

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

December 18, 2016 • 10:00 a.m.

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

Candlelight Communion



"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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WORSHIP SERVICE

I like the silent church before the service begins.

By Emerson

Entrance of the Word

Call to Worship

Processional..... *“Hosanna”*..... Instruments of Praise

Devotion..... Deacons Ministry

Morning Hymn, #79..... *“At The Cross”*..... Congregation

Recognition of Visitors

Musical Selection..... Instruments of Praise

“Holy, Holy Holy” (Prelude) “O Holy Night”

Verse Speakers

Musical Selections..... Instruments of Praise

“I Believe This is Jesus”

“Bethlehem Morning”

Verse Speakers

Musical Selection..... Instruments of Praise

“Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”

Monologue..... Bro. Tommy Jennings

Musical Selections..... Instruments of Praise

“He Made a Way in a Manger”

“Stranger”

“Power”

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

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

Lord Jesus, help us to remember your blessings to us as we cheerfully share them this morning for the building of thy kingdom on earth. It's in the blessed name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, we do pray and ask it all. Amen!

Tithes & Offerings..... Deacons & Ushers Ministries
Musical Selection..... ***“They Didn’t Know”***..... Instruments of Praise
Verse Speakers

Entrance of Communion Table
Pastor, Co-Pastor, Sons of Antioch, Deacons, Deacons’ Wives, & Mothers
“Lead Me to Calvary”

Church Covenant

Pastor’s Meditation..... Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor
Invitation to Discipleship

HOLY COMMUNION
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Benediction..... Pastor C. M. Alexander

FOREVER...
HONORING OUR KING WITH INSTRUMENTS OF PRAISE



**“HONORING OUR KING WITH
INSTRUMENTS OF PRAISE”**

Combined Choir
Note Singers
BW Terrell Verse Speaking Choir
Male Quartet
Sunbeam Choir
Vessels of Praise/Teen Dancers
Youth Orchestra
Hand Bell Choir
Antioch Band
M.A.D.D. for Christ

MUSIC/DRAMA MINISTRY DIRECTORS

Bro. Eric Alexander
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Sis. Jacque Dodson
Sis. Homerzelle Gentry
Bro. Christopher Harden
Sis. Wanda Harding
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Sis. Sylvia Lester
Sis. Yvonne Phillips
Dr. Alfred Pinkston
Sis. Tamara Ross
Sis. Marvella Walker



Welcome Visitors!

Our Pastor, Reverend C. M. Alexander, and our

Antioch Church Family welcome each of you to our Sunday morning worship service. 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 we thank you for your visit.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Lesson for Sunday, December 25, 2016, is *“Joyous News”* and the Scripture is: **Luke 2:8-20**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God’s Holy Word.

ORIENTATION CLASSES!

Members that have joined Antioch in the past month(s) and have not completed the required orientation classes are asked to attend an orientation class on Sundays after the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary. Adults are asked to attend three classes, and youth are asked to attend one class. Contact Sis. Gwen Johnson for further details at 404-527-5784.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Starting January 2017, the Wedding Anniversary Recognitions will only be acknowledged on the 1st Sunday of each month during the 7:45 a.m. worship service. Please save the date and time in your special month to be recognized. For more information, please contact the church office at 404-688-5679.

BABY DEDICATION

Baby Dedications are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the 11:00 a.m. 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.

TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING!

The *Toy Gathering* will be held in the 590 Building today following the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service instead of Monday, December 19th. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, December 23, through Monday, January 2, 2017, in observance of the Christmas and New Year Holidays. On Wednesday, December 28, members and friends are asked to have cottage prayer at home. For emergencies only, you may call the church office and leave your name and phone number. The Staff will be monitoring the phones. The Church office will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE!

On Sunday, December 25, 2016, we will have only one service. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. A Youth Christmas Production will also be held during this service.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

Watchnight Service will be held on Saturday, December 31, 2016, at 9:30 p.m. Members and friends are encouraged to attend and thank God for the many bountiful blessings He has bestowed upon us during the year 2016.

