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REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Children's Choir	3:45 p.m.
AWANA	4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Youth Activities	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Supper	6:00 - 6:40 p.m.
Mission Friends	7:00 p.m.
GAs, RAs, Youth	7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice	8:00 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF

Dave Atwater, Pastor
Victor Quick, Minister of Music
Mayling Blackwood, Ministry Assistant

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION
MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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

Business Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2008

Church business meeting was called to order by Moderator Tommy Cecil. 35 members were present. Byron Tripp led in prayer. The June 8, 2008 business meeting minutes were read. The special called church business meeting minutes were read from July 17, 2008. Reports were given and are attached (if hard copy available).

Treasurer-Pat Cecil- Treasurer's report voted on and passed.

Deacons- Byron Tripp- Byron reminded the church that the Deacon nominations have started and will close the first of August. The nominations announcement will be made on August 17th and the elections will be on August 24th. The Deacon orientation will be on August 30th. He thanked the other Deacons for their service.

Church Council- Pastor Dave Atwater- Pastor Atwater reviewed a list of upcoming schedule activities. The Senior Citizen's Banquet will be held on September 9th in the fellowship hall. The fellowship hall has been reserved for September 13th (rain date location) for a wedding anniversary celebration for Pat and Gordon Neville. Baseball camp will be September 27th, on October 2nd and 9th there will be a Senior Money Matters Seminar, October 13th is the Mt. Zion meeting and November 25th is the joint Thanksgiving service to be held at Antioch.

Sunday School- no report

Missions- Robin Farrell - Robin stated that the mission projects for August are meals for the Baptist Student Union on August 21st and Ronald McDonald House on August 28th. She thanked everyone for their donations of pajamas and books.

Historian- no report **Men's Club**- no report

AWANA - Pat Cecil – Pat stated that they are still looking for help and there will be an orientation in August for anyone who is interested.

Benevolence- no report

Budget and Finance- Robbie Smith- Robbie stated that the committee would like to recommend that we take \$6,600 out of the building fund and pay towards the principal on the building fund. Voted on and approved.

Building and Grounds- Gene Williams – Gene stated two first aid kits have been installed in the fellowship hall and Mayling's office. There have been problems with the ice machine and these have been fixed. There were problems with the well pump and the pump and electrical wiring were replaced. The cost of this repair was \$750.01 for parts and there was no charge for labor by Jean Roberts. The refrigerator in the kitchen has been repaired. The Building and Grounds Committee will start having a work night every Tuesday night. A church-wide work day is needed for homecoming. The committee proposed July 26th at 8:00am and August 2nd at 8:00 as a rain date. Voted on and approved.

By-Laws- Jim Rives – Jim stated the committee continues to meet each month and they are working on standardizing the funeral services held here at Antioch and assisting the families. They are also working on background check policies and procedures.

August 2008

Missions: Ronald McDonald House & BSU Meal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Deacon Nominations End 5:00 p.m. Youth Activities; Women's Bible Study	4	5	6:00 p.m. Supper 6 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	7	8	9
10 Homecoming: Neil Awbrey 5:00 p.m. Youth Activities; Women's Bible Study	11	12 11:30 a.m. Young at Heart Covered Dish Luncheon @ Jutta Kuenzler's home	6:00 p.m. Supper 13 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	14	15	16
17 Announce Deacon Candidates 5:00 p.m. Youth Activities; Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Mtg	18 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting	19 Newsletter submissions due in the church office	20 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	21 BSU	22	23
24 Deacon Election 5:00 p.m. Youth Activities; Women's Bible Study ? AWANA Kick-off	25 7:00 p.m. Budget and Finance Mtg School Starts	26	6:00 p.m. Supper 27 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	28 Ronald McDonald House	29	30 Deacon Orientation
31 5:00 p.m. Youth Activities; Women's Bible Study						

News

Dear Antioch Baptist,

Thank you so much for the items you donated for Dad's Country Store. This is such a big help to our missionary families.

