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REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY

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

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

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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The Year Ahead

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

Business Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2008

Church business meeting was called to order by Moderator Tommy Cecil. 27 members were present. John Cecil led in prayer. The November 9, 2008 business meeting minutes were read. Reports were given and are attached (if hard copy available).

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

Deacons- John Cecil- They visited the nursing home today and they will have their Deacon's dinner tomorrow night.

Church Council- no report

Sunday School- Byron Tripp- We are averaging 70 in Sunday school attendance. We have a need for workers in the children's and preschool departments (grades 3-5 and toddlers). If anyone is interested please see Byron.

Missions- Robin Farrell- She thanked everyone who helped with the Ronald McDonald House dinner. 71 shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse were delivered. She delivered emergency food to OCIM. She delivered toys to the prison ministry. She is delivering coats to social services as they come in. Next month's mission's projects are BSU meal on January 15th and cereal collection for Siloam Missionary Homes. She requested a bulletin board for missions.

Historian- no report

Men's Club- Kitchen Durham- He gave a report on the breakfast. 404 people were fed and the net proceeds were \$4,270.57.

AWANA - Pat Cecil – They are not meeting in December. They will start back the first of January and they are looking for everyone to help out.

Benevolence- Judy Wiles- Flowers are being delivered to shut-ins.

Budget and Finance- Robbie Smith- They received a request from the Gordon Neville Family to start a paving fund for the church. This will be financed 100% by the Gordon Neville Family through an endowment in the church name. The church thanked the family for their contribution. Robbie distributed the 2009 proposed budget. Motion made to approve the proposed budget. Seconded, voted on and approved.

Building and Grounds- Gordon Neville- They have established people that will be mowing the parsonage and taking care of the trash. There will be a clean up day next Saturday at 9:00am.

By-Laws- no report

Cemetery - no report

Technology - Greg Williams – They met tonight to review the list of projects. They will be starting with the screen and projector and looking at two laptops. Greg was recognized for his hard work on the church website.

Flower- Judy Atwater- There are poinsettias still left to sell.

Kitchen- no report

January 2009

Missions: BSU, Siloam Missionary Homes,
& Ronald McDonald Meal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Office Closed	2	3
4 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. AWANA	5	6	7 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	8	9	10
11 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. AWANA 5:00 p.m. Church Council 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting	12 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Meeting	13	14 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	15 BSU	16 Newsletter submissions due in the office	17
18 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. AWANA	19 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting	20	21 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	22 Ronald McDonald House	23	24
25 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. AWANA	26 7:00 p.m. Budget and Finance Meet- ing	27	28 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	29	30	31

News

Country Breakfast

The November 15 Antioch Church Breakfast was a great success. Many thanks to the nearly 70 volunteers, more than 300 guests, and all those who made the spectacular baked goods and crafts. A total of 404 people were served including guests, volunteers, and about 45 meals taken to shut-ins. Net proceeds were approximately \$2,500 for the breakfast and \$1,700 for the Bake/Craft sale for a total of slightly more than \$4,200, all of which goes to the Discretionary Mission Fund.

Special thanks to the Country Breakfast Steering Committee. We have decided that after two years there should be a formal opportunity for new people to come on the Committee and for members to rotate off if they wished. Therefore, this is a call for volunteers to serve on the Country Breakfast Steering Committee. The Committee meets two to four times per year to set policies for the Breakfast. If you are interested, please contact Bill Heizer at 929-6834 or wdheizer@earthlink.net. Current Steering Committee members who are willing to continue on the committee are also asked to let Bill Heizer know.

Dear Antioch Family,
Thank you so much for your love and support, both financially and prayerfully, as we prepare to move to the Ukraine. We are so thankful for each one of you, and we thank God for bringing us to Antioch. We are confident that God will continue to move in mighty ways through you. We love you!

Jim and Evie Keating

2009 Parsonage Mowing and Trash Removal Schedule

As the new year begins, I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge all the men who have "stepped up" and performed so well in mowing the parsonage lawn, and removing all the church's trash in 2008. Following is a list of the participants for 2009:

	<u>Trash Removal</u>	<u>Parsonage Mowing</u>
Jan.	Brack Bowden	-----
Feb.	Terry Ward	-----
Mar.	Don Atwater*	-----
Apr.	Larry Elkins	Mike Bowden*
May	Miles Temple	Al Durham
June	Henry Morris	Greg Tilley
July	Joel Lloyd	Mark Lloyd
Aug.	Tim Upchurch	Larry Elkins
Sep.	Warren Atwater	Steve Hatley
Oct.	Duncan MacCalman	Robert Cecil
Nov.	Kitchin Durham	David Hackney
Dec.	Carl Lloyd*	-----

We have three (3) new men* who have agreed to serve the church via their personal commitment to these tasks. Secondly, we are all indebted to Larry Elkins and Brack Bowden who continue to do an outstanding job of mowing both corners of the church's property.

Before your monthly assignment, Mayling will mail you a written notification. If for some reason you cannot perform your scheduled monthly duties, please call me (932-6993) or Brack (942-2259) as Back-ups for these two programs. THANK YOU!

