



Antioch Baptist Church North

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

December 25, 2011 • 7:45AM & 11AM

Sunday Worship Services

Happy Birthday Jesus!

*For unto you
is born this day
in the city
of David
a Saviour,
which is
Christ the Lord.*

Luke 2:11



DOCTRINE *Division* OCT-DEC

Ephesians 4:1-6

CULMINATION & TORCH PASSING

BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND
FELLOWSHIP • EVANGELISM • DOCTRINE • STEWARDSHIP



A Christmas Message from the Pastor

My Brothers and Sisters:



As your Pastor, I am excited about all the wonderful accomplishments that our Church Family achieved during this year under Vision 2011. This has been an incredible year!

Today the Family Division will pass the Torch of Leadership and Services to the Women's Division who will lead our congregation during the first quarter of Vision 2012. I have every confidence that under the strong leadership of Sister Barbara Alexander, the Women's Division will build upon the remarkable success of the Family Division and move us to a new milestone in spiritual growth and Christian service.

During this Christmas Season, let us remember that the birth of Jesus Christ and all that is associated with His Glory must be the center of our celebrations.

Let us pray that the good that lies in every man's heart will be magnified so all of the world's people will come to see more clearly not that which divides us, but that which unites us.

At Antioch, we will work hard and faithfully to amplify the true meaning of Christmas through all of our deeds, especially through our preaching and teaching.

It is my prayer that you will use the Advent Season to get closer to God! Ask Him to make you a blessing to help those needing help.

I pray that God will keep you and your family safe during this season and that you will approach the New Year with a renewed spirit and your focus will be on keeping Jesus as the center of all that you do.

Yours in God's service,

*Reverend Cameron M. Alexander
Pastor*

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

The Lord's Prayer

The Congregational Response.....Hymnal #551

The Gloria Patri

7:45am - Special Ensemble, Note Singers, B.W.T. Verse Speakers and Youth Dance Ministry

11:00am - Special Ensemble

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

134th Anniversary Presentation - 7:45am & 11:00am - "I Am Antioch"

Children's Time

"Passing the Torch".....FAMILY Division to the Women Division

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 Tithes & Offering.....Deacons & Ushers' Ministries
Instrumental Pieces

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



DOCTRINE

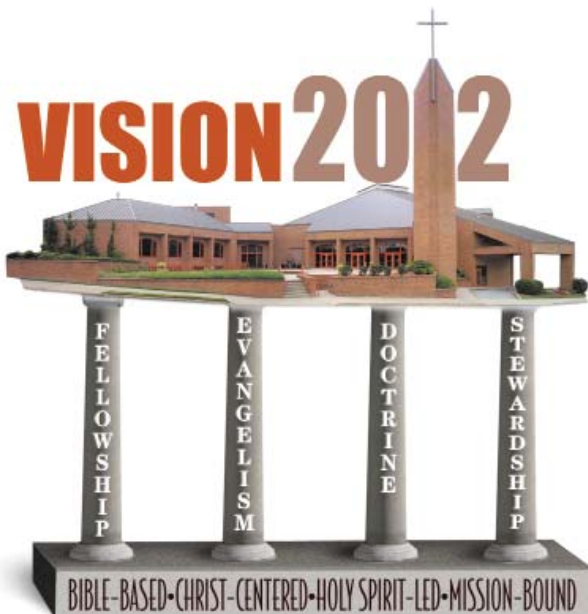


OCTOBER-DECEMBER

Ephesians 4:1-6

CULMINATION & TORCH PASSING

Today, we pass the leadership of the Vision to our Women Division. It has been an honor and a blessing to have led the membership in the celebration of Vision 2011 with an emphasis on Doctrine. While we will provide support and assistance to the women, we recognize that this is their quarter to lead the Vision. This is their time to be about our "Father's business." As we prepare to assist them in their demonstration of our four pillars with an emphasis on Stewardship, we want to say, "Thank you, Pastor Alexander for giving us the opportunity to serve God in such a tremendous capacity."



And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:

Ruth 1:16

FREEDOM WATCH CELEBRATION (Watch Night)

Saturday, December 31, 2011, 6pm and 10pm



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.

The traditional celebration of "Watch Night" grows out of the slave celebration which chronicled their all night vigil, December 31, 1862, awaiting word of the Emancipation Proclamation - words that would make them FREE!!! The celebration signaled the end of another year without freedom, when freedom would become a reality and not a dream. The issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation gave rise to an increased spiritual uplifting of the souls of a distraught people in praise of Freedom.

