



# Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

December 23, 2012 • 7:45AM & 11AM

## Sunday Worship Services

# Culmination & Torch Passing

## DOCTRINE



*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 Glori Patri

The Morning Hymn, #59.....*Silent Night*.....Congregation

**7:45am - Combined Choirs and Youth Dance Ministry**

**11:00am - Combined Choirs, Vessels of Praise and Note Singers**

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

Baby Dedication - 11:00am

Pastor's Time with the Children (3-5 Minutes)

Family & Congregational Prayer

Passing the Torch

Hallelujah Chorus

## 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! Because you gave, O Lord, we gather this morning to give back just a portion of what you have given to us. Lord Jesus, help us to remember thy precious gift we give in joy and thanksgiving! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

The Tithes & Offering.....Deacons & Ushers' Ministries

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*





## *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.

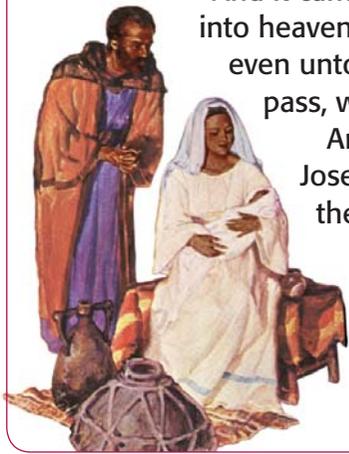
And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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.

**Luke 2:1-17**



### **BABY DEDICATION**

BABY: John Ortis Callaway, III

PARENTS: Bro. John, Jr. & Sis. Stephanie Callaway

*“Just arrived  
from Heaven”*

### **GMBC YOUTH CONVENTION!**

Attention Youth - Ages 16-22 and Parents! The GMBC Youth Convention will be held December 27 – 29, 2012 in Norman Park, GA. Youth who are interested in attending the convention must pick up a sign-up form in the Northex or Fellowship Hall today after the service. Parents or members interested in serving as Chaperones are asked to send an email to [Antiochyouth2010@gmail.com](mailto:Antiochyouth2010@gmail.com). For additional information, please see one of the Youth Ministry leaders or call the church office at 404-688-5679.



# 135<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary

*"Celebrating 135 years! He's been with us from the beginning...  
 We've Got a Testimony!..."*

John 15: 27

• **Toiletry/Shoebox Drive**

- Members are invited to bring donated Toiletry items and Shoeboxes.

**WATCHNIGHT Mon, Dec 31, 2012, 6:30pm/9:30pm**

Watch Night Services will be held on Monday, December 31, 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. A **Special Benediction Preaching Service** will be held at 6:30 p.m. The Ministers of Antioch will be preaching the Word of God. The goal of this service is to encourage the congregation to continue to look to the Lord for Divine help, guidance and blessings as we end one year and prepare to go into a new year. The ending of the Old Year and celebrating the New Year will begin at 9:30 p.m. Don't miss this awesome event thanking God for what He's done, and praising Him for what He's going to do in 2013.

**150 YEARS!**

In the continued spirit of celebrating our 135th Church Anniversary...We've Got A Testimony! We will observe the 150th Anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation with an Emancipation Breakfast immediately following our Watch Night Service at the 590 Building. A delicious menu is being planned to include such items as fried or baked fish, grits, eggs, biscuits, mouth watering pound cakes, jelly cakes, juice and coffee. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at this historic event!

**ATTENTION LEADERS! - Saturday, January 5**

On Saturday, January 5, 8:00 a.m., Antioch will host the **Leadership Workshop**.

**WOMEN OF ANTIOCH! - 2013**

Please Save the Date - February 9, 2013 - for the Antioch Women's Transformation 2013!! Registration has begun!

## ***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 15, 2012, 446 Thanksgiving boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$11,225. A total of 17,940 pounds of food was received for distribution, 652 meals served to AUMI residents, and 408 community meals served.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

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

### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will be held today at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The Lesson is *"Living by Example"* and the scripture comes from *John 1:1-5; Ephesians 5:1-2, 6-14*. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for next Sunday will be *"Family Matters", Ephesians 5:21-33; 6:1-4*.

### **EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH**

The Empowerment Outreach Employment Ministry (EOEM) meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Room 2 of 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.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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### **Worship Service Coordinator**

7:45am & 11am - Bro. Lindsay Cottingham

### **Security Chiefs on duty**

7:45am - Bro. Lee Baker, 11am - Bro. Wilbert Robinson

### **Trustees on duty**

7:45am - Bro. Eric Alexander, 11am - Bro. Julius Simmons

### **Health Professionals on duty**

7:45am - Sis. Robin Dennis, 11am - Sis. Carol Thomas

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospitals

Dea. Gregory Alexander – Emory Univ. Hospital Midtown, Rm 6133

### Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Ozrie Canday - Hospice Atlanta 1244 Park Vista Dr, Atlanta 30319

Sis. Mary Carson – Emeritus Assisted Living

Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Riverdale Place Healthcare

Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing

Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead

Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center

Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

Sis. Algernon Roberts – UniHealth Care Facility, Fairburn GA

Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living

Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab

Sis. Roselle Wright-Signature Healthcare of Buckhead

### Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Pamela Colvin Ali

Sis. Rosa Ashe

Sis. Bernice Brown

Sis. Robertine Bryant

Mother Mattie Chivers

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Bro Bernard Futch

Sis. Minnie George

Bro. Carlton Hendrix

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Mother Elizabeth Johnson

Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson

Bro. Joseph Johnson

Sis. Stephanie Johnson

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Bro. David McCier

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Sis. Ramona Moore

Sis. Sallie O'Bryant

Sis. Mary Perkins

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Sis. Ruby Rhodes

Bro. Jesse Rosser

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Holly Speed

Sis. Janie Starks

Bro. Walter Wilcher

Mother Dorothy Williams

Sis. Ida Williams

Bro. James Williams

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

3 John 1:2

