

# Antioch Baptist Church North

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

June 18, 2017 • 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Sunday Worship Service

# COMMUNION



*And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.*

Luke 22:19-20

# Happy Father's Day!

## “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 Processional.....Pastor, Ministers, Deacons, Mothers, Deacon's Wives

The Morning Hymn, #191.....**Glory To His Name**.....Congregation

The Covenant

**7:45 a.m. - Adult Choir and BWT Verse Speakers**

**11:00 a.m. - Anthem Acapella Choir, Youth Orchestra**

The Announcements and Recognition of Visitors

## **THE FATHER'S DAY OBSERVANCE**

Song - *Stick To Your Father*

The Hand Bell Choir

## **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, help us to remember your blessings as we cheerfully share them this morning for the building of Thy Kingdom on earth. It's in the Blessed Name of Jesus, we pray. 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)*

## **COMMUNION**

The Communion Hymn.....Choir & Congregation

**"Tis Midnight, And On Olive's Brow"**

*(Words are printed in the bulletin)*

*Til We Meet Again*



# *Our Church Covenant*

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

**MINISTER:** In what way, to be of service, do we enter into Spiritual fellowship and covenant relations with God and with one another?

**PEOPLE:** Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord, Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

## **II. MY DUTIES TO MY CHURCH**

**MINISTER:** The great bond of our union with God and each other is this:

**PEOPLE:** We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love.

**MINISTER:** What are our great privileges and duties in this our own church?

**PEOPLE:** To strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines.

**MINISTER:** There are vows which we gladly made as stewards of that which God has entrusted to us, what are they?

**PEOPLE:** To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations.

## **III. MY PERSONAL LIFE AND HABITS**

**MINISTER:** To safeguard our homes and our loved ones, what gracious tasks do we humbly assume?

**PEOPLE:** We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

**MINISTER:** On behalf of the unsaved, for whom our Savior died, what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly pledged?

**PEOPLE:** To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment, to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

## **IV. MY DUTIES TO OTHERS**

**MINISTER:** Seeing that one is our Master, even Christ, and all we are Brethren, by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord and Savior?

**PEOPLE:** We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to seek it without delay.

## **V. CONCLUSION**

**MINISTER:** Upon moving from this city to another, what is our duty?

**PEOPLE:** We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's word.

**MINISTER AND PEOPLE:** Sorrowfully and with meekness of heart, we confess our past sins, as we pray for grace and strength to keep these, our Holy vows, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and for His sake. AMEN.

## TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson for today, June 18, 2017, is "**Building Trust**," and the scriptures are **Judges 11:4-11, 29-31**. Next week's lesson is "**Destined for Greatness**," and the scriptures are **Judges 13:1-7, 24-25**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God's Word.

# Happy Father's Day

Fathers are wonderful people too little understood,  
And we do not sing their praises as often as we should...  
For, somehow, Father seems to be the man who pays the bills,  
While Mother binds up little hurts and nurses all our ills...  
And Father struggles daily to live up to "**HIS IMAGE**"  
As protector and provider and "hero of the scrimmage"...  
And perhaps that is the reason we sometimes get the notion,  
That Fathers are not subject to the thing we call emotion,  
But if you look inside Dad's heart, where no one else can see  
You'll find he's sentimental and as "**soft**" as he can be...  
But he's so busy every day in the grueling race of life,  
He leaves the sentimental stuff to his partner and his wife...  
But Fathers are just **WONDERFUL** in a million different ways,  
And they merit loving compliments and accolade of praise,  
For the only reason Dad aspires to fortune and success  
Is to make the family proud of him and to bring them happiness...  
And like **OUR HEAVENLY FATHER**, he's a guardian and a guide,  
Someone that we can count on to be **ALWAYS ON OUR SIDE**.