On that night, the slaves gathered, anxiously awaiting news that the Emancipation Proclamation had become law. Then, at the stroke of midnight, it was January 1, 1863 and according to President Abraham Lincoln's promise, all slaves in the Confederate States were legally free. People remained in churches and other gathering places eagerly waiting word that emancipation had been declared.

When the actual news of freedom was received later that day, there were prayers, shouts of joy and songs of praise as people fell to their knees and thanked God. In recognition of that memorable tradition passed on to us by our ancestors, let us remember their struggle and honor their memory as we, too, continue to Watch.

The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121:8

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2012

It's time to make a Change! Women of Antioch Transformed - Changed by the Hand of God. Antioch Baptist Church North presents Women's Transformation 2012!

We are determined to **"Do it God's Way"**.

The Women's Division is excited and looking forward to seeing all Women from teenagers to Adults for this two - part conference series. **Saturday, January 21, 2012, at 8:30a.m.** we will be began with our **Pre-transformation Women's Health Prayer Breakfast.**

We will continue on **Saturday, February 18, 2012, at 8:00a.m.** with the **"Dynamic Transformation Conference!"** This year in addition to our Youth Sessions, we have added special courses designed for Young Adult Women from Post - High School to age thirty. Yes, this is an all-day conference and you are guaranteed to have your "ah hah" moment that will leave you changed for life. Registration donation for this entire two-part transformation is only \$20. You may register after each service, and on Wednesday night before & after prayer meeting through Wednesday, January 18, 2011. You can be changed!



MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012

There is a KING in YOU

Tribute & Birthday Celebration for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

At 10 am we will celebrate the life of one of the most powerful civil rights leaders – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We will celebrate the life and contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

OUR 134TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Antioch will continue Celebrating her 134th Church Anniversary through December 31, 2011! Members are asked to participate in this historic event by supporting the **134 minutes of Commitment Project.** Also, in honor of our **134th Church Anniversary,** members are asked to give \$134.00 above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings. Special envelopes are located behind each pew.

JANUARY 2012 CALENDAR

1	7:45/11:00am	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
4	6:30pm	First Seven Words Series: Mid-Week	Fellowship Hall
7	8:30am	Leadership Workshop	Fellowship Hall
8	7:45/11:00am	Morning Worship/2012 Install Officers	Sanctuary
11	7:00pm	Mid-Week Worship & Baptism/RHF	Fellowship Hall
15	7:45/11:00am	Morning Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
16	10:00am	Dr. MLK, Jr. Birthday Celebration	-
18	7:00pm	Mid-Week Worsship Service	Fellowship Hall
21	9:00am	Women's Transformation Breakfast	-
22	7:45/11:00am	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
22-26	-	Nat'l Baptist Conv. Board Meeting	PTBA
25	7:00pm	Mid-Week Workshop Service	Fellowship Hall
27	&:00pm	Birth Month Club Fellowship	590 Building
28	TTBA	Annual Deacons Fellowship	PTBA
29	7:45/11:00am	Morning Worship	Sanctuary

Welcome Visitors!

Our Pastor, Reverend C. M. Alexander, and our Antioch Church Family, welcome each of you to our Sunday morning service, and the continuous celebration of our 134th Church Anniversary. 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.

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.

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. Jeff Reeves, 11am - Bro. John Daniels

Health Professionals on duty

7:45am - Sis. Felicia Jackson, 11am - Sis. Carol Thomas

ADDED MEMBERS ORIENTATION

New and Added Members Orientation is held each Sunday morning in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour immediately following the 7:45am service. Class ends at 10:55am. Please contact the Church if you have questions.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Ministry requests your presence at Sunday School. Today's lesson is **"A Life of Integrity"** The scripture comes from **Genesis 39:7-21a**. We have classes for every age group, so we look forward to seeing you in Sunday School at 10:00am today.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The Leadership Conference and Installation of Officers will be held on **Saturday, January 7th, at 8:30am** in the Fellowship Hall. All leaders are required to participate. More details will follow.

First Seven Words of Jesus Christ! On **Wednesday, January 4,** at 6:30 p.m., we will observe the preaching of the First Seven Words of Jesus Christ by the Sons of Antioch.

EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH

The Empowerment Outreach Employment Ministry (EOEM) meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Room 2 of the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.

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 17, 2011, 367 food boxes were distributed. The value of the groceries was \$9,410. A total of 12,187 pounds of food was distributed, 543 meals served to AUMI residents, and 313 community meals served.

CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-eight (38) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Sis Ann James – Emory Univ Midtown Hospital, Rm 4112

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Ozrie Canady – AG Rhodes/Wesley Wood Rehab Ctr., 1819 Clifton Rd., Rm. 410, Atlanta 30329

Sis. Mary Carson – Emeritus Assisted Living, 4375 Beech Haven Trail SE, Rm. 20 Smyrna 30080

Sis. Celestia Dallas - Reliable Health & Rehab, 3301 Lakewood Ave, Atl 30315

Sis. Frances Harden – Triad of Parkview Nursing 460 Auburn Ave NE Atlanta 30312

Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, 2920 Pharr Court South, NW 30305, Rm 205

Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm 215, 1765 E. Temple Ave. 30337

Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk. Dr. Rm 406, Atl 30309

Bro. James Hopkins - Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk Dr, Atl 30309

Mother Ella Mae Merritt - Sadie G. Mays Nursing Home, 1821 Anderson Ave, Atlanta 30318

Bro. Franklin Robinson - Sadie G. Mays Nursing Home, 1821 Anderson Ave, Atlanta 30318

Sis. Rosalie Thomas - Summerset Assisted Living, 3711 Benjamin E. Mays Dr. SW, 30331

Sis. Betty Tye – Lake City Nursing Rehab Center, 2055 Rex Rd, Rm 511A, Lake City 30260

Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab 2816 Evans Mill Rd, Lithonia 30058

Sis. Roselle Wright-Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, 54 P'tree Pk Dr. Rm 307, Atl 30309

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis Debra Anderson – 5345 Crestwood Cir, Atlanta 30349

Sis. Bernice Brown - 2240 Peachtree Rd, Apt 415, Atlanta 30309

Bro. Tim Brown - 7532 Stonebridge Bay Court, Stone Mtn 30087

Sis. Robertine Bryant – 2746 Claire Terrace, Decatur 30032

Bro. Kenneth Burwell- 8000 Ono Rd Fairburn, GA 30213

Dea. Nesbit Cain – 27101 Plantation Dr NE, Atlanta 30324

Mother Mattie Chivers – 4020 Danforth Rd #215, Atlanta 30331

Bro. Jesse Davis - 170 Cottsford Dr SW, Atlanta 30331

Sis. Glories English – 1107 Merrill Ave SW, Atl 30310

Sis. Essie Gant - 3188 Abbey Wood Dr, Decatur 30034

Sis. Minnie George – 603 Champions Drive, McDonough 30252

Bro. Collier Glover – 2395 Cove Lake Way, Lithonia 30058

Bro. Carlton Hendrix - 3069 Valleydale Rd. Atlanta 30311

Sis. Shante Holiday – 21 Bookout Loop, Powder Springs 30127

Sis. Georgia Jernigan – 2011 Bader Avenue, SW 30310

Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson - 1811 Fayetteville Ct. SE, Atlanta 303116

Bro. Joseph Johnson – 1811 Fayetteville Ct. SE, Atlanta 30316

Sis. Stephanie Johnson – 13382 Harpley Court, Alpharetta 30004

Sis Veronica Lewis – 4335 Valley Brook Ln, College Pk 30349

Bro. Phillip Lyde - 3460 Heritage Valley Rd SW, Atlanta 30331

Bro. David McCier-Big Bethel Village, 500 Richard Allen Blvd SW, Apt 140, Atl 30331

Sis. Sylvia McClain – 1793 Mary Lou Lane, SE Atlanta 30316

Sis. Ramona Moore - 195 Evergreen Terrace, Apt 405, Stockbridge, GA 30281

Sis. Sallie O'Bryant – 2610 M. L. K. Drive, NW #716 30311

Sis. Mary Perkins – 2315 Carver Drive, NW 30314

Sis. Cynthia Price - 562 Meldrum St. Atlanta 30318

Sis. Ruby Rhodes – 388 Legacy Dr. Apt 911, Atlanta 30310

Bro. Jesse Rosser – 219 Mead Rd, Decatur 30030

Sis Julia Scott – 1957 Lois Place, Atlanta 30318

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr. - 4050 Morgan Rd. Apt. 121, Union City, 30291

Sis. Janie Starks – 308 Verdon Place, Trotwood, OH 45426

Bro. Leroy Walker – 267 Barfield Avenue SW, Atlanta 30310

Bro. Walter Wilcher – 507 Summer Walk Pkwy, Tucker 30084

Sis Bonita Williams – 3170 Highgreen Trail College Park 30349

Mother Dorothy Williams – 209 Lee St, #2-11, Calhoun, SC 29628

Sis. Ida Williams - 3954 Rocking Way, Conley 30288

Bro. James Williams - 1828 Windsor Dr. SW, Atlanta 30311