

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

December 20, 2015

7:45AM & 11AM

Sunday Worship Services

*Merry
Christmas!*

And the Angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11

"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



The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Deacons Ministry

The Morning Hymn, #61.....**Joy to the World**.....Congregation

7:45am - Anthem/Acappella Choir and Youth Orchestra

11:00am - CMA Male Chorus and BWT Verse Speakers

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

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 Heavenly Father, we gather this morning to say thank you for giving us the greatest gift in the world, your Son, Jesus Christ! We thank you, O Lord, for blessing us in such a mighty way. Because you gave, we pray that you will help us to remember thy precious gift as we give back a portion of what you have give unto us. Thank you Father, and teach us how to give in joy and thanksgiving!

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



Welcome Visitors!

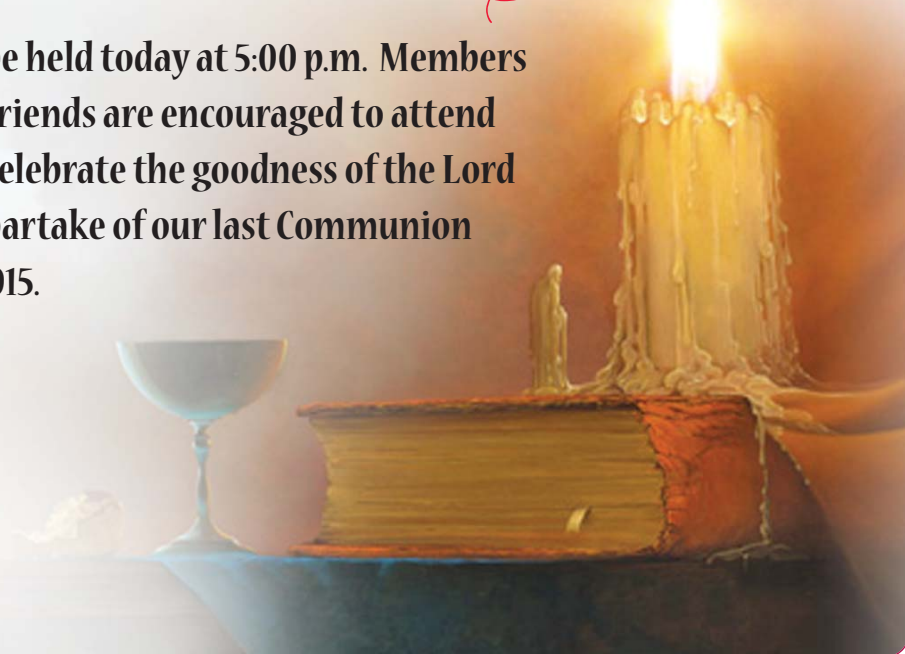
Our Pastor, Reverend C. M. Alexander, and our Antioch Church Family welcome each of you to our Sunday morning worship service. From your visit with us today, we hope you will feel the love of Christ and the sweet fellowship that comes from our love for Him. This is our special way of providing for you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

"A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION"

Today during the Sunday School hour, the Youth Ministry will present a play entitled **"A Christmas Celebration."** Members and friends are encouraged to attend and support our youth as they present the Christmas story.

Candlelight Communion Service

will be held today at 5:00 p.m. Members and friends are encouraged to attend and celebrate the goodness of the Lord and partake of our last Communion for 2015.



WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Watch Night Service will be held on Thursday, December 31, 2015, at 10:00 p.m. Members and friends are encouraged to attend and thank God for all of His many Blessings which He has bestowed upon us during the year 2015.

Behold, A Child Is Born

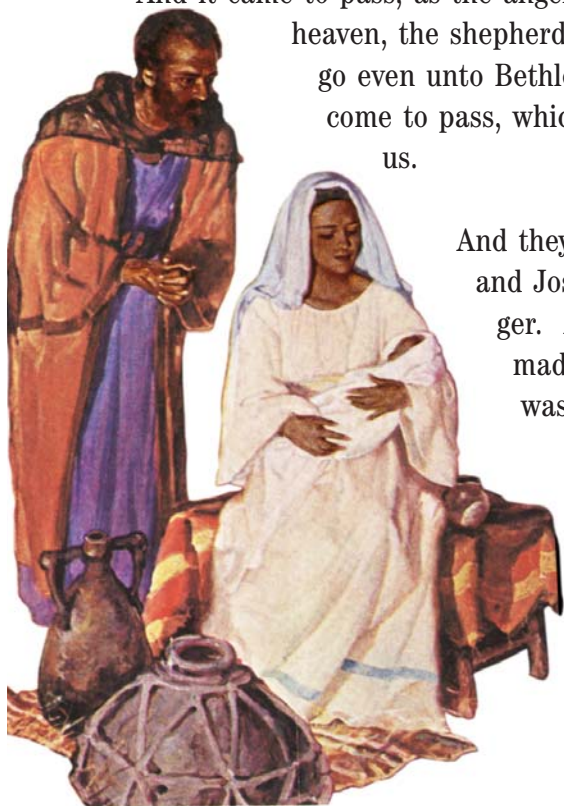
And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was Governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.



And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

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 12, 2015, 513 bags of food were distributed. A total of 14,608 pounds of food was distributed, and 78 meals served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-three (33) 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. Jean Jones

Security Chiefs on duty

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

Trustees on duty

7:45am - Bro. Lee Baker, 11am - Sis. Gloria Parham

Health Professional on duty

7:45am - Dr. Robin Dennis

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
Sis. Delores Harris – Piedmont Hospital, Rm. 482

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. W16
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
Sis. Lillie Willis – Rockdale Healthcare Ctr, Conyers, Rm 409

Members Convalescing at Home

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

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

3 John 1:2

