



Antioch Baptist Church ♦ 8869 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland OH 44106 ♦ Rev. Dr. Todd C. Davidson, Senior Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

This service is subject to change by the movement of God's spirit.

- PRAISE & WORSHIP (at 10:50a) Music Ministry
- OPENING INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION Musicians
- OPENING HYMN..... (On Screen)
- CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Deacon Board
- * Ushers Seat Worshippers
- RESPONSIVE READING..... Church Covenant

Leader: 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 Spirit, 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.

Congregation: **We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, towards its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.**

Leader: We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will towards all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

Congregation: **We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Savior in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

ALL TOGETHER: When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

MUSIC MINISTRY Mass Choir

WELCOMING OF GUESTSPulpit

CORPORATE PRAYER OF PETITION.....Pulpit

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MUSIC MINISTRY Mass Choir

THE MESSAGE..... "I Love You!" Pastor Todd C. Davidson
Hebrews 13:1 (NIV)

INVITATIONAL HYMN

OFFERTORY PRAYERDeacon Board

SERVICE OF COMMUNION Pulpit & Deacon Board

CLOSING REFRAIN Mass Choir

CLOSING PRAYER Pastor Davidson

CLOSING INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATIONMusicians

TODAY

TIME IN PRAYER: Spend time in prayer every Sunday starting at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary until the start of the worship service.

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER CIRCLE: God's word for us this month is LOVE. We are to take with tremendous seriousness our charge to love. Let's not assume that we fully know what love is or that it has the proper centrality in our lives. Love God and love other people. Take time alone with God and talk to Him about these things. Examine Matthew 22:34-40. Jesus explains all of scripture; all of His plans for history hang on these two great purposes: that God be loved with all our heart, and that we love each other as we love ourselves. Love — not as the world loves — but love according to the love we received from our Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ.

Antioch Board of Deacons

2017 GIVING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE: The 2017 Giving Envelopes are available for pick-up in the McMickle Chapel.

2016 GIVING STATEMENTS: Are now available. Please call the church office, (216) 421-1516.

ANTIOCH SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES:

9:00 a.m. ... Sunday Morning Prayer – Sanctuary	9:30 a.m. Discipleship Class – Veterans Room Sunday School Classes – Various Rooms
5:30 p.m. ... Monday Bible Study - McKinney Ctr L L	7:00 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Line (Conference Call)
6:30 p.m. ... Wednesday Bible Study – Branch Hall	10:00 a.m. 2 nd Saturday Women’s Bible Study – McKinney Library

BEREAVEMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ...

Mrs. Colleen Combs and **Dea. William & Dcn. Curtiss Moon** whose husband/brother-in-law and longtime deacon and friend, **Deacon Kenneth Combs** was called from labor to reward on Saturday, January 28, 2017. Memorial service is scheduled for Friday, February 10, 2017 at Antioch at Noon.

Dea. John & Dcn. Pamela, Bishara & Asim Addison whose cousin, **Annie Clyde Holt** answered the call of the Master on Sunday, January 29, 2017 in Newark, NJ. Homegoing service was yesterday at Calvery Baptist Church in Newark, NJ.

THANK YOU ...

Thank you to our Antioch church family for your prayers, cards, love and support dealing with the loss of our mom/mother-in-law/grandmother, **Maxine Brown**. Your thoughtfulness meant so much to us and our entire family.
The Oates Family

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to FEBRUARY MEMBERS ...

Robert & Harriet Banks, Sr. February 14th Celebrating 63 Years of Marriage
 Harvey & Dea. Delores Brown..... February 14th Celebrating 47 Years of Marriage
 Felix & Crystal Thompson February 14th Celebrating 30 Years of Marriage
 Dea. Anthony & Dcn. Barbara Lockhart February 27th Celebrating 46 Years of Marriage

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to FEBRUARY MEMBERS ...

Shantele Cole..... Feb. 1	Valerie Harrison..... Feb. 18
Doris Dove-Lucas..... Feb. 1	Monica Thompson..... Feb. 18
Kayla Primes Feb. 1	Vernell Simpkins..... Feb. 19
Dea. Dorothy Rambo Feb. 1	Jacqueline Avery Feb. 20
Llevelyn Rhone Feb. 1	Geraldine Burns Feb. 20
Rev. Wesley Toles Feb. 1	Sandra Fleming-Brooks..... Feb. 20
Horace Young Feb. 1	Dea. Saundra Berry..... Feb. 21
Gregory Jackson Feb. 2	Etta Bradley Feb. 21
Squire Lovelace Feb. 2	Brian Clark..... Feb. 22
Sylvia Egbujor Feb. 3	Sage Cooper Feb. 22
Sadie Sandlin Feb. 3	Dr. Kenneth Edwards Feb. 22
Ja'Viere Hairston Feb. 4	Marty Mathews Feb. 22

Suzanne Robinson..... Feb. 4
 Wanda Kado Feb. 5
 Julian Hill Feb. 7
 Wilhelmenia Jackson Feb. 7
 Marianne Fugate Feb. 8
 Esther Kinds Feb. 8
 Dcn. Pamela Addison..... Feb. 9
 Valerie Behanan..... Feb. 9
 Samuel Fantroy Feb. 9
 Ana Price Feb. 9
 Silver Duncan Feb. 11
 Janice Lewis..... Feb. 11
 James May Feb. 12
 Sandra Bernard-James Feb. 13
 Ann Allen Feb. 16
 Regina Smith..... Feb. 16
 Willa Morgan Feb. 17
 Dale Washington..... Feb. 17
 Charlotte Dillard Feb. 18

Sheila Dessau Feb. 23
 Jonathan Holland Feb. 23
 Michael Kado..... Feb. 23
 Tyson Long..... Feb. 23
 Gary Norton Feb. 23
 Dcn. Lena Agnew Feb. 24
 Monica Brown..... Feb. 24
 Kriston Price Feb. 24
 Roni Watson..... Feb. 24
 Jaylen Coleman..... Feb. 25
 Aaron Jeter Feb. 25
 Frank McLeod Feb. 25
 Joyce Peebles Feb. 26
 Dea. Tilmon Brown..... Feb. 27
 Archie Green, Sr..... Feb. 27
 Raneeka Starling..... Feb. 28
 Dorothy Dessau..... Feb. 29
 Darnell Jones Feb. 29

...PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER, THAT YE MAY BE HEALED...” James 5:1

Family of Dea. Leroy Brown
 Tony Brown
 Theresa Bumpers
 Rodney Caldwell
 City of Albany, Georgia
 Family of Dea. Kenneth
 Combs
 Congress
 Ida Crimm
 Denise and family
 Father Dan
 Satura Gabriel

Sharie Hallbank
 Nigel Harper
 Dianne Howard
 Manzetta Jackson
 Jemison Family
 Jewel & George Jenkins
 Judicial system
 Long Family
 Edward Long III
 Greg Pettis
 Roscoe Family
 Tyrone Ruff and family

Stallworth Family
 Donald Trump
 United States
 Rev. Mylion Waite
 Charles & Jessica Watson
 Kaden Watson
 McKenzie Watson
 Williams Family
 Gayle & Royal Young

RECUPERATING MEMBERS ... (Contact Church Office for address information)

Mr. George Askew
 Mrs. Milorene Baker
 Mr. Henry Bolden
 Mrs. Martha Brown
 Mrs. Irene Coleman
 Mr. Eugene Crockett
 Ms. Ruth Dabney
 Mr. Julius & Mrs. Inez Davis
 Mr. Leonard Dixon

Ms. Annie Freeman
 Ms. Adele Hall
 Ms. Lula Jackson
 Ms. Theresa Keene
 Ms. Katherine Lampkin
 Ms. Charlene Lawrence
 Ms. Shirley Lawrence
 Ms. Zekila Le’na
 Ms. Frances Mann

Mr. Frank McLeod
 Ms. Mattie Nellesms
 Ms. Doreathea Pettus
 Ms. Anne Hunter
 Rosemond
 Ms. Nikiyah Taylor
 Ms. Josephine Wall

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

“WIN”SDAYS IN THE WORD: *Pastor Davidson* has started his Winter (Bible Study) Series on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Branch Hall. Bring your bibles and a desire to grow in God’s word.

2ND ANNUAL COAT DRIVE: The Antioch Baptist Church OneFamily Initiative is once again partnering with Woodland Community Homes to host our 2nd Annual Coat Drive. This year we are asking you to donate only new winter coats for the kids in the Morris Black community located off Woodland Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio. Please drop off new coats to the Church Office, or, you can make your checks payable

to Antioch Baptist Church with "Coat Drive" noted in the memo section of your check. Contact **Dorenda Swanson** or any member of the OneFamily Team.

Min. Ed Horton

BANDAGES NEEDED FOR THE CONGO: If you are interested in a short-term, in-house mission project on behalf of the American Baptist Women's Ministry, we are collecting new sheets to make rolled bandages to send to the hospitals in The Congo. **Sybil Jones** will be in Branch Hall every Sunday after worship service through Sunday, February 12th to tell you how we can unite to help. The project completion date is May 2017.

FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH: Each week look for flyers that will provide healthy tips on how to reduce cardiovascular disease. Share the information with your friends and family. Let's raise awareness of how we can *prevent* heart disease and *protect* our heart. **Health & Wellness Team**

FEBRUARY 5TH **9:30 A.M. -10:30 A.M.**
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT begins a four-lesson study, **The Church is Born.** God's creative process can be seen through the birthing of a new faith community with Jesus Christ as its foundation. The lessons address the importance of spiritual freedom, cooperation and righteous living in building and maintaining the community. **Join us! Re-Created to Live in Harmony, Galatians 3:26-4:7.** Differences of race, class, and gender make it hard for people to get along. How can we live in harmony? Paul tells the Galatians that through Christ we have received the Spirit, making us heirs of God and bringing us into a community of oneness where human differences are no longer divisive.

FEBRUARY 7TH **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES MEETING:** Women's Ministries meeting is Tuesday, February 7th at 10:00 a.m., McKinney Center Lower Level. Devotion leaders are members of the **McKinney Circle.**

FEBRUARY 11TH **LAYMEN'S MEETING:** Men, we need you to come and add your support and input as we continue to strengthen our ministry. On Saturday, February 11th at 9:00 a.m., bring your skills, ideas and enthusiasm. Continental breakfast will be served.

FEBRUARY 18TH **NEW LEADER ORIENTATION:** The Board of Christian Education is hosting a New Leader Orientation on Saturday, February 18th, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Branch Hall for all newly installed officers and board members. Continental breakfast from 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. You will be contacted by **Marla Robinson** to let you know how to be prepared to share with the group.

FEBRUARY 19TH **CUPCAKES FOR SENIORS:** The AB Girls will sponsor a "Cupcakes for Seniors," 75 years and older, on Sunday, February 19th in Branch Hall immediately following the morning worship service. For more information, contact **Constance Walker, Dr. Edna Connolly, Michele Crawford** or **Candace LaRochelle.**

FEBRUARY 25TH **SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL WELLNESS LUNCHEON:** Sponsored by the Antioch Deaconess Board, Saturday, February 25th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available today at a cost of \$10.00. Topic this year: "Memory Loss/Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease." See flyers in the McMickle Chapel.

FEBRUARY 25TH & 26TH **BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION:** Errin Ministries' Mojuba Dance Collective and How Excellent Praise Dance Ministry will present **#NEVER FORGET**, an Ancestral Tribute presented through dance, song, spoken word and PRAISE! February 25th at 6:00 p.m. and February 26th at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and are available at www.neverforget2017.eventbrite.com. All proceeds will benefit the community outreach mission of Errin Ministries, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. For additional information, contact **Donna Berry**, (216) 386-7215.

SERMON NOTES

Date: 02/05/17 Pastor Todd C. Davidson

Sermon: "I Love You!"

MARCH 18TH ANTIOCH CREDIT UNION 71ST ANNIVERSARY: On Saturday, March 18th, the Antioch Baptist Church Credit Union will celebrate its 71st anniversary. Members can assist financially by buying an ad or being a patron. This is the Credit Union's only fundraiser for 2017. **Arthur Childress, Jr.**

AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN: The Library Committee is requesting that you read at least one book by an African American author during the month of February to celebrate Black History Month. When you have completed your book(s), please fill out the attached tear sheet and place it in the box at the back of the church. The Library Committee will compile a list of books read by the Antioch family. Please submit this form by Sunday, February 26th. Forms also available in the McMickle Chapel. *"It is important for all of us to see ourselves in books."* **Dr. Jerri Cobb Scott**, Founder of the African American Read-In

Book name _____

Author _____

Age level: _____ Elementary _____ Jr. High
 _____ Sr. High _____ Adult

Your name _____