



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.*

**OPENING HYMN** .....(On Screen) – “Every Day is a Day of Thanksgiving”

**INVOCATION** .....Deacon Board

**PRAISE & WORSHIP** ..... Music Ministry

\* *Ushers Seat Worshippers*

**RESPONSIVE READING**.....“Unity & Maturity in the Body of Christ” .....Deacon Board

Leader: As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

Congregation: **Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.**

Leader: Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Congregation: **There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called;**

Leader: one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

**All: one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.**

Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday ♦ November 25, 2018  
Antioch Baptist Church

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WELCOMING OF GUESTS .....Pulpit

MUSIC MINISTRY.....Mass Choir

CORPORATE PRAYER OF PETITION .....Pulpit

MUSIC MINISTRY.....Mass Choir

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THE MESSAGE ..... "There is NO Box Part 29: ..... Pastor Todd C. Davidson  
Keep on Talking!" Joshua 6:20 GNT

INVITATIONAL HYMN.....

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Deacon Board

CLOSING REFRAIN .....Mass Choir

CLOSING PRAYER.....Pulpit

CLOSING INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION.....Musicians

# T O D A Y

**OPEN DOOR IS A CELEBRATION OF SECOND CHANCES:** Second and fourth Sundays at 3:00 p.m. One in four adults in America has a criminal record that has limited their access to education, jobs, and other life essentials. If you share our passion for breaking down barriers and creating opportunities for second chances, we invite you to join with the Antioch Open Door Fellowship Prison Ministry. Every person has dignity and potential. Together, we can unlock brighter futures for our formerly incarcerated brothers and sisters.

## **BEREAVEMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**Esther Kinds** and **Deborah Kinds** whose cousin, **Diane Elie** was funeralized on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at St. Dominic Church in Shaker Heights, OH.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To **Miss Lillian Newby** for being cast in the Cleveland Ballet’s *Nutcracker* and The Moscow Ballet’s *Great Russian Nutcracker*. Lillian is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade honor student, and daughter of **Angela** and **Jerome Newby**.

To **Robert Peacock**, who was recently named “DFAC Pro Men World Champion” in Miami, FL (DFAC - Drug Free Athletes Coalition). Robert has competed in four competitions in the past two months, and has placed in each one. He grew up at Antioch, and is the son of **Margaret Peacock**.

## THANK YOU

To **Pastor Davidson** and **Rev. Ruby Holland**: My sincere thanks for making the Sunday School Appreciation Teacher Recognition program such a memorable event. Special thanks to **Min. Angela McKinney, Ja’Viere Hairston, Zen Williams, Akaylah Hicks, Sybil Jones, Geraldine Evans, Min. Terry Robinson, Dea. Anthony Lockhart, Phillip Moore, Antoinette Thompson, Paul Waite, Dcn. Brenda Robinson, Betty Miller, Theresa Bumpers, Tiyanne and Tiques Waite, Aaron Clement, Audio/Visual, Karen Edwards-Johnson and Marcie Knuckles**, Office Staff, and Sunday School for their participation and assistance.  
**Gloria Webb**

To **Pastor Davidson, Dea. Vivian Hairston, Deaconess Board, Wilson Circle, Karen Edwards-Johnson**, and my Antioch family for your prayers, cards, calls, and all your support that you gave me during the death of my sister. It is indeed a blessing to be a part of this church family.

**Dcn. Ruth Stewart & Family**

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

George Askew	Alvin Hill	Greg Pettis
Milorene Baker	Lula Jackson	Doreathea Pettus
Henry Bolden	Charlene Lawrence	Patricia Roberts
Irene Coleman	Shirley Lawrence	Marjorie Robinson
Eugene Crockett	Bess Lee	Anne Hunter Rosemond
Nathaniel Dashield	Zekila Le’na	Howard Sims, Jr.
Julius Davis, Sr.	George Mason	Nikiya Taylor
Adele Hall	Kenneth Mischal	Josephine Wall
Major Harris	Mattie Nellems	Yvonne Ware

