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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.  
Teens Ring 6:30 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  
Victor Quick, Minister of Music  
Mayling Blackwood, Ministry Assistant

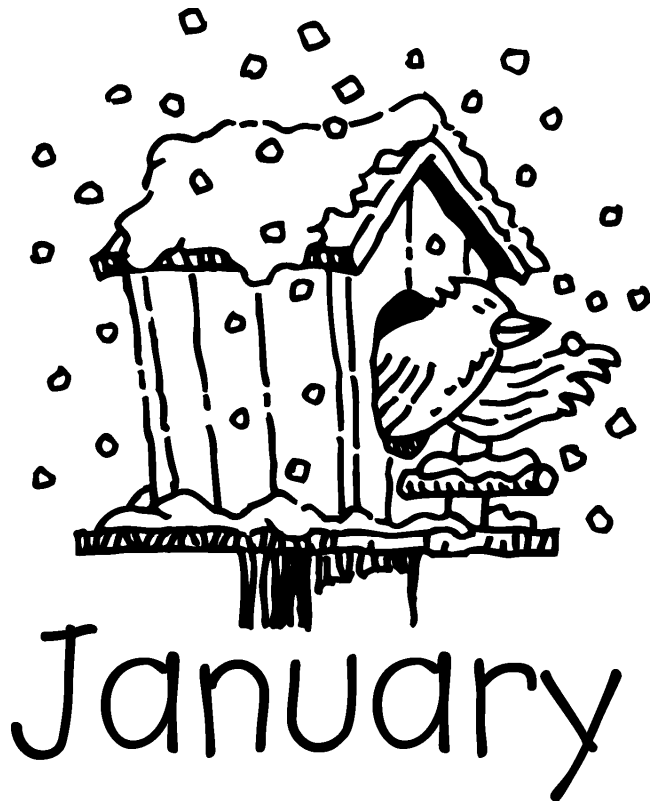
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION  
MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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

# Business Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2009

Church business meeting was called to order by Moderator Tommy Cecil. 21 members were present. Tommy Cecil led in prayer. The November 8, 2009 business meeting minutes were read. Reports were given and are attached (if hard copy available).

**Treasurer-**Pat Cecil- Treasurer's report voted on and approved.

**Deacons-** Gene Williams- A Funeral Assistance Team is still a work in progress. The Deacons have been assisting people into the church in bad weather and this has been well received. He thanked the Deacons and their wives for the visit to Crescent Green. They provided 96 bags to residents. He gave a special thanks to Robin Farrell for her help and for her help in missions all around.

**Missions-** Robin Farrell- She delivered toys to the prison and they were greatly appreciated. She delivered the first delivery of 44 coats to social services. She thanked everyone for the donations for the rest home. Greg has updated the website for missions. She is working on the calendar for 2010. January missions projects are serving the BSU on January 14<sup>th</sup> whose name has changed to Carolina Baptist Campus Ministries and serving the Ronald McDonald House will resume. We collected 73 boxes for Samaritan's Purse. Motion made to take money from Discretionary Missions Fund to fulfill coats needed on the tree. Seconded, voted on and approved.

**Men's Club-** Kitchen Durham- 478 people were fed at the breakfast. We collected \$3996.00 from the breakfast, \$1719.75 from craft and bake sale for a total of \$5715.75 expenses were \$1229.52 net \$4486.23. All this money goes into missions. Gordon Neville stated tomorrow night Men's Club will be meeting.

**AWANA -** Pat Cecil – Last month AWANA took can foods and gave them to 3 families and 2 of them were church members. AWANA starts back the first weekend in January.

**Benevolence-** Judy Wiles- She thanked Gene, the Deacons and everyone for their help this week with the funerals. They will be picking up flowers for the shut-ins this week.

**Budget and Finance-** Moderator Tommy Cecil vacated the chair to Chairman of the Deacons Gene Williams. Shannon Baker stated that the church received substantial contributions last month and recommendation made to apply \$3,000 to principal payment of Building Fund. Seconded, voted on and approved.

Tommy Cecil presented and reviewed the 2010 Proposed Budget. The committee asked the congregation to reevaluate Sunday School class needs/supplies for areas of cost savings. There was discussion. Proposal voted on and approved.

**Building and Grounds-** Gordon Neville – They met November 1<sup>st</sup>. He distributed a list of projects they are working on including 4 bids they received on the canopy (all are aluminum). There was discussion. Suggestion was made to discuss with other churches who have similar awnings. Suggestion made of using wood with shingles. Greg Tilley and Terry Ward continue to work on bids for better acoustics in the fellowship hall. The cleaning ladies mentioned a new vacuum cleaner is needed. Gordon and Kitchen are checking out the cost. Earl Brewer and Louise Beck are working on costs and people to paint the fellowship hall. The committee is working on repairing or replacing the church steeple to prevent continued leaking. Motion made steeple be moved to top priority and funds be taken out of the Maintenance Reserve Fund. Seconded, voted on and approved. Weather is making it difficult to rake the leaves. Recommendation made to postpone raking to more suitable weather in January. Voted on and approved.

