

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

December 23, 2018 • 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service



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



“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
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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 Morning Hymn #63.....**The First Noel**.....Congregation

10:00 a.m. - Combined Choir

The Announcements and 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 of all, 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 given unto us. Teach us, O God, to give in joy and thanksgiving. Amen!

The Tithes & Offerings.....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)

Till 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 we thank you for your visit.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for today, December 23, 2018, is "**Waiting Is Rewarded,**" and the scriptures are **Luke 1:26-31; 2:22, 25-35**. Next week's lesson is "**Everyone Matters,**" and the scripture is **Matthew 25:31-46**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.



Merry Christmas!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
The Church office will be closed from Monday, December 24, 2018, until Tuesday, January 1, 2019, in observance of the Christmas Holidays! The office will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. **Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!**

BIBLE STUDY

On Wednesday, December 26, 2018, Wednesday night Bible study will not be held. Members and friends are asked to have cottage prayer at home.

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

On next Sunday, December 30th, there will be **ONLY ONE SERVICE!** Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m., and the worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m. Members and friends are encouraged to attend as we celebrate the Birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ during this awesome month of December!

Behold, A Child Is Born

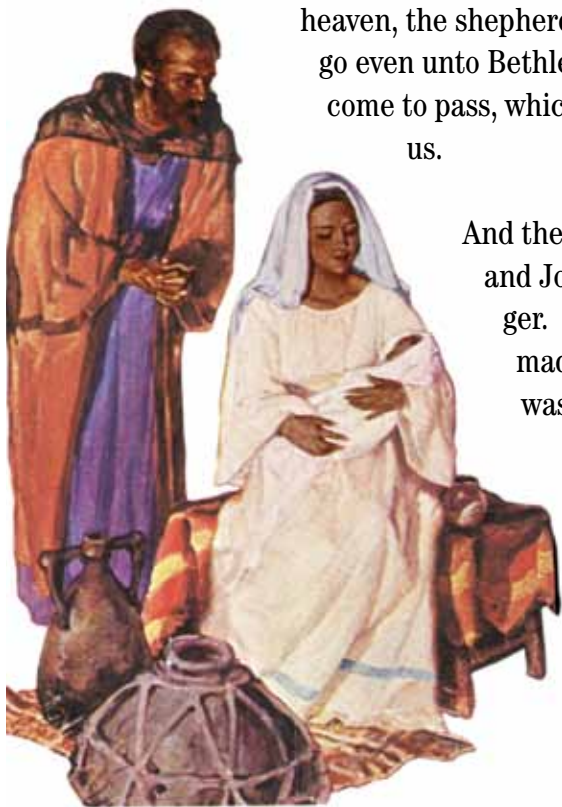
And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was Governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of 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 404-527-5790.

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending December 15, 2018, 491 bags of food were distributed. A total of 16,322 pounds of food was distributed.

CLOTHING BANK

Sixty-seven (67) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Antioch Members who have been given the Right Hand of Fellowship are asked to please update their membership profile information via Antioch's website at www.antiochnorth.org or call the church office. If you have changed your name, address, home or cell phone number(s), or email address, please submit your new information to the church office. If you are registered with online giving through ACCESS ACS, you may update your information on that site. For help on how to update your profile, verify your records, retrieve your envelope number or how to use Access ACS, contact Sis. Gwen Johnson or Dea. Benny Williams at the church office, at 404.688.5679. Members can also download the Givelify app on their mobile devices, enter Antioch Baptist Church North, and give securely through the app.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

On Saturday, January 12, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon, Antioch will host the Leadership Workshop. An exciting workshop has been designed to surely propel us to new heights as Christian Leaders! Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and Breakfast will be served promptly at 10:00 a.m. All auxiliary and ministry leaders are asked to attend. Installation of leaders will also be held during this time. The installation fee is \$20.00.

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!**

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.

Worship Service Coordinator

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Lindsay Cottingham

Security Chiefs on duty

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Lee Baker

Trustees on duty

10:00 a.m. - Dea. Bob Jones

Health Professionals on duty

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Quintero Moore

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Bro. Daniel Michael Adams – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 526
Sis Robertine Bryant – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 216
Sis. Miriam Crawford – Bonterra Nursing Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. 126
Sis. Dora Dallas – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. D-23
Sis. Ruth Dallas – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. A-10
Mother Annie Harris – Douglasville Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Douglasville, Rm. 222
Mother Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. 205
Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Atlanta, Rm. B-408
Sis. Carrie Jones – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 203
Bro. Fred Jones, Jr. – A. G. Rhodes Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Taylor Wing, Rm. G
Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. C-19
Sis. Sallie Williams – Crestview Health & Rehab, Atlanta, Rm. D-113

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander	Sis. Pearla Holmes	Mother Beulah Rosser
Sis. Zeporia Alexander	Bro. Roy Houston	Sis. Marian Russell
Sis. Evelyn Battle	Sis. Elizabeth Johnson	Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Bro. Pleas Sonny Berry	Mother Gwendolyn Johnson	Sis. Candace Scott
Mother Emma Broomes	Sis. Denise Jones	Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle
Sis. Jackie Brown	Bro. Rufus Kelly	Sis. Vivian Walker
Bro. Lewis Brown	Sis. Lashia Levins	Bro. Thomas Ware
Sis. Danielle Bryant	Bro. Phillip Lyde	Sis. Margaret Watts
Bro. Henry Claybrook	Sis. Sylvia McClain	Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Doris Dennis	Mother Frances Miles	Sis. Annette Webb
Sis. Catherine George	Sis. Cynthia Price	Sis. Annie Wideman
Sis. Minnie George	Sis. Sharonda Price	Sis. Lillie Willis
Bro. Randall Griffin	Bro. Richard Raglin	
Mother Eunice Harrison	Dea. Mark Roberts	
Sis. Debra Hodge		

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

3 John 1:2

