

Antioch Baptist Church North

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



December 27, 2015
7:45AM & 11AM
Sunday Worship Services

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.*

Luke 2:14

*Happy
New Year!*

"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, #1.....**Holy, Holy, Holy**..... Congregation

7:45am - Adult Choir and Teen Dance Ministry

11:00am - CMA Singers and CMA Male Quartet

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

Lord Jesus, we pray that you will instill within our hearts the understanding that giving requires love, obedience and commitment. Help us, Dear Lord, to give back as generously as we have received. It's in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior we pray, and ask it all. Amen!

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.



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WATCHNIGHT
Thursday
December 31, 2015
10:00pm

FREEDOM WATCH CELEBRATION

(Watch Night)

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 give them FREEDOM!!! 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, (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

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Lesson for today is *"Giving From the Heart"* The Scripture comes from **Matthew 23:2-12; Mark 12:38-44**. You are invited to join us for study and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word. The lesson for Sunday, January 3rd, will be *"Bait and Switch"* The Scripture is **Genesis 29: 15-30**.



Freedom Watch CELEBRATION

Watch Night Services
December 31, 2015
10:00PM

Watch Night Service will be held on Thursday, December 31, 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.

BABY DEDICATIONS

Baby Dedications are held every 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the 11:00 Worship Service. The Baby Dedications are for infants from birth to six months of age. To schedule a date, please telephone Sister Lenora Williams in the church office at 404-527-5144.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 28, 29, and December 30, in observance of the Christmas and New Year Holidays. On Wednesday, December 30, members and friends are asked to have Cottage Prayer. For emergencies only, you may call the church office and leave your name and phone number. The Staff will be monitoring the phones. The Church office will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2016.

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 - Bro. Lindsay Cottingham

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45am - Bro. Lee Baker, 11am - Bro. Keith Jones

Trustees on duty

7:45am - Rev. Darrell Arnold, 11am - Bro. William Clement

Health Professional on duty

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

WATCH NIGHT • 10PM

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In List

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Mike Evans – Emory University Hospital, Rm. G-240
Dea. Ronald Smith – Kindred Hospital Atlanta, Rm. 302

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

Members Convalescing at Home

Sis. Zeporia Alexander
Sis. Rosa Ashe
Sis. Evelyn Battle
Bro. Robert Brown
Dea. Nesby Cain
Bro. Henry Claybrook
Sis. Miriam Crawford
Sis. Alice Debate
Sis. Doris Dennis
Sis. Minnie George
Bro. Paul Graham
Rev. Marion Green
Bro. Randall Griffin

Sis. Delores Harris
Bro. Melvin Harris
Bro. Michael Holmes
Sis. Pearla Holmes
Bro. Donald Hutson
Sis. Elizabeth Johnson
Bro. Rufus Kelly
Bro. Phillip Lyde
Sis. Sylvia McClain
Mother Effie Nalls
Bro. Ronald Patterson
Bro. Alfred Pinkston
Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Richard Raglin
Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.
Sis. Candace Scott
Mother Earnestine Shaw
Mother Rosa Smith
Sis. Regina Tyren Stone
Sis. Johnnie Thomas
Sis. Betty Tolbert
Mother Willie Tuggle
Sis. Mae Weaver
Sis. Annette Webb
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

