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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  
Rocky Coyle, Associate Pastor for Youth & Children  
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

May 18, 2008

Church business meeting was called to order by Moderator Tommy Cecil. 26 members were present. Tommy Cecil led in prayer. The April 13, 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-** no report

**Church Council-** Byron Tripp- Byron stated that they did not meet this month. He referenced a few typo's on the church calendar from the Deacon's minutes regarding the church business meeting and AWANA's summer break on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday School-** no report

**Missions-** Pat Cecil on behalf of Robin Farrell - The food collected in the food drive for OCIM was delivered and they were very appreciative. The upcoming mission project is the PJ Pals Collection which includes new PJ's and new or used books. These items will be provided to foster kids, homeless shelters and medical facilities for children.

**Historian-** no report

**Men's Club-** no report

**AWANA -** Pat Cecil – Pat stated that the AWANA program will be taking a summer break with the first half of the year's sessions ending on June 29<sup>th</sup> and it will start back up in September. There will be an orientation this summer for any new helpers that are interested. 70 children are currently enrolled in the program.

**Benevolence-** Judy Wiles- Judy stated that the committee would like to thank the congregation for helping out with the funeral service yesterday.

**Budget and Finance-** no report

**Building and Grounds-** Gene Williams – Gene stated the fire extinguisher was installed. They cut off the thermostat in the parsonage. They are still working on getting first aid kits. The desk has been placed in the youth room for Youth Pastor Rocky. The closet across from Mayling's office has been converted into a cleaning supplies office and it has a lock. The closet downstairs in the children's church area needed a door knob so they cleaned it out and put a doorknob on it. They purchased a large metal cabinet to store paint. Gene met with the heating and air personnel on May 7<sup>th</sup> and all is up to date.

**By-Laws-** Jim Rives – Jim stated that the committee continues to meet each month and they are assisting other committees with policies and procedures.

**Cemetery -** no report

# June 2008

Missions: Ronald McDonald House & Pajama Pals

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
3:45 p.m. Children's Choir 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. AWANA 5:00 p.m. Youth Activities 6:30 p.m. Bylaws Meeting	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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# News

## AWANA – Preparing Our Children For Life’s Journey

If you’re a regular reader of “The Voice,” or attend Antioch on a regular basis, you’ve no doubt heard about our AWANA program. Chances are, you already know that the name is an acronym for “Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed” (a reference to 2 Timothy 2:15), and that it’s a fun, dynamic approach to helping kids understand God’s Word and build a Biblical worldview. If you know one of the children in our AWANA program, you also know that they LOVE it!

“TREK,” for example, is that part of the AWANA program designed specifically for youth in middle school. Based on a ministry framework of “Come See / Come Follow / Come Serve,” it answers questions that kids actually ask about God and the Bible. In fact, “24/7 Ministries” – the youth arm of AWANA – surveyed hundreds of middle schoolers in the preparation of the curriculum. As a result, it’s practical, relevant, and helps them grow spiritually no matter what their level of spiritual development. Parents love it as well, because they can be sure that it’s helping their youth face life’s challenges and temptations with a Biblical perspective.

Since the introduction of our AWANA program in January, we have seen an “explosion” of growth and interest. That’s great, but it also means we have a growing need for volunteers in many different capacities — everything from teaching to listening to children recite scripture. If you would like to help shape our youth, and our future, in a profoundly positive way, then we invite you to get involved in AWANA. Unlike some programs, this one doesn’t just sign you up and leave you wondering what to do. There’s a training and certification process to teach you the basics. (We will be offering that opportunity this summer.) ...And of course our teachers will be glad to help you as well. For more information, see Pat Cecil, Pat Tayloe, or just ask any of our AWANA teachers.

Come help us shape the future. You’ll be glad you did.

### R.A.s, G.A.s, and Mission Friends

R.A.s and G.A.s will not be meeting during the summer months. Normal schedule will resume in September. Please note, Mission Friends will continue to meet during the summer.

### 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.

# News & Opportunities

## OUR MISSION PROJECTS THIS MONTH:

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

**Ronald McDonald House**  
Thursday, June 26, 2008

**Pajama Pals**  
Deadline Date: June 30, 2008

Containers have been placed throughout the church for pajamas and books. The purpose of Pajama Pals is to provide new pajamas and new (or slightly used) books to local children in foster care, homeless shelters, and long-term medical facilities (i.e. Ronald McDonald House).  
Sizes: 0-3 months to Youth (XL)

## Vacation Bible School Newsflash

VBS will start *one week earlier* due to Year-Round School starting on July 14th.

