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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

June 13, 2010

Church business meeting was called to order by Moderator Tommy Cecil. 19 members were present. Pastor Atwater led in prayer. The 5/16/10 business meeting minutes and the 5/23/10 special called business meeting minutes were read. Reports were given and are attached (if hard copy available).

Treasurer-Pat Cecil- Gordon Neville suggested sweeping the money market funds from the maintenance reserve fund to be reviewed by the Budget & Finance Committee. Treasurer's report voted on and approved.

Missions- Robin Farrell- Pajamas and books will be delivered tomorrow. She thanked everyone for their donations. June we will be collecting undies and undergarments for the Baptist Children's Home. July we will have Christmas in July a new toy collection for the Alamance/ Orange County Prison. For Baptist Student Union she suggested that we have a clean up day before the students come back and before their first meeting. She asked for folks interest. Hilda and Pat Tayloe volunteered to help. Robin will follow up with the BSU.

Building and Grounds- Gordon Neville – He stated the water is back on. They treated the well twice with chlorine. He thanked Kitchen and Tom Pritchard for their work. The plan is that each quarter they will treat the water with a quart of chlorine for preventive measures. Motion made to buy a tractor trailer truck load of mulch from Rubin Hearndon. Plans are delivery date on July 15th, spreading July 24th with a rain date of July 31st. The cost is \$950.00 plus delivery. Motion voted on and approved. For \$3630.00 Van Thomas replaced the copper flashing which works about 85% at keeping the water from running in. They will wait to see if this work before calling Van Thomas back for more work.

No Reports - Deacons, Church Council, Sunday School, Historian, Men's Club, AWANA, Benevolence, Budget and Finance, By-Laws, Cemetery, Discretionary Missions, Flower, Kitchen, Library, Music, Outreach, Nominating, Nursery, Personnel Advisory, Tape Ministry, Usher, Van, Youth

Technology- Pastor Atwater stated all wireless mics had to be off 700 megahurts band, one is missing but everything else is good to go.

Old business-

Robin Farrell stated she still needs a lead teacher for Mission Friends on Wednesday nights. Mr. Rives asked for an update on the acoustics in the fellowship hall. Gordon stated no update at this time from the subcommittee.

July 2010

Missions:
Ronald McDonald House
&
Christmas in July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting	2	3
A.C.T.S. 4	Office Closed 5	6	7 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	8	9	10
Vacation Bible School: July 5th - 9th, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.						
11 Baptism Deacon Nominations Begin New Member Luncheon 5:00 p.m. Church Council 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting	12	13 11:30 a.m. Young at Hearts	14 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	15	16 Newsletter submissions due in the office	17
18	7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting 19	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 8:00 a.m. Mulch Day
25	7:00 p.m. Budget and Finance Meeting 26	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 Mulch Day (Rain Date)

News & Opportunities

2010 HOMECOMING SPEAKER

Rev. Stan Welch, the past president of the N.C. Baptist Convention (two-terms), will be our 2010 Homecoming Speaker on Sunday, August 8. Rev. Welch is currently the Senior Pastor at West Asheville Baptist Church.

He served as the Associate Pastor of the Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Rockingham, SC, for 5 years; and then was the Senior Pastor at the Blackwelder Park Baptist Church in Kannapolis, NC, for 23 years. His ministry has been based on the conviction that evangelism and missions begin with the local church.

Stan is also the father of Jamey Welch who was active at Antioch, along with his family, while he was attending UNC-Chapel Hill.

Baptism and New Member Luncheon

Sunday July 11

Come join us for as Lyn Lloyd is baptized during our morning worship. Then join us for a covered-dish luncheon afterward in the fellowship hall as we celebrate this joyous event with Lyn and her family.

Antioch's VBS 2010

Saddle Ridge Ranch: Drivin' Home Answers

July 5th - 9th from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tell your friends and neighbors. You can even register online at the church website!

Welcome Our New Associate Pastor

Please join us in welcoming our new Associate Pastor for Student Ministries, Daniel Butson, and his wife, Katie, to the Antioch family. A graduate of Florida State University, Daniel had been teaching school, and was planning to enter law school when he felt God calling him to ministry. He is currently a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he is pursuing his Masters of Divinity degree in Christian Apologetics. He and Katie currently live in Wake Forest, but look forward to eventually moving to the White Cross community. As you have opportunity, introduce yourself, and help them feel welcome as they begin their ministry among us.

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.

News & Opportunities

OUR MISSION PROJECTS THIS MONTH:

Our mission projects for July will be the Ronald McDonald House and Christmas in July. If you would be willing to assist, please see Robin Farrell or call the church office at (919) 929-2230.

Ronald McDonald House

Thursday, July 22nd

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.