# January 2010

Missions:  
Carolina Baptist Campus Ministry  
&  
Ronald McDonald House

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Office Closed	2
3 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. AWANA	4	5	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	7	8	9
10 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. AWANA 5:00 p.m. Church Council 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting	11 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Meeting	12 11:30 a.m. Young at Heart	13 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	14 Carolina Baptist Campus Ministry	15	16
17 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. AWANA	18 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting  Newsletter submissions due in the office	19	20 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	21	22	23
24 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. AWANA	25 7:00 p.m. Budget and Finance Meeting	26	27 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	28 Ronald McDonald House	29	30
31 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. AWANA						

# News & Opportunities

## 2010 Parsonage Mowing and Trash Removal Schedule

As the new year begins, I want 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 2009. Following is a list of the participants for 2009 and 2010:

	Trash	Parsonage
January	Brack Bowden	-----
February	Terry Ward	-----
March	Don Atwater	-----
April	Henry Morris	Mike Bowden
May	Miles Temple	Al Durham
June	Larry Elkins	Greg Tilley
July	Joel Lloyd	Mark Lloyd
August	Tim Upchurch	Charles Mauer
September	Warren Atwater	Steve Hatley
October	Duncan MacCalman	Robert Cecil
November	Kitchin Durham	David Hackney
December	Carl Lloyd	-----

We would like to acknowledge the three new participants, who have performed their task so well this past year (not to mention all the loyal, so-called “ole” participants who continue to do such an outstanding job, year after year!).

We assume that everyone listed above will accept their 2010 assignment. If for any reason, you cannot perform your monthly task, please call Gordon Neville of the Building and Grounds Committee at 932-6993.

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

## Men’s Club Meeting: December 14, 2009

The Men’s Club met on December 14<sup>th</sup>, with an excellent crowd of 26 men in attendance. We were served fried chicken and all the trimmings by the cooks --- Brack Bowden, Gerald Lewter, and Gene Williams. Gerry Todd and Kathryn Rives prepared the desserts.

Tommy Cecil was the moderator, and Bill Heizer, once again, obtained an excellent speaker in Mr. John Dills, the Manager of Operations for the Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant in Moncure, NC. Mr. Dill is a 1995 nuclear engineering graduate of the University of Maryland. It is interesting to note that Mr. Dill utilized the small operating nuclear reactor on NCSU’s campus to obtain his operating license, over 24 years ago.

The Moncure Plant has over 140 production employees, not counting a tremendous security force. The plant started operating in 1987, and is now a part of Progress Energy, who has 3.1 million customers in NC, central Florida, and west coast Florida. A planned plant expansion will add two more generators and huge cooling towers. The plant originally produced 860 Megawatts, and is now pushing 1,000 Megawatts. Progress Energy has four total nuclear plants in their system.

Kitchin Durham reported that we have \$1162 in the treasury, but we need to remember to start paying \$10 per person for future dinners --- because we voted to double our meal cost at the November meeting to support RA boys camp. Tim Upchurch will be the Moderator on January 11<sup>th</sup>, when Al Long from UNC fame will be the guest speaker.

A. Gordon Neville

# News & Opportunities

## OUR MISSION PROJECTS THIS MONTH:

Our mission projects for January will be the Carolina Baptist Campus Ministry and Ronald McDonald House. If you would be willing to assist, please see Robin Farrell or call the church office.

### Carolina Baptist Campus Ministry

Baptist Student Union has a new name. It is now BCM (Carolina Baptist Campus Ministry). On Thursday night, January 14th, Antioch will provide the evening meal for the students. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the parlor. Also, sign-up sheets will be passed around the Sunday School classes. Please join us in a time of praise and worship through a meal with these young men and women.

### Ronald McDonald House

Thursday, January 28th, 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. To assist in preparation of the meal, contact the church office or Robin Farrell.

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*  
**Colossians 3:8**



## Young at Heart

Bingo & Covered Dish  
(please bring prizes for Bingo)  
Tuesday, January 12th

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

## January 2010 Nursery Schedule

**Sun. 3rd:** Sherry Webster, Arielle Webster, Darla Stokely, Allyson Stokely

**Wed. 6th:** Ruth Williams

**Sun. 10th:** Keti Harr, Laura Lloyd, Kim Dunn, Karen Whitfield

**Wed. 13th:** Hilda Durham

**Sun. 17th:** Becky Stone, Taylor Stone, Lyn Lloyd, Mark Lloyd

**Wed. 20th:** Pat Tayloe

**Sun. 24th:** Betty Sue Yow, Carolyn Lacock, Charlene Williams, Dana Ward

**Wed. 27th:** Sandy Jefferson

**Sun. 31st:** Peyton Justice, Becky Smith, Shannon Baker, Rosie Matsko

Dear Antioch Church Members,  
The reception you prepared following our mother’s funeral was wonderful. Your support helped us through a difficult time. Our sincere thanks to all who gave of their time and effort.

