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REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
AWANA 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Supper 6:00 - 6:40 p.m.
Mission Friends 7:00 p.m.
R.A. and G.A. 7:00 p.m.
Youth 7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF

Dave Atwater, Pastor
Daniel Butson, Associate Pastor for
Student Ministries
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 11, 2010

Church business meeting was called to order by Moderator Tommy Cecil. 18 members were present. Pastor Atwater led in prayer. The June 13, 2010 business meeting minutes were read. Reports were given and are attached (if hard copy available).

Treasurer-Pat Cecil- The General Fund total should be approximately \$29,000. Motion made to table approval of the treasurer's report until next month. Seconded, voted on and approved.

Deacons- Gene Williams – Homecoming is coming up and the speaker will be Stan Welch. Deacon nominations started today. Nominations will end August 1st and elections will be August 22nd. We will be electing 5 Deacons.

Church Council- Pastor Atwater- The Baptist Campus Ministry meal (formerly known as the BSU) will be August 26th which is the same night we will be providing a meal for the Ronald McDonald House so help is needed. August 22nd there will be a "Share our Shoes" collection (gently used or new shoes). October 26th will be the Orange Corrections Birthday party.

Missions- Robin Farrell- July 25th is the final collection date for the toy ministry for the prison. We collected 237 pairs of undies and they were delivered. Next month's missions projects are cleanup of the kitchen at the Baptist Campus Ministry and dinner on August 26th. "SOS"- Share our Shoes – Robin will be sending out information on this. This is an organization in Raleigh and the shoes needed are adult and children all sizes. Any ideas of mission projects are welcome.

Budget and Finance- Tommy Cecil – They met this month with the bank regarding the Wachovia Securities (which are dividends earned in stock). The amount is \$14,148 which is in a mutual fund drawing less than 1%. Three options were presented 1. move that money to Wachovia Securities 2. move that money to a short term corporate bond fund drawing 5% (which is not FDIC insured) or 3. move half of the money to Wachovia Securities and half to a short term corporate bond. The committee will need to meet on this and provide a proposal to the church. Tommy stated the committee noticed that we are without a BP/gas card for the van . The committee decided to stay away from credit cards and go with gift cards.

Building and Grounds- Gordon Neville- They pulled 10 gallons of water out of the drain pan due to the cooling issue in the fellowship hall today. They need to level the pan and unstop the line. They continue to water the trees at 400 gallons of water a week every other day. Folks can come out and help turn on the valves at 7:15p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Jim Rives noted there is uneven concrete out front and they will be working on this soon.

The truckload of mulch will be here on 7/19.

The directory has been finalized and it goes to print tomorrow. The committee decided on 150 sets to pass out. He asked the pleasure of the church - there was no disagreement.

Library- Ruth Williams – The library is serving it's purpose. Folks are checking out more books.

August 2010

Missions:

Ronald McDonald House, BCM Meal,
Project Clean-Up at BCM & S.O.S.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Deacon Nominations End A.C.T.S.	2	3	4 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. Teens Ring 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	5	6	7
8 Homecoming 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting	9	10	11 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. Teens Ring 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	12	13	14
15	16 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting	17 Newsletter submissions due in the office	18 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. Teens Ring 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	19	20	21
22 Deacon Election Save Our Shoes Collection	23 7:00 p.m. Budget and Finance Meeting	24	25 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. Teens Ring 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	26 Ronald McDonald House Meal for BCM	27	28
29	30	31				

News & Opportunities

Help!

Wednesday Night Suppers

Anyone wanting to help during the Summer Wednesday Suppers in August, contact Hilda Durham.

Help!

Mission Friends

Mission Friends needs a leader to rotate on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. See Robin Farrell for more details.

Help!

RAs

Volunteers are needed to assist Tommy Cecil with the RAs on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. See Tommy Cecil or Robin Farrell for more details.