(Helen Steiner Rice)

## WOMANHOOD LLC MINISTRY

The Womanhood LLC Ministry's Annual Sundress and Sandals Soirée Fellowship Event will be held at the Brawner Event Hall, located at 3180 Atlanta Road, Smyrna, GA, on Friday, June 23, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

## BAPTISM AND THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Baptism and Right Hand of Fellowship will be held on July 9, 2017, during the 11:00 a.m. service. For more information, contact the church office at 404-688-5679.

## *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 June 10, 2017, 410 bags of food were distributed. A total of 11,205 pounds of food was distributed, and 138 meals were served to AUMI residents.

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Forty-seven (47) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

### **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.

"Tis mid-night, and on Ol-ive's brow  
The star is dimmed that late-ly shone;  
"Tis midnight; in the gar-den now  
The suff'ring Saviour prays a-lone.

"Tis mid-night, and from all re-moved,  
Em-man-uel wres-tles lone with fears;  
E'ven the dis-ci-ple that He love  
Heeds not his Master's grief and tears.

"Tis mid-night, and for oth-ers' guilt  
The Man of Sor-rows weeps in blood;  
Yet He that hath in an-guish knelt  
Is not for-sak-en by His God.

Tis mid-night, and from heav'nly plains  
Is borne the song that an-gels know;  
Un-heard by mortals are the strains  
That sweetly soothe the Savior's woe.



### **WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY**

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. Bible classes will begin at 6:15 p.m. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7:00 p.m., 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.

### **Worship Service Coordinator**

7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Sis. Regina Fuller

### **Security Chiefs on duty**

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Aaron Totten, 11:00 a.m. - Dea. Randy Williams

### **Trustees on duty**

7:45 a.m. - Bro. Jeff Reeves, 11:00 a.m. - Bro. Julius Simmons

### **Health Professional on duty**

7:45 a.m. - Dr. Robin Dennis

### **Videographer on duty**

Bro. Michael Williams

HOLY COMMUNION

# Care & Comfort Ministry

## Sick & Shut-In List

### Members in Hospitals

Sis. Ernestine Clark – Emory Hospital Midtown, Rm. 3121

Bro. Joshua Williams – Scottish Rite Hospital, Rm. 361

### 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 Virginia Hall – Christian City Rehab Ctr, Union City, Rm 412-A

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

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

Sis. Catherine Smith – Brightmoor Senior Living Rehab, Griffin, Rm. 204

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

Sis. Annette Webb – Manor Care Rehab Ctr, Decatur, Rm. 238

Sis. Sallie Williams – Crestview Health & Rehab Ctr, Atlanta, Rm. D1

### Members Convalescening at Home

Sis. Barbara J. Alexander

Sis. Candace Scott

Mother Willie "Cookie" Tuggle

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Lucille Spears

Sis. Vivian Walker

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Bro. Darryl Speed

Sis. Mae Weaver

Mother Emma Broomes

Sis. Jessie Stafford

Mother Lenora Williams

Bro. Robert Brown

Bro. McKenzie Thomas

Sis. Lillie Willis

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Margaret Edinburgh

Sis. Catherine George

Sis. Minnie George

Sis. Niaciene George

Bro. Randall Griffin

Bro. Melvin Harris

Sis. Pearla Holmes

Bro. Roy Houston

Bro. Donald Hutson

Sis. Elizabeth Johnson

Mother Gwendolyn Johnson

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.

### **Stick To Your Father**

Friends, Let Me Say to You  
Who Have a Father Today;  
No Matter What He Says.  
He Is Your Father  
And That's Your Dearest Friend;  
If You Ever Lost Him,  
You'll Never Find Him Again.

Some Never Know the Good  
Of Having a Father Around;  
Until He Is Sleeping  
Silent in the Ground.  
Then They Begin to Wish  
That He Could Rise Again;  
So While He Is Living,  
Stick to Your Friend.

### **Chorus**

Stick to Your Father,  
He Is Your Dearest Friend.  
Stick to Your Father,  
He'll Go with You to the End.  
Others May Deceive You,  
But Father Will Never Leave You.  
Stick to Your Father,  
He Is Your Dearest Friend.

**Written by:**

**The Late Mother Lizzie Hill**