Gordon Neville for the Building and Grounds Committee

News & Opportunities

OUR MISSION PROJECTS THIS MONTH:

Our mission projects for January will be providing a meal at the BSU and Ronald McDonald Home, and collecting cereal boxes for Siloam Missionary homes. If you would be willing to assist, please see Robin Farrell or call the church office.

BSU

Providing a meal
January 15, 2009

Ronald McDonald Home

Providing a meal
January 22, 2009

Siloam Missionary Homes

Collecting cereal boxes
(no cornflakes, please)

Men's Club

The Antioch's Men's Club held its Annual Couples Banquet on Tuesday night, December 9, 2008 with a wonderful turnout of 48 people. The fine meal was catered by Lane and Bob Sourback of Pittsboro; and was arranged by Mr. Gerald Lewter. Bill Heizer and Mark Lloyd were responsible for making all the individual reservations. Good fellowship was enjoyed by everyone in attendance; but we really missed the White Cross members.

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your prayers, visits, food, and cards during my recent knee replacement surgery.

Claudie Williams

January 2009 Nursery Schedule

Sun. 4th: Madison Tilley, Lucy Upchurch, Mark Lloyd, Lyn Lloyd

Wed. 7th: Louise Beck

Sun. 11th: Peyton Justice, Carolyn Lacock, Cindi Atwater, Darla Stokely

Wed. 14th: Pat Cecil

Sun. 18th: Katie Bennett, Becky Smith, Allyson Cecil, Shannon Baker

Wed. 21st: Pat Tayloe

Sun. 25th: Pam Durham, Allison Stokely, Kim Dunn, Karen Whitfield

Wed. 28th: Libby Bennett

Deacon Teams 2009

Hospital and Bereavement Ministry Team

John Cecil
Mebane Durham
Pam Durham
Gordon Neville

Inreach/New Member Ministry Team

Dovie Jo Cecil
Steve Hatley
Mark Lloyd
Ray Thompson
Tim Upchurch

Widow and Widower Ministry Team

Warren Atwater
Kitchin Durham
Keith Webster
Gene Williams

A Message From The Pastor

Know Where You Are Headed

Back when Knute Rockne was coach at Notre Dame, a man named Bob Zuppke was the coach up at Illinois. Like his more famous colleague, Zuppke was a master of the half-time pep talk. Some said he was even better than Rockne! In one particular game, the “fighting Illini” were far behind at the half, and Zuppke knew that he needed to give one of his most powerful speeches to inspire his dispirited and lackluster squad. ...And he did. As he neared the conclusion of his talk, his voice became louder and his pleas more dramatic until, finally, he pointed to the door at the other end of the locker room and shouted, “*And now let’s go through that door and on to victory!*” The team rose as one man, tears welling in their eyes and throats choked with emotion. They charged through that door... right into the university’s swimming pool!

Even though we laugh at that story, it has a serious message. It reminds us to make sure we are headed in the right direction before giving ourselves to a course of action, or a way of life. Skill, motivation, and good intentions – without careful attention to where we are going – can lead us into situations we never intended or anticipated. Just as a single degree in error of direction will throw a missile seventeen miles off target over a 1000 mile range, so can the entire outcome of our lives be changed by poor judgment or a careless decision.

The Psalmist considered life’s pitfalls and prayed, “*Examine me, O God, and know my mind; test me and discover my thoughts. Find out if there is any evil in me, and guide me in the everlasting way*” (Psalm 139:23-24). Not a bad way to start a new day, or a new year. Nicholas Berdyaev once commented that “*Man’s problem arises from the fact that he has not only lost his way, but he has lost the address as well.*”

As you consider all your hopes and plans for 2009, it might be a good idea to stop, ponder for a moment, and ask yourself, “*Where will the present direction of my life take me, and what might be the unintended consequences?*” Jesus offered wise counsel indeed when he taught, “*Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you*” (Matthew 6:33).

May your direction, and your faithfulness to God’s guidance, bring you all the fullness of His blessing in the new year. – Pastor Dave

Business Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2008

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Library- Pat Neville – They have ordered new books for the library.

Music- no report

Outreach- no report

Nominating- no report

Nursery- no report

Personnel Advisory- no report

Tape Ministry- no report

Usher- no report

Van- Terry Ward- The van has been worked on recently. It may be time to look at getting prices for a newer van for safety reasons. The suggestion was made to get prices on a rental van also and look at AAA coverage.

Youth- no report

Old business- Greg Williams stated that the Youth Minister Search Committee had an interview tonight with a candidate. It was a good meeting.

New business - Robin Farrell recommended having a food drive on Saturday morning for the needy consisting of a Christmas dinner in a bag. Each bag would feed approximately six people and the cost would be approximately \$20 a bag. Motion made to order 25 meals. Seconded, voted on and approved. Robbie Smith stated we need to decide on distributing the money in the discretionary missions fund. He recommended a donation be made to OCIM food bank in the amount of \$2,000. Motion made to donate \$4270 from the proceeds of the November breakfast to OCIM food bank. Seconded, voted on and approved. Recommendation made to look at what we donated to NC Baptist Men and the Association last year and at least meet that amount this year. Motion made to donate \$6,000 to NC Baptist Men Disaster Relief and \$6,000 to the Association and the remaining amount be split between the Salvation Army and the Red Cross. Seconded, 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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