FYI: Date Change

The November Country Breakfast, Craft Sale, and Bake Sale will be on Saturday, November 13, 2010 (instead of November 20) to avoid conflict with Thanksgiving. You may want to put it on your calendar. We hope you are thinking about and working on crafts to donate. The Country Breakfast Steering Committee

If you are moving, active elsewhere, or no longer wish to receive mailings from Antioch, please let us know.

Tractor Pull and Volunteers

White Cross Recreation Center is having their annual Tractor Pull on Friday, August 13th and Saturday, August 14th. Volunteers are needed for the kitchen, as well as dessert donations. Please contact Tina Sturdivant at 336-376-6383 or Dawn Ward at 919-967-7617 to sign-up.

Living Proof: Live with Beth Moore

August 27 - 28, 2010 in Richmond, VA

To obtain tickets call Lifeway at 1-800-254-2022 or go to Lifeway's webpage at lifeway.com. Rooms are blocked for the Comfort Inn, downtown Richmond.

Call Lynn Strickland for more details at 942-6107.

Building and Grounds Update

Earl Brewer was instrumental in spraying the entire church yard, with special emphasis to eliminate grass and weeds around the azaleas in the rear of the church, plus between the parking "bumpers." The timing of the spraying was important to clear the way for the mulching project on 7/24.

Larry Colie has been most helpful in numerous B & G projects over the past month --- namely installing the plexi-glass guard in the fellowship hall, painting the black iron railing at the Education Building (and adding a new rubber mat), plus leveling and draining the air conditioner unit up in the crawl space of the fellowship hall.

News & Opportunities

OUR MISSION PROJECTS THIS MONTH:

Our mission projects for August will be the Ronald McDonald House, BCM Dinner, Project Clean-up at BCM, and Save Our Shoes. If you would be willing to assist, please see Robin Farrell or call the church office at (919) 929-2230.

Ronald McDonald House

Thursday, August 26th

Antioch will be preparing the evening meal for the residents of the House. This meal provides a little touch of home cooking with lots of TLC for parents and children during their stay.

Baptist Campus Ministry (BCM) Meal

Thursday, August 26th

Antioch will be providing a meal to the UNC students first meeting of the school year.

Project Clean-up at BCM

T.B.A.

We will clean and organize the kitchen area before the students return.

Share Our Shoes (S.O.S.)

Sunday, August 22nd

S.O.S. is a non-profit organization in Raleigh that collects gently used shoes. These shoes are distributed all over the world in addition to the local communities. All sizes, all styles, all ages are needed.

Collection boxes will be located in the Visitor's Center and the hallway between the Educational Building and the Sanctuary.

August 2010 Nursery Schedule

- Sun. 1st:** Sherry Webster, Arielle Webster, Darla Stokely, Allison Stokely
- Wed. 4th:** Ruth Williams
- Sun. 8th:** Keti Harr, Laura Lloyd, NO Children's Church
- Wed. 11th:** Hilda Durham
- Sun. 15th:** Becky Stone, Taylor Stone, Lyn Lloyd, Mark Lloyd
- Wed. 18th:** Pat Tayloe
- Sun. 22nd:** Betty Sue Yow, Carolyn Lacock, Charlene Williams, Dana Ward
- Wed. 25th:** Sandy Jefferson
- Sun. 29th:** Peyton Justice, Becky Smith, Shannon Baker, Rosie Matsko

Homecoming

Sunday, August 8

Rev. Stan Welch will be our 2010 Homecoming Speaker

NO Children's Church during Homecoming, but there will be nursery and toddler coverage.

Down East Initiative

Down East Initiative has been providing used paperback books to public school students in Duplin County. Now, in order to utilize these books effectively, there is a significant request for used dictionaries. Anyone who can donate a dictionary, please inform Duncan MacCalman.

Next newsletter submission is August 17th.