## ...PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER, THAT YE MAY BE HEALED...” James 5:16

Antioch Congregation	Dea. William & Dcn. Curtiss	Veronica Ruff and family
Antioch Deacons	Moon	Nicholson Family
Rev. Davidson and family	Sam Jelks	Cochran Family
Julius Davis, Sr.	James Haynes	The Rainey Family
Charlene and Shirley	Dcn. Ruth Stewart and	Ervin McPherson
Lawrence	family	Ayub Rainey
Harriet Banks	Dea. Sandra Fain and	Shaker Heights School
Willa Morgan	family	District
Edrice Clark	Cherly and Nancy	Laurie Garvin
Dea. and Dcn. Paul Holland	Denise and Crystal	Barbara Brown
Dea. Steve and Dcn. Doris	Jayla and Janiyah	Venes Ward and
Bullock	Jacques Smith	husband
Mr. Jesse and Dea. Viola	Rodney Caldwell	Olivia
LeGrande	Sis. Juanita Shealey	Phillip Adam
	Tyrone Ruff and family	
	Stallworth Family	

## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

**PRAYER:** Would you like to have someone pray for you and with you? If so, come and join us for prayer at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday in the sanctuary.

**READ THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT THIS YEAR!** New Testament calendar reading schedule for the month of October and November are in the McMickle Chapel and also the front and back of the sanctuary.

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spiritual Growth Committee**

**ANTIOCH GROWTH CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** Church family, results have been tallied from your feedback from the Antioch Growth Campaign meeting on May 19, 2018. If you were unable to attend that meeting, your voice can still be heard by participating in Survey Monkey, **for one week only**. All results will be tallied and results given the following Sunday. Greeters will be handing out instructions on how to use Survey Monkey. Contact **Dea. Chyrel Oates** with questions.

**FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY MOVIE DAY:** Church family, all of the movie tickets for the movie *Green Book* are gone. If you have ticket(s) that you will not be able to use, kindly return them to **Sonya McNeil**. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ANTIOCH/FAIRFAX ADOPT A FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROJECT:** The Antioch *Adopt a Family* is now underway. We are grateful for the participation of the Women's Ministries Mission Circles. All gifts must be gift wrapped and the name of the recipient placed on each gift, with the name of "Antioch Women's Ministries" placed on the tag also. Gifts must be dropped off by **Wednesday, December 12 between 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the McKinney Library**. If you are representing your

Circle and would like to attend the *Adopt a Family* Luncheon on December 17 at 11:00 a.m., please contact **Dcn. Gerrye McCarley** or **Sheila Fantroy**.

### BEREAVEMENT

**OPPORTUNITY:** Members of Antioch: The Bereavement Ministry would like to grow its ranks with your participation. We are in search of additional members with the following characteristics: compassionate heart for helping people through grief, good listener, non-judgmental, prayerful, readily accessible, and a hard worker. If you feel that God has blessed you with the above list of characteristics, please send a letter of interest and contact information to **Dea. Anthony Lockhart**, 8869 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 by December 1.

### MINISTRY

**THE SOUVENIR JOURNAL COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR PICTURES:** The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is now looking to collect pictures of past activities at Antioch, and, the older, the better! **This souvenir journal is being compiled and will be ready to be distributed in December**. Please send information via email to Barbara McCollum. Thank you for your continued support.

### CHURCH CALENDAR AND RESERVING SPACE:

To reserve space in the church for meetings, events, programs, celebrations, etc., please contact **Karen Edwards-Johnson**, church secretary, (216) 421-1516. (Thank you for your cooperation.)

### OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY:

Antioch Women's Ministries is collecting bars of soap for the homeless. Please leave your donations in the designated bin by the windows in the McMickle Chapel.

**CLEVELAND JOB CORP CENTER:** Job Corp is an alternative to college for students who have graduated from high school interested in becoming certified in a trade. Detailed information in the McMickle Chapel document rack.

**THE ANTIOCH BOOK CLUB:** Reading selection is MR. INSIDE by T. L. James. Mr. Inside is a fictional, fast-paced suspense documentary of how one man, through circumstances beyond his control, comes face-to-face with his interior enemy. The "Inside" is a metaphor pointing to that bitter place in our hearts where we live in fear and anger, holding the sovereign God responsible for life's unjust events. Join us Mondays for spirited conversations in the lower level of the McKinney Center at 6:45 p.m. Books can be purchased at your favorite bookseller. **Rev. Mylion Waite**

**NOVEMBER 26 CROCHET MINISTRY:** The Crochet Ministry will meet on Monday, November 26, 6:30 p.m. in Branch Hall. All crocheters are welcome.

**NOVEMBER 28 SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER:** Wednesday, November 28, 6:30 p.m. for an old fashioned prayer meeting. All are welcome.

**NOVEMBER 29 BANDAGE ROLLING:** Thursday, November 29, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Branch Hall. To successfully meet our goal, **we are in need of six (6) more people to help roll the bandages.** Contact **Sybil Jones** for more information.

**DECEMBER 1 WORLD AIDS DAY:** Saturday, December 1 is national World Aids Day, where we are asked to earnestly pray for those affected and effected by thls disease. On this day, please remember them in prayer.

**DECEMBER 2 COME JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL! 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. God Blesses and Creates Regardless.** This unit has four sessions. We will explore how God blessed humble Isaac in enemy territory and consider how Jacob deceitfully obtained the blessing God had already destined for him, later established a right relationship with God, and finally was blessed by God to marry and produce children with the wife he loved and for whom he long labored. **THIS WEEK'S LESSON, "Love and Devotion," Bible Background DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9, | Devotional Reading MARK 12:28-34.** In the midst of life's challenges and uncertainties, people search for a foundation on which to make decisions. What is that foundation? God instructed the Israelites that the basis for meeting all of life's circumstances is to love God absolutely, and Matthew records that Jesus repeated those instructions.

**Sunday School Department**

**DECEMBER 9 MINISTRY AWARDS RECOGNITION DINNER:** The Board of Evangelism Ministry Awards Recognition Dinner will be held Sunday, December 9 at 3:00 p.m. in Branch Hall in recognition of individuals and community ministry partners that have co-labored in the field of Prison Ministry. The **Inaugural Deacon Leroy Brown and Deacon Kenneth Combs Service Award** will be presented to an individual or organization who has demonstrated service to others, especially those promoting second chances to returning citizens, their families, and our community. The Inaugural Distinguished Evangelist of the Year Award will also be presented. There are a limited number of tickets available at \$15.00. Contact **Margaret Peacock**

or see her in Branch Hall after the worship service in Branch Hall. The **Rev. Mark Olds**, author of *Not Without Scars* will be the keynote speaker.

**SERVICE:** Sunday, December 23, 11:00 a.m. service. All former members of any choir and those looking to join the Mass choir are most welcome and encouraged to sing with us on this Sunday. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**DECEMBER 14** **WOMEN'S**

**MINISTRIES SOCIAL:** Friday, December 14, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Branch Hall. Potluck dinner assignments: A –F Bread, Rice, Potatoes (startches); G – K Drinks; L – T Vegetables; U – Z Desserts. Devotion: **AB Girls**. Bring your 15 hygiene bags for Oriana House. Christmas Theme: “Unwrapping the Greatest Gift – JESUS.” (Isaiah 9:6) *“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.”*

**DECEMBER 15** **CLEVELAND TUSKEGEE FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON:**

The Cleveland Tuskegee Alumni Club invites you to attend its Annual Christmas Fundraising Luncheon on Saturday, December 15 at the Mediterranean Party Center, 25021 Rockside Road, Bedford, Ohio. Donation is \$35.00. The keynote speaker is the **Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr.**, Pastor Emeritus of Olivet Institutional Baptist Church. For tickets, contact **Mrs. Arvell Toles, Dcn. Lena Agnew, Dea. Dorothy Rambo.**

**DECEMBER 15** **BLACK**

**NATIVITY:** An afternoon at The Karamu Theater with the **Vera O. Bouie Circle** to see *Black Nativity* on Saturday, December 15 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35.00. Please see **Linda Laster, Sheila Fantroy** or **Jarmellia Armwood** after the morning worship service in Branch Hall.

**DECEMBER 23** **HOLIDAY**

**SERMON NOTES**

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