that emancipation had been declared.

When the actual news of freedom was received later that day, there were prayers, shouts of joy and songs of praise as people fell to their knees and thanked God. In recognition of that memorable tradition passed on to us by our ancestors, let us remember their struggle and honor their memory as we, too, continue to Watch.

*The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.*

*Psalms 121:8*

## **Serving the least of these...**

**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 10, 2011, 442 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$10,975. A total of 8,946 pounds of food was distributed, 687 meals served to AUMI residents, and 238 community meals served.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Fifty-two (52) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

### **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.

### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Sunday School Ministry requests your presence at Sunday School. Today's lesson is "**Passing the Test.**" The scripture comes from **Genesis 22:1-2, 6-14**. We have classes for every age group, so we look forward to seeing you in Sunday School at 10:00am today. Next Sunday's lesson will be "**Celebrating Promises Fulfilled**" from **Luke 1:46-55**.

### **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.

### **WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY**

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. For your convenience, dinner is served at 5:00 pm and Bible classes begin at 6:00pm. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities for us to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7:15pm, Pastor Alexander will lead the Prayer Meeting and provide guidance and spiritual insights into meaningful ways in which we can strengthen our personal relationship with God.

### **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 Judges.

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### **Worship Service Coordinator**

7:45am & 11am - Sis. Jean Jones

### **Security Chiefs on duty**

7:45am - Bro. Aaron Totten, 11am - Dea. Randy Williams

### **Trustees on duty**

7:45am - Bro. Vincent Ingram, 11am - Sis. Barbara Barnes

### **Health Professionals on duty**

7:45am - Sis. Robin Dennis, 11am - Sis. Jean Jones

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## *Sick & Shut-In List*

### **Members in Hospitals**

Dea. Nesbit Cain – Piedmont Hospital, Rm 526

### **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

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

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

Bro. Jesse Davis - 170 Cottsford Dr SW, Atlanta 30331

Sis. Glories English – 1107 Merrill Ave SW, Atl 30310

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

Sis. Joan Leavelle – 2088 Sandtown Rd SW Atlanta 30311

Sis Veronica Lewis – 4335 Valley Brook Ln, College Pk 30349

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

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