Christmas in July

Final Collection: July 25th

Collecting new toys for the Orange-Alamance Correctional Center. Ages birth to 16 years of age. A toy store is set up by the chaplain for the men in the facility. They have an opportunity to shop for a Christmas gift for their child(ren) and present it to them on Family Day. For many of these men, this may be the first gift they have ever given to their child.

A donation box will be located in the hallway between the Educational Building and the Sanctuary.

**Next newsletter submission is
July 16th.**

July 2010 Nursery Schedule

Sun. 4th: Becky Stone, Taylor Stone, Lyn Lloyd, Mark Lloyd

Wed. 7th: Pat Tayloe

Sun. 11th: Betty Sue Yow, Carolyn Lacock, Charlene Williams, Dana Ward

Wed. 14th: Sandy Jefferson

Sun. 18th: Peyton Justice, Becky Smith, Shannon Baker, Rosie Matsko

Wed. 21st: Libby Bennett

Sun. 25th: Jessica Lloyd, Lucy Upchurch, Allyson Cecil, Dawn Ward

Wed. 28th: Kay Hammond

Mulch Day

We will be spreading a full truck load of mulch on Saturday, July 24th at 8:00 a.m. Rain date is July 31st. We need a good team of "helpers," so please mark your calendar.

Young at Hearts

Twenty-one of our senior citizens spent a most enjoyable morning at the Chapel Hill Seymour Senior Center on Tuesday, June 8th. Mrs. Mary Whitfield Andrews answered the most questions about the 23 people displayed in the "Town Treasures Theatre Room." She knew nine of the personalities.

The Young at Hearts will meet again on Tuesday, July 13th, 11:30 a.m. at the church for Bingo. It will be a covered dish luncheon. Please bring some Bingo prizes to the event.

A Message From The Pastor:

Examining the Foundation

Back in 1962, cracks began to appear in the 42nd story of a very expensive high-rise apartment building in Hong Kong. Experts were puzzled. The building had survived numerous typhoons, and there was no ready explanation for the cracks' sudden appearance. Yet there they were. So a team of architects and structural engineers was called in to find the cause.

One determined engineer, prowling around deep in the basement, finally uncovered the problem – a large number of bricks had been removed from the foundation. Further investigation led to a surprising discovery. Some years earlier, a night watchman had begun removing and smuggling out a few bricks each night in order to make an addition to his home. He didn't think it would make a difference; after all, he always filled the resulting gaps with mortar. ...But mortar alone couldn't offer the same support as brick. The building appeared sound, but its attractive exterior now hid a potentially fatal flaw.

Dr. Howard Sala commented, "... *Cracks... don't always appear overnight, but when the foundation is tampered with, inevitably the superstructure will feel the effect.*" He was talking about family life at the time, but his comments could just as easily apply to community or national life. *As the psalmist asked, "If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"*

Independence Day offers another reminder of this principle. Earl Warren, who later became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, once admitted, "*I believe the entire Bill of Rights came into being because of the knowledge our forefathers had of the Bible and their belief in it.*" While our nation has frequently failed to live up to its vision of "*liberty and justice for all,*" it is precisely that vision which has enabled us to recognize our mistakes and make "course corrections" without anarchy.

Although such an admission is disputed and deemed "politically incorrect" by much of our society today, the fact is that the "American dream" was, at its core, religious in outlook! It was faith, not greed, that led the nation's founders to affirm. "*We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights.*" That foundation is still essential to true liberty. Without a commitment to God's standards, we are left only with personal preferences and the "*survival of the fittest.*" As Christians, our citizenship is important. In fact, it's a matter of faithfulness and stewardship.

Edmund Burke supposedly commented, "*All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.*" Martin Luther King, Jr. offered a similar sentiment: when he said, "*The greatest sins of our time are committed not by the few who have destroyed, but by the vast majority who sat idly by.*"

As Christians who profess to be following Christ and seeking His will, are we sitting idly by, or are we seeking ways to shape our country for the better?

News

New business -

Hilda has a sign up sheet for help with suppers during the summer.

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

We cannot express enough how thankful we are to everyone that gave your time, your gifts, and your well wishes to make the "Momma Donna Benefit" such a wonderful success. We hope you all enjoyed the fellowship as much as we did! We are truly blessed to be surrounded by a community that cares so much about those who live here.

Very warmly,
The Elkins Family

Jim Rives has, once again, donated a considerable amount of shrubbery, which was planted on the south side of the Fellowship Hall on June 9th. Thanks to all the planting "guys."

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

Nine Men and a Rake

We had a successful work day on Saturday, May 22 when nine men and the two Childress teenagers showed up to trim the shrubbery and azaleas all around the church. It was a job well done, despite scheduling conflicts with weddings, Relay for Life, and two fundraisers.

Help!

Wednesday Night Suppers

Anyone wanting to help during the Summer Wednesday Suppers in July and 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.

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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