

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
March 7, 2010

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

***Hymn # 555**

We're Marching to Zion

Congregation

Children's Sermon

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

***Hymn # 364**

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Congregation

Prayer for the Offering

Gene Williams

Offering

Reading of Scripture

Luke 7:36-50

Warren Atwater

Special Music

Choir

Message

"How Great is Your Love?"

Pastor Atwater

***Hymn of Commitment # 336**

Jesus, I Come

Congregation

***Closing Prayer**

Pastor Atwater

* Please Stand

Deacon of the week: Gene Williams

Haiti Relief

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief responds to disasters across the US and around the world. Donations are fully tax deductible and 100% of all gifts are used to meet the needs of hurting people in the wake of disasters. In addition to contributions through special offerings, through the N.C. Baptist Men (disaster relief teams), or through the Cooperative Program (regular offerings), you can also donate online, by phone (866) 407-6262, or by mail. When donating by mail, checks should be made payable to "North American Mission Board" and sent to "Disaster Relief Fund; P.O. Box 116543; Atlanta, GA 30368-6543.

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Today

Children's Church Meeting 3:30 p.m.
 AWANA 4:00 p.m.

Monday

Men's Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Our guest speaker will be Mr. Mike Lanier, Ag Economic Development Agent for Orange County, who will speak on the subject "Changes in Orange County Agriculture from WWII to Present."

Tuesday

Young at Hearts 11:30 a.m.
Covered Dish at Antioch

Wednesday

Fellowship Meal 6:00 - 6:40 p.m.
Please join us by making reservations through the church office at 929-2230 (Monday morning), or by filling out a reservation form on your bulletin.
 Teens Ring (chimes) 6:30 p.m.
 RA, GA, Mission Friends & Adult Bible Study 6:45 p.m.
 Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 14

AWANA Soup Fundraiser @ 12:00 p.m.
 AWANA @ 4:00 p.m.
 Women's Bible Study @ 5:00 p.m.
 Church Council @ 5:00 p.m.
 Business Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

If you hunger to experience the greatness and power of God, hear His voice, and live in the abundance promise to you, please join us for **Priscilla Shirer's "Journey to the Promise Land: One in a Million."**

Starting Sunday, March 14 @ 5:00 p.m.
 Repeating Wednesday, March 17 @ 6:30 p.m.
 If you want a book contact Lynn Strickland or the office.

Williams and Robeson Funds

The church has established funds to aid both Gene & Ruth Williams and Irene Robeson in the loss of their homes. Those wishing to assist may write the check to Antioch Baptist Church and indicate the designated fund.

**Country Breakfast and Bake Sale
 Orange Chapel Fellowship Hall**

Saturday, March 27, 6:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Cost: By Donation

Menu: Eggs, Gravy & Biscuits, Country Ham, Sausage, Grits, and Drinks
 Proceeds to benefit Gene and Ruth Williams
 Sponsored by White Cross Fire Department



The flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of Elizabeth Cheek Neville and in honor of Gordon Neville's birthday from Betty Sue and Nettie Mae.

Many say they have a love for God, but their love is only pleasure in God as the giver of good gifts and pleasant circumstances. This type of love is really a love of self because God is not the supreme object of the appreciation. It is merely a love for God as a provider, a Santa Claus; it is not a biblical love. – John Hannah

Have you ever thought about what it means to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind? I don't think any of us fully plumb the depths of that commandment, but here are some obvious aspects:

1. You love for God transcends all other desires (see Exodus 20:3).
2. Like David, you long to gaze upon His beauty and seek fellowship with Him (see Psalm 27:4).
3. You rejoice in meditating on His Word, and, like Jesus, you rise early to pray (Psalm 119:97, Mark 1:35).
4. You always delight to do His will, regardless of how difficult it may be (see Psalm 40:8, NASB).
5. A regard for His glory governs and motivates everything you do – your eating and drinking, your working and playing, your buying and selling, your reading and speaking – and, dare I mention it, even your driving (see 1 Corinthians 10:31).
6. You are never discouraged or frustrated by adverse circumstances because you are confident God is working all things together for your good (see Romans 8:28).
7. You recognize His sovereignty in every event of your life and consequently receive both success and failure from His hand (see 1 Samuel 2:7; Psalm 75:6-7).
8. You are always content because you know He will never leave you or forsake you (see Hebrews 13:5).
9. The first petition in the Lord's Prayer, "Hallowed be your name," is the most important prayer you pray (see Matthew 6:9). – Jerry Bridges in *The Gospel for Real Life*; NavPress, 2002, p. 26-27. www.navpress.com.

**Wednesday
 Night
 Supper
 6:00-6:40 p.m.**

Please sign up by indicating on this form the number of meals you will need and placing it in today's collection plate or call the church office on Monday.

Adults- \$3.00
 Ages 4-12- \$2.00
 Ages 3 & under-free;
 Maximum per family \$10.00

**Menu for 3/10/10
 Marinated Chicken**

How Many Meals?

_____ Adult

_____ Children

Name _____

**Nursery for
 Sunday
 March
 7th**



Babies:
 Betty Sue Yow

Toddlers:
 Carolyn Lacock

Children's Church:
 Charlene Williams
 Dana Ward

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

March 14

NURSERY: Peyton Justice, Becky Smith, Shannon Baker, Rosie Matsko

USHERS: STEVE HATLEY, Greg Tilley, David Childress, Luke Childress

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOST:
Lamont Durham

PRAYER CONCERNS HOST:
Gordon Neville

DEACON OF THE WEEK:
Tommy Cecil

SCRIPTURE READER
Dale Hammond

Attendance 2/28/10

Sunday School	59
Morning Worship	127

Financial Report for 2/28/10

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	5,349.00
Offerings Received	\$	7,180.00
Budget Needs YTD	\$	48,141.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$	39,190.00
Building Fund MTD	\$	747.00
Building Fund YTD	\$	1,736.32
Building Loan Balance	\$	31,529.47
Payments Remaining		15

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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.

Sunday, March 7, 2010



Antioch Baptist Church

**"Your faith
has saved you;
go in peace."**

Luke 7:50



WELCOME

Let us continue to grow stronger spiritually. And let us show our love for one another. We welcome all in the name of the Lord and Savior.

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.