ONE SERVICE

On Sunday, January 3, 2017, ONE SERVICE WILL BE HELD! Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Join us on this first Sunday of 2017 as we celebrate the goodness of God, and thank Him for His mighty works. He is Good, and He is Great in all the Earth!

Because Antioch Cares...

TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY offers prayer and confidential support. The phone number is 404-527-5790.

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending December 10, 2016, 616 bags of food were distributed. A total of 16,361 pounds of food was distributed, and 138 meals were served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Forty-three (43) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

DEBIT/CREDIT CARD READER

For the convenience of members and friends, Antioch now offers a Debit 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. Bible classes begin at 6:15 p.m. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7:00 p.m., 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

To avoid potential theft from vandalism, please do not leave personal items on car seats. It will help the Security Ministry keep you and your car safe.

TERRY WEST BIBLE CLASS

Members and friends are encouraged to join the Terry West Bible Class every Wednesday morning, from 10:00 a.m. to 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 Psalms. You are also invited to remain for the Noonday Worship Service.

Worship Service Coordinator

Bro. Lindsay Cottingham

Security Chiefs on duty

Bro. Aaron Totten and Dea. Randy Williams

Trustees on duty

Bro. William Clement and Sis. Barbara Stanford

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

OUR CHURCH COVENANT

I. INTRODUCTION

MINISTER: In what way, to be of service, do we enter into Spiritual fellowship and covenant relations with God and with one another?

PEOPLE: Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord, Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

II. MY DUTIES TO MY CHURCH

MINISTER: The great bond of our union with God and each other is this:

PEOPLE: We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love.

MINISTER: What are our great privileges and duties in this our own church?

PEOPLE: To strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines.

MINISTER: There are vows which we gladly made as stewards of that which God has entrusted to us, what are they?

PEOPLE: To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations.

III. MY PERSONAL LIFE AND HABITS

MINISTER: To safeguard our homes and our loved ones, what gracious tasks do we humbly assume?

PEOPLE: We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

MINISTER: On behalf of the unsaved, for whom our Savior died, what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly pledged?

PEOPLE: To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment, to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

IV. MY DUTIES TO OTHERS

MINISTER: Seeing that one is our Master, even Christ, and all we are Brethren, by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord and Savior?

PEOPLE: We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior to seek it without delay.

V. CONCLUSION

MINISTER: Upon moving from this city to another, what is our duty?

PEOPLE: We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's word.

MINISTER AND PEOPLE: Sorrowfully and with meekness of heart, we confess our past sins, as we pray for grace and strength to keep these, our Holy vows, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and for His sake. AMEN.

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Sis. Shameia Petty – Northside Hospital, Atlanta, Rm. E-4

Sis. Regina Tyrene Stone – Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis, IN, Rm. 4422

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 526

Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, Rm. 310

Sis. Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm. 216

Mother Mattie Chivers – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm. 401

Mother Virginia Hall – Christian City Rehab Ctr, Union City, Rm 412-A

Mother Annie Harris – Douglasville Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Douglasville, Rm. 222

Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205

Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Atlanta, Rm. 205-D

Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406

Bro. Noah Respress – Virginia Gardens Assisted Living, Fort Valley, Rm 7094

Mother Earnestine Shaw – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 406

Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-9

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

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Mother Emma Broomes

Bro. Robert Brown

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Deborah Cleveland

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Margaret Edinburgh

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Minnie George

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Sis. Diane Johnson

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Bro. Millard Johnson

Sis. Denise Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Sis. Debra Lowe

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

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Mother Effie Nalls

Sis. Shameia Petty

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Dea. Mark Roberts

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Mother Rosa Smith

Sis. Lucille Spears

Bro. Clifford Spikes

Sis. Jessie Stafford

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

Sis. Lillie Willis

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

3 John 1:2