God Bless You,
Siloam Missionary Homes

A huge thank you to all the Vacation Bible School volunteers that helped out this past week. Without your help, this VBS would not have been a huge success. With your time and dedication, you have made a difference in the lives of these children.

The kids in the White Cross community traveled to Outrigger Island. They learned to:

“Know the Truth,
Speak the Truth,
Live the Truth.”

Reimbursement Form

When requesting reimbursement for an (approved) expense incurred on behalf of the church, please remember that the church's new reimbursement form must be submitted along with all receipts. Copies are available either at the “member information page” on the church web site or in the church office.

AWANA and Children's Choir

AWANA and Children's Choir will not meet in July or August.

Next newsletter submission is August 19.

Dear Antioch Family,

We would like to thank you for the many acts of love and kindness during the difficult years since Don's stroke in 1995 and his subsequent death.

Thank you for showing your love for Don and how much you care for his family.

The shared tears and laughter are the beginning of the healing process — that doesn't mean forgetting Don, but cherishing our memories.

Please continue to pray for us.

Carol B. Lloyd

Dear Antioch Church Family,

Thank you so much for the calls, cards, concern, and food. Most of all, thank you for your prayers and all the love shown to us during this time. You guys are the “bestest!” My family and I are truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful family. Thanks again for all of your support.

Love,
Lucy Upchurch and Family

New Arrival

*Aidan Austin Whildin and
Evan James Whildin*
arrived May 3, 2008.

Congratulations to parents,
Susan (Rives) and Brandon Whildin,
and big brother, Ian.
Grandparents are Jim and Kathryn Rives.

News & Opportunities

OUR MISSION PROJECTS THIS MONTH:

Our mission projects for August will be providing a meal to the Ronald McDonald House and a meal at the BSU. If you would be willing to assist, please see Robin Farrell or call the church office.

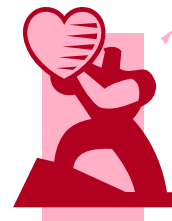
BSU Meal
Thursday, August 21, 2008

Ronald McDonald House
Thursday, August 28, 2008

Help Needed: Annual White Cross Tractor Pull

White Cross is looking for concession help and dessert donations for the Annual White Cross Tractor Pull. This will be on August 15 - 16, 2008. We are going to try to work this in 2 to 3 hour shifts. If interested, please call Tina Sturdivant by July 30 at 336-376-6387.

Young at Heart



Covered Dish Luncheon
At Jutta Kuenzler's Home
Tuesday, August 12
11:30 a.m.

If you have any questions,
please call
Peggy Tripp at (919) 929-4481.

August 2008 Nursery Schedule

Sun. 3rd: Dawn Ward, Laura Lloyd, Sherry Lloyd, Cindy Lloyd

Wed. 6th: Peggy Tripp

Sun. 10th: Shannon Baker, Rosie Matsko, Bradley Buddington, Karen Whitfield, Lucy Upchurch

Wed. 13th: Pat Tayloe

Sun. 17th: Charlene Williams, Carolyn Lacock, Dana Ward, Kim dunn

Wed. 20th: Betty Sue Yow

Sun. 24th: Peyton Justice, Sandy Jefferson, Cindi Atwater, Darla Stokely

Wed. 27th: Dawn Ward

Sun. 31st: Sherry Webster, Allyson Cecil, Dana Ward, Kim Dunn

Orange Chapel UMC First Annual 2008 “Run to the Cross” 5K (Run/Walk) and 1 Mile Fun Run

September 6, 2008
5K at 8:00 a.m.
1K at 9:00 a.m.

For more information, please contact Jill or Ken Sturdivant at 967-2845.