A Message From The Pastor: A Man of Few Words

They called him “Silent Cal.” ...And from all accounts, our 30th President earned the title. Introverted, taciturn, and almost withdrawn, he wouldn't have a chance of being elected today. His was the opposite of a sophisticated, carefully-crafted media image. He AVOIDED publicity, and was renowned for his few words. Ironically, this attracted a great deal of attention so that, wherever he went, people were always trying to get him to talk. As a result, a whole collection of anecdotes has grown up over the years about his “one-liners.” Just two will illustrate.

Channing Cox, who succeeded Coolidge as Governor of Massachusetts, once visited his predecessor at the White House. He marveled that Coolidge was able to see a long line of callers every day, yet managed to finish his work by five o'clock every afternoon. Cox, it seemed, rarely managed to get out of his own office until around nine at night. When he asked the President why there was such a difference, Coolidge replied, “You talk back.”

Another famous retort supposedly came at a formal White House dinner. Coolidge was seated next to a socially-prominent woman who was well aware of his reputation. Determined to engage him in conversation, she remarked that a friend had bet her that she wouldn't be able to get the President to say three words that evening. Coolidge looked at her, thought for a moment, and said, “You lose.”

So quiet was Coolidge that when someone informed the outspoken author Dorothy Parker of his death in 1933, she responded, “How do they know?” Yet there was apparently another side to Coolidge that few people ever knew – compassionate, charitable, and forgiving. And the best example of that wasn't even known until just a few years ago.

After being elected President, Coolidge and his family lived for some weeks at the Willard Hotel in Washington. One morning, he awoke in the early hours to find a burglar attempting to steal his wallet and watch. Coolidge engaged the burglar in conversation, and discovered that he was a student who had fallen on hard times. After persuading him to return both items, Coolidge pulled the money from his wallet, handed it to the young man, and declared it a loan. He even advised the student how to avoid the Secret Service on the way out. Coolidge never made that encounter public, and only a couple of trusted friends ever knew. One was a freelance reporter named Frank McCarthy. He made notes, but never published the story, even after the President's death, because Mrs. Coolidge didn't want it publicized. Richard Garvey, a colleague of McCarthy, finally released the story in 1982 long after the need for secrecy had passed. By the way, McCarthy's notes indicated that the loan was repaid “in full.”

We could learn a valuable lesson from “Silent Cal.” Not about public image, but about private practice. One of Jesus' main complaints against the religious people of his day was that they did good works not to please God, but to be seen and praised. They also made long prayers, thinking God would be impressed with their fine words. Not so, said Jesus. He used the opportunity to teach that our good works and prayers should be done in secret, and that who we are is more important than what we do. If you're going to invest you life in something, don't settle for press clippings. God's reward is “out of this world.”

News

No Reports - Sunday School, Historian, Men's Club, AWANA, Benevolence, By-Laws, Cemetery, Discretionary Missions, Flower, Kitchen, Music, Outreach, Nominating, Nursery, Personnel Advisory, Technology, Tape Ministry, Usher, Van, Youth

Old business- no report

New business - Pastor Atwater stated a suggestion was made by the Nominating Committee to move the business meetings to quarterly. Gordon suggested or moving them to bi-monthly. This move would require a by-laws change.

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

Notes of Appreciation and Announcements

Thank you for remembering us in your prayers during Berry's stay in the hospital. Your calls, cards, and other acts of love and kindness meant so much to us.

Berry and Joanne Andrews

Although each day has brought a different challenge, and we have faced so many unknowns, we have not had to go alone. We have had God's guidance and loving care from all of you. Keep us close in prayer, as we go into the next phase of our treatment. Thanks to each of you.

Love,
Doug and Lynn

Birth Announcement

Hailey Lynn Williams
July 14, 2010
7 pounds, 6 ounces

Parents:
Ryan and Stephanie Williams
Grandparents:
Tim and Teresa Williams
Great Grandparents:
Claudie and Anne Williams

A Reminder:

The church office has printed forms that you can use to document income tax deductions on contributions of personal items donated to the church. Check online or with the church office.

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