New Date: July 7 - 11, 2008  
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

## Wednesday Night Summer Suppers

Volunteers are needed for the Wednesday Night Summer Suppers. Traditionally, summer menus have been simple. If you are interested, please see John Cecil for details.

## June 2008 Nursery Schedule

**Sun. 1st:** Peyton Justice, Sandy Jefferson, Cindi Atwater, Darla Stokely

**Wed. 4th:** Dawn Ward

**Sun. 8th:** Sherry Webster, Allyson Cecil, Karen Whitfield, Lucy Upchurch

**Wed. 11th:** Ruth Williams

**Sun. 15th:** Lyn Lloyd, Becky Smith, Jared Buddington, Becky Stone, Taylor Stone

**Wed. 18th:** Kay Hammond

**Sun. 22nd:** Dawn Ward, Laura Lloyd, Sherry Lloyd, Cindy Lloyd

**Wed. 25th:** Peggy Tripp

**Sun. 29th:** Shannon Baker, Rosie Matsko, Bradley Buddington, Karen Whitfield, Lucy Upchurch



## Young at Heart

Tuesday, June 10  
11:30 a.m. Covered Dish  
12:15 p.m. Music Performance

*Guest Performers: Curtis and Ruth Lee*

Curtis is a National Champion Fiddler. Everyone is invited to attend this musical event.

A love offering will be collected.

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

## A Message From The Pastor

### Laws of the Lighthouse

I admit it. I really enjoy reading the various lists of “lessons” that seem to be popular these days. Some are humorous; others, serious. But nearly all have some seasoned insight that causes me to stop and reflect. I recall that Proverbs 19:20 advises, “Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.” Not all advice is good, of course, but just trying to separate the “wheat from the chaff” is usually thought-provoking. One of my favorite “lists” comes from Max Lucado’s book, *In The Eye Of The Storm*. It delineates a list of “laws of the lighthouse” that are as insightful as any I’ve seen. Check them out. Meditate on them for a while. Who knows? They just may inspire you to add some of your own!

- Love God more than you fear hell.
- Once a week, let a child take you on a walk.
- Make major decisions in a cemetery.
- When no one is watching, live as though someone is.
- Succeed at home first.
- Don’t spend tomorrow’s money today.
- Pray twice as much as you fret.
- Listen twice as much as you speak.
- Harbor a grudge only when God does.
- Never outgrow your love of sunsets.
- Err on the side of generosity rather than scrutiny.
- Forgive others as God has forgiven you.
- When you can’t trace God’s hand, trust His heart.
- Remember that, if you toot your own horn, the notes will be flat.
- Never let the important be the victim of the trivial.

...And for a “summary,” it’s hard to top the following analogy: “*Approach life like a voyage on a schooner: Enjoy the view. Explore the vessel. Make friends with the captain. Fish a little. Then get off when you get home.*” Not bad advice. How’s the journey going so far?

## Business Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2008

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**Flower-** no report

**Kitchen-** no report

**Library-** no report

**Music-** no report

**Outreach-** no report

**Nominating-** Byron Tripp – Bryon stated that they did meet regarding upcoming ministry opportunities and officers. He thanked everyone for their current service roles.

**Nursery-** Terry Ward on behalf of Dana Ward – Dana would like to thank Building and Grounds for cleaning the closet in the children’s church area downstairs.

**Personnel Advisory-** Bill Freeland –Bill stated that they met today and they will meet again in two more weeks.

**Tape Ministry-** no report

**Usher-** no report

**Van-** no report

**Youth-** Pat Cecil- Pat stated that they are planning a clean up day on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Old business-** Gene Williams revisited last month’s discussion on concreting the walkways. Curbing was another suggestion. The whole package would be \$4260.00 . Gene asked the pleasure of the church. Motion made to do what was originally proposed which was to concrete the back walkway form the breezeway and the walkway by the educational building. A concern was expressed regarding the visitor’s parking lot. There was further discussion. Motion voted on and approved.

Greg Williams stated that everything has been purchased to change over the phones for Rocky. Installation is still in process. The reimbursement form has been placed on the church website.

**New business -** Terry Ward raised the concern that we need to be in thought about future plans for breakfast events regarding inclement weather and tent coverage.

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

Dave Atwater- Pastor

Tommy Cecil- Moderator

Kim Dunn- Clerk

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