Registration: \$20 by August 29
\$25 after August 29 or online registration

A Message From The Pastor

A FRIEND TO HELP

Pastor Alan Smith tells the story of a student named Steve Winger from Lubbock, TX who was taking a challenging class in Logic. Logic is known for being an exacting subject, and this teacher was known for particularly demanding exams. With the final exam looming, the professor told a grateful class that each student would be permitted to bring in a single 8 x 11 1/2 inch sheet with as much information as they could put on that one sheet for help during the test.

When exam day arrived, some students had crammed their sheet of paper with numerous lines font so tiny that you almost needed a magnifying glass to read it. Steve, however, walked in with a single blank sheet and a friend who was a senior student with an 'A' in logic. Steve placed his single, blank sheet of paper on the floor next to his desk, and his friend stood on the paper.

When the professor asked what he was doing, Steve replied, "You said we could bring in what ever we could fit on a single piece of paper for help on this test; well, this is my help and he can fit on the paper!" The professor admitted that Steve had followed the instructions to the letter, and his friend was allowed to stay. Not surprisingly, Steve was the only student in that class to make an "A" for the course!

Here's the good news. Although we are "tested" every day, God has given us even more expert friend. He didn't just send a "piece of paper" (the Bible); He also sent His son to show us -- not just a set of answers written on paper, but a living, breathing perfect example of what we need to know. Want to know how God would react in any given situation? Look to Jesus.

And when Jesus returned to His Father, he told his disciples, "*And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever.*" That word -- "paraclete" -- (from a word meaning "call to one's side to help") was the Greek word for an "advocate" or lawyer in court. In John's Gospel (He is the only Gospel writer to use this word), this is the Holy Spirit, who convicts, guides, strengthens and defends.

When we need advice, we seek out someone competent to counsel us in that particular area of need. The Holy Spirit is ready and able to help, no matter what the need. Paul writes, "*Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.*" (2 Cor. 1:21-22)

If you're a Christian, this helper is part of your birthright. ...And He's available now!

Business Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2008

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Cemetery - no report **Flower**- no report **Kitchen**- no report **Library**- no report

Music- no report **Outreach**- no report

Nominating- Byron Tripp – Bryon stated they continue to work on the list for next year and he asked the congregation to continue to pray for this process. He mentioned the church website has a spiritual gift survey posted. Greg Williams stated this is to help people to see their strengths and skills to identify where to serve. It also has the position descriptions listed.

Nursery- no report **Personnel Advisory**- Bill Freeland –Bill stated their next meeting is July 27th.

Tape Ministry- no report **Usher**- no report **Van**- no report

Youth- Pat Tayloe- Pat Tayloe stated the list of teachers and coverage for Wednesday night services for the month of July is complete.

Old business-

Pat Neville stated the American Red Cross has asked that they use our church in the event of a disaster. She distributed a copy of the contract terms and conditions. The contract is a one year term which was signed in 2000 and 2002. The American Red Cross will provide a generator. There was discussion regarding water and power supply and the use of the recreation center. Motion made and seconded to accept the contract. Voted on and passed.

New business -

Pastor Atwater received a letter from the coordinator of the Red Cross Blood Drive with dates between August and September asking if we would be willing to have another blood drive. He suggested September 2nd or September 30th. Peggy Tripp, Judy Wiles and Ruth Williams volunteered to coordinate the blood drive. Motion made to have the blood drive on September 30th

Alton Riley suggested taking the money that would be given to the Associate Pastor and pay off the mortgage. Motion made to turn this matter over to the Budget and Finance Committee. Seconded, voted on and approved.

John Cecil raised the concern that the cost of Wednesday night suppers may not be covering the expense. The current cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. There was further discussion that it appears to be meeting the expenses.

Kim Dunn stated the church received a request from member Amy Daulton to transfer her membership to St. Thomas Moore. Motion made to honor her request. Voted on and approved.

Motion made, seconded, voted on and passed to approve the minutes as corrected. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Dave Atwater- Pastor

Tommy Cecil- Moderator

Kim Dunn- Clerk

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