Love,  
*Amy Buchanan, Martha Brown, & Ann Wilson*

We would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love you have shown to our family during this difficult time. Your calls, visits, and food are much appreciated! Your visits especially always seemed to “perk” Momma up!

Thanks again!  
*Robby, Judy, and family*

**Next newsletter submission is January 18.**

## A Message From The Pastor Who's Packing Your Parachute?

Charles Plumb flew 75 combat missions as a fighter pilot during the war in Viet Nam. On the last one, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected safely, but was quickly captured and spent the next 6 years as a prisoner of war. One of his most revealing stories, however, is not about his life as a P.O.W. Instead, it involves an incident following his return. He was surprised when a man he didn't know came over from another table to exclaim, *"You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Viet Nam from the carrier KITTY HAWK. I remember when you were shot down."*

*"How in the world did you know that?"* asked Plumb.

The man replied, *"I packed your parachute."* Then, as Plumb stared in surprise, the man smiled, shook his hand, and continued, *"Well, I guess it worked."*

That night Plumb recalls that he had a hard time sleeping. He kept thinking about that former parachute rigger. He thought of the many long hours that sailor had spent at a long wooden table somewhere in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute. All part of his "routine" tasks, but, each time, he held in his hands the fate of someone he might never know. *"I wondered how many times I might have passed him on the Kitty Hawk, says Plumb, "... and not even have said 'Good morning' ... because, you see, I was a fighter pilot, and he was just a sailor."*

These days, Plumb reminds listeners that everyone has someone – often unknown and unnoticed – who provides what they need just to make it through the day. He also points out that he needed many types of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory – not just a physical parachute, but mental, emotional, and spiritual parachutes as well. He called on all these supports before reaching safety. His experience, he believes, is an analogy of life. It reminds us that life is full of unexpected crashes. It also suggests the wisdom being prepared, and of recognizing and encouraging those who *"pack our parachutes."*

As you begin a new year, take time to consider all those who support and enable your survival. Then take a moment to say a prayer, or perhaps express a word of thanks. And while you're at it, don't forget that friend whom the Bible describes as sticking *"closer than a brother."* Such a recognition will show you the importance of "community" (including the community of faith), and (hopefully) renew a sense of purpose and connectedness. Not a bad way to start the new year!

# Business Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2009

**No Reports** -Church Council, Sunday School, Historian, By-Laws, Cemetery, Discretionary Missions, Technology, Flower, Kitchen, Library, Music, Outreach, Nominating, Nursery, Personnel Advisory, Tape Ministry, Usher, and Youth.

**Van-** Gordon stated there are letters in the library for the Van committee.

**Old business-** none

**New business -**

Jim Rives recognized Budget and Finance and Building and Grounds Committees for exceptional work. Pastor Atwater stated last year we gave away several meals to families. He received an inquiry from a recipient from last year to see if we will be providing them this year. Robin Farrell said she would be willing to organize the meals. Motion made to advertise the meals and do what we can to meet the needs on Dec 22 from 4:00 – 6:00pm. Seconded, voted on and approved.

Pastor Atwater stated if you need poinsettias let him know.

Robbie Smith stated we need to make a decision on the money in the Discretionary Missions Fund.

Last year part of the money went to the Salvation Army, Baptist Men, the Association and Red Cross.

Suggestion made to divide the money equally. Motion made to include donating a percentage of the money to Relay for Life. Seconded, voted on and approved. The Discretionary Missions Committee needs to decide where this money should be applied. There was discussion on concerns with the Association. Motion made that the Discretionary Missions Committee meet and decide where to apply the money solely and give the Treasurer the amount to write the check for by the end of the month. Voted on and approved. Suggestion made to consider WMU.

Pastor Atwater received four resumes for the Associate Pastor for Student Ministries and the committee will review them and report back next month.

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

The November 21, 2009 Fall Breakfast at Antioch was a huge success – as we fed 430 people a wonderful, full course country breakfast. We had donations of about \$5715 for a net profit of \$4486 for our Discretionary Missions Fund.

Additionally, we delivered 47 full breakfast meals to our shut-ins and elderly community friends. What a day!! Our hats are off to the over 150 Antioch "VOLUNTEERS" who worked so hard to make this affair such a BIG SUCCESS!!!

And of course, we couldn't forget the "lead couple" of Bill and Linda Heizer who organized the whole affair --- plus Ms. Judy Atwater and her Team who organized the baked goods and hand-made crafts that sold so well.

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