

Antioch Baptist Church North

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

December 24, 2017 • 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...”

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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 #61.....**Joy to the World**.....Congregation

Antioch Adult 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 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 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)

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 we thank you for your visit.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for today, December 24, 2017, is "Giving Gifts of Honor," and the scripture is **Matthew 2:1-12**. Next week's lesson is "United We Stand," and the scripture is **Ephesians 4:1-16**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

ONE SERVICE

On December 31st

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

On Sunday, December 31, 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 last 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!



WATCHNIGHT

Sunday

December 31, 2017

9:30 p.m.

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.

Watchnight Service will be held on Sunday, December 31, 2017, 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 2017.

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



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 16, 2017, 528 bags of food were distributed. A total of 12,251 pounds of food was distributed through the AUMI food bank.

CLOTHING BANK

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

December 27, 2017 - Cottage Prayer

Wednesday Night Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2018

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed from December 21, 2017, until January 2, 2018, and will re-open on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. For all emergency calls, you may call 404-527-5794 and your call will be returned by a Staff Member. Thank you have a great and blessed Holiday!!!

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. This is a part of your membership process. Please contact Sis. Gwen Johnson for further details at 404-527-5784.

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. Lindsey Cottingham

Security Chiefs on duty

10:00 a.m. - Bro. Keith Jones

Trustees on duty

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

Health Professional on duty

10:00 a.m. - Sis. Louanna Nix

Videographer on duty

Bro. Michael Williams

FELLOWSHIP

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Lewis Brown – Dekalb Medical Ctr, Dekalb, Rm. 3602

Sis. Candace Scott – Emory Midtown, Atlanta, Rm. 7120

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 – PruittHealth of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 216

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. 408-B

Sis. Bessie Jones – Gardens of Fayetteville, Fayetteville, Rm 311

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

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

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Bro. Pleas Berry

Mother Emma Broomes

Bro. Robert Brown

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Minnie George

Sis. Niaciene George

Bro. Randall Griffin

Dea. Charles Harden

Sis. Debra Hodge

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Bro. Roy Houston

Bro. Donald Hutson

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Mother Gwendolyn Johnson

Sis. Denise Jones

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Bro. Henri McTerry

Mother Effie Nalls

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin

Dea. Mark Roberts

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Lucille Spears

Bro. McKenzie Thomas

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

Bro. Joshua Williams

Mother Lenora Williams

Sis. Sallie Williams

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

