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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
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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May

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

LOVE GOD. EXALT CHRIST. SEEK HIS WILL. SERVE HIS PURPOSE.

Business Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2010

Church business meeting was called to order by Moderator Tommy Cecil. 18 members were present. Tommy Cecil led in prayer. The March 14, 2010 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.

Missions- Judy Wiles on behalf of Robin Farrell- May Missions Projects are no collections for May, spend time with Mom for Mother's Day. Support and donate to Relay for Life and the Ronald McDonald House meal.

Men's Club- Gordon Neville- There is a meeting tomorrow night.

AWANA - Pat Cecil –The last day for AWANA is May 2nd and AWANA will be starting back September 19th. The fishing tournament is May 1st and the Awards night is May 2nd.

Budget and Finance- Tommy Cecil – Tommy stated May will be stewardship emphasis month. There will possibly be a joint Sunday School class. They are looking for people to provide their testimony on how giving has affected their walk.

Building and Grounds- Gordon Neville – Van Thomas will be coming to repair the steeple the week of April 26th. Earl Brewer and Kelly Walters pulled out the chick weed and trimmed the monkey grass. He stated we need a workday to trim the shrubbery. Proposed May 22nd @ 8:30am. He made a correction regarding the mulch the cost should from \$800 to \$1600.

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

Associate Pastor Search Committee- Pastor Atwater stated we do have a candidate and they will be bringing this to the church soon.

Old business- none

New business - Gordon Neville stated the Peace Center at Orange Correctional Prison is 95% complete and on 5/7/10 at 2:00 there will be a dedication ceremony. Gordon Neville proposed to set up a committee to finalize the church directory, 3 people are needed and he will be willing to service. Motion made, seconded, there was discussion. Tommy Cecil volunteered and Judy Wiles volunteered. Motion 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

May 2010

Missions:
Ronald McDonald House

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 AWANA Fishing Tournament
2 Older Children's Church 5:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study	3	4 Young at Hearts (Mt. Zion Senior Adult Rally)	5 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	6	7	8 Benefit for Donna Elkins at White Cross Rec. Center
9 Mother's Day Baby/Child Dedication	10 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Meeting	11	12 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	13	14	15 Antioch's Breakfast and Bake Sale
16 5:00 p.m. Church Council 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting	17 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting	18 Newsletter submissions due in the office	19 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	20	21	22 8:00 a.m. Antioch Work Day
23	24 7:00 p.m. Budget and Finance Meeting	25	26 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	27 Ronald McDonald House	28	29
30	31 Office Closed					

News & Opportunities

Men's Club Meeting: April 12, 2010

The Men's Club meeting was held on Monday, April 12th, and we had 18 men in attendance --- without any formal program. However, Gordon Neville gave a "Fact or Fiction" questionnaire.

For dessert, Hilda Durham made a wonderful coconut cake and Keith Harris made and delivered a delicious banana pudding. The next Men's Club will be held on Monday, May 10th, and the moderator will be Keith Webster.

Building and Grounds Update

Earl Brewer and Kelly Watts worked hard to remove the "chick" weeds and trimmed the monkey grass around the sanctuary building. Earl has also "volunteered" to spray Round-Up on all the shrubs and azalea beds surrounding the church, later in April.

Also, Hill Country Furniture has completed the re-gluing and remounting of the Hall of Faith plaque in the Fellowship Hall (at no charge). The brass name plates were re-attached, thanks to David Childress and Kitchin Durham's able assistance.

Larry Colie has installed super-strong weather stripping on the double doors at the Parlor entrance. Larry