

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

November 23, 2008

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

Call to Worship

***Hymn # 557**

In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him

Congregation

Children's Sermon

Children's Church is in the Educational Building for
Ages three - first grade following the Children's Sermon.
Chime Choir also meets following the Children's Sermon.

***Hymn # 560**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Congregation

Prayer for the Offering

Mebane Durham

Offering

Special Music

Choir

Reading of Scripture

Luke 17:11-19

Message

"Lessons From An Outsider"

Pastor Atwater

***Hymn of Commitment # 568**

God of Ages

Congregation

***Closing Prayer**

Pastor Atwater

*Please Stand

Deacon of the week: Mebane Durham

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Today

Children's Choir 3:30 p.m.
AWANA 4:00 p.m.
Technology Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Monday

Budget and Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Joint Thanksgiving Event at Antioch 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

No Activities: Happy Thanksgiving

Thursday

Ronald McDonald House
See Robin Farrell for more details

Thursday - Friday

Office Closed

Sunday, November 30

Children's Choir @ 3:30 p.m.

AWANA @ 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Community Thanksgiving Service will meet at Antioch Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Your help is greatly needed for the reception after the service. If you would be willing to prepare one of the following items, please sign the form below and give to Judy Atwater or place it in the offering plate. We are estimating 125 to attend the reception.

Finger Sandwiches
(3 dozen each: cream cheese pecan, pimento cheese, chicken salad)
Country Ham Biscuits
Cookies (homemade, no packaged cookies)
Cheese Ball (need 4)
Fresh Fruit
Nuts
Vegetable Trays
AND

Pound Cake
(any flavor, no frosting)

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
for International Missions
Goal: \$3000

THANKS to everyone who participated in the Orange/Alamance Prison Ministry Brunswick Stew and Pecan Sale. We sold a total of \$1,300. Please pick-up and pay Gordon Neville.

Gift Bags

Antioch will be collecting items to put in gift bags for an assisted living facility in December by the Deacons.

Items Needed:

Socks, hard candy (sugar-free), toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, comb, nail clippers, pens, pencils, stationary, Christmas pins, Nabs, small packs of Kleenex

Final Collection Date:
Wednesday, December 10

Why is there an Angel Tree in the Welcome Center?

Antioch's Angel Tree is a gift of love and warmth to children who are in need of a winter coat. Each Angel represents a specific child with their sex, age, and size listed. Please make this a part of your Christmas and choose an "Angel(s)" from the tree to give a coat. These coats may be new or gently-used. These requests are for children in Orange County. Let us bring warmth and joy to these kids. For questions, please see Robin Farrell.

Deadline for gifts: December 14th

*"...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40*

On behalf of the nursery committee, I would like to thank the following individuals for spending their Friday night cleaning up the Nursery, Toddler, Kindergarten, and Children Church rooms: Allyson Cecil, Becky Stone, Thomas Stone, Mark Lloyd, Lyn Lloyd, Luke Lloyd, Kim Dunn, Terry Ward, Shelby Ward. Thanks for all your hard work!

Dana Ward

How to Observe Thanksgiving

Count your blessings instead of your crosses.

Count your gains instead of your losses.

Count your joys instead of your woes.

Count your friends instead of your foes.

Count your smiles instead of your tears.

Count your courage instead of your fears.

Count your full years instead of your lean.

Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.

Count your health instead of your wealth.

Count on God instead of yourself.



Nursery for Sunday 23rd

Babies:
Sherry Webster

Toddlers:
Allyson Cecil

Children's Church:
Dana Ward
Kim Dunn

Welcome

Date: _____

Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Is this your:

1st time?

2nd time?

3rd time?

I'm interested in:

Knowing how to commit my life to Christ.

Growing in my relationship with Christ.

Information on joining this church family.

A small group.

Activities:

Children

Junior High

Single Adults

Young Couples

Young Adults

Adults

Seniors

Music

Bible Studies

NEXT WEEK

November 30

NURSERY: Lyn Lloyd, Becky Smith, Jared Buddington, Becky Stone, Taylor Stone

USHERS: TIM UPCHURCH, Ray Thompson, David Hackney, Dustin Thompson

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOST:

DEACON OF THE WEEK:
Pam Durham

Attendance for 11/16/08

Sunday School	72
Morning Worship	138

Financial Report for 11/16/08

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 5,530.00
Offerings Received	\$ 3,908.25
Budget Needs YTD	\$ 254,380.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$ 230,823.66
Building Fund MTD	\$ 4,071.00
Building Fund YTD	\$ 28,817.03
Building Loan Balance	\$ 83,460.84
Payments Remaining	41
Monthly Payment	\$ 2,200.00

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During the Hymn of Commitment, we encourage you to respond if you are considering becoming a Christian, church membership, or any other spiritual decision. A minister will be located in the welcome center at the conclusion of the service. We will gladly answer any questions you may have.

THE ABC'S OF SALVATION

ADMIT

Admit to God that you are a sinner. All persons need salvation. Each of us has a problem the Bible calls sin. Sin is a refusal to acknowledge God's authority over our lives. Everyone who does not live a life of perfect obedience to the Lord is guilty of sin. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Since none of us is perfect, all of us are sinners (Romans 3:10-18).

The result of sin is spiritual death (Romans 6:23). Spiritual death means eternal separation from God. By God's perfect standard we are guilty of sin and therefore subject to the punishment for sin, which is separation from God. Admitting that you are a sinner and separated from God is the first step of repentance, which is turning from sin and self and turning toward God.

BELIEVE

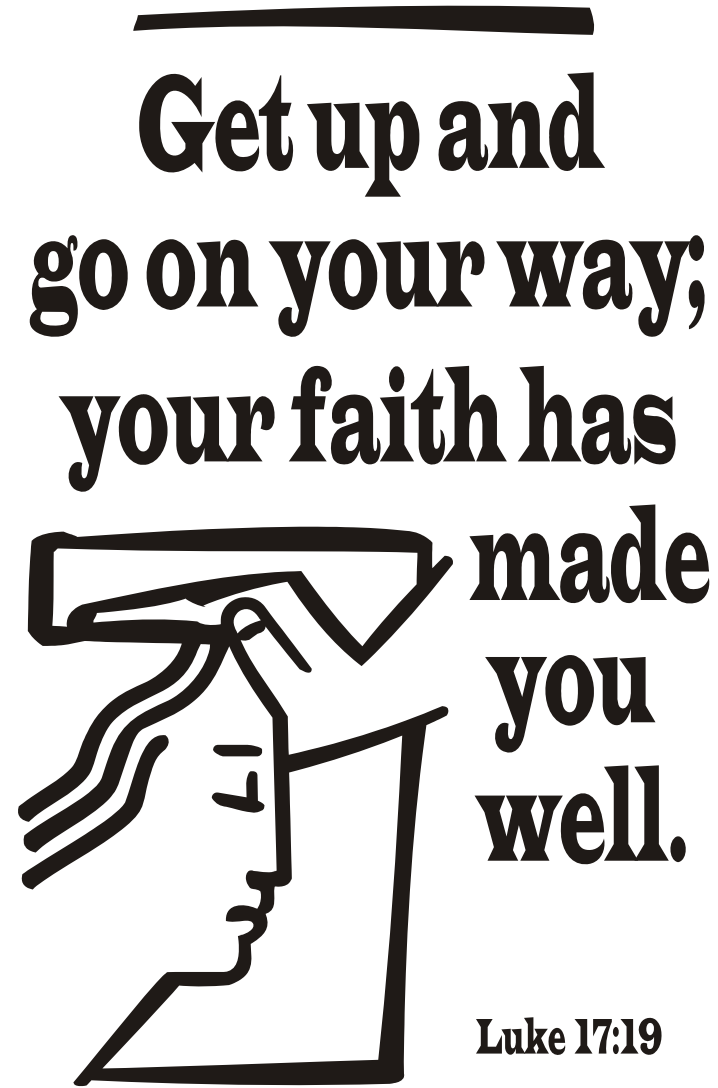
Believe in Jesus Christ as God's Son and receive Jesus' gift of forgiveness from sin. God loves each of us. God offers us salvation. Although we have done nothing to deserve His love and salvation, God wants to save us. In the death of Jesus on the cross, God provided salvation for all who would repent of their sins and believe in Jesus. "For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

CONFESS

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to others. After you have received Jesus Christ into your life, share your decision with another person. Tell your pastor or a Christian friend about your decision. Following Christ's example, ask for baptism by immersion in your local church as a public expression of your faith. "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. With the heart one believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses, resulting in salvation" (Romans 10:9-10).

Prayer:

Dear God, I believe you sent your son, Jesus, to die for my sins so I can be forgiven. I'm sorry for my sins and I want to live the rest of my life the way you want me to. Please put your Spirit in my life to direct me. Amen.



WELCOME

We offer a joyful greeting to all who've come to worship our Creator. May we be open to the Holy Spirit and receive all the benefits of God's grace today.

If you are a guest with us today, we want to extend a warm welcome to you. You'll find that Antioch Baptist Church is full of friendly people just like you. It is our hope that everything you see and hear this morning will draw you to want to know God in a genuine personal relationship. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to let us know. We are glad you're here!

OUR MISSION:
LOVE GOD. EXALT CHRIST. SEEK HIS WILL. SERVE HIS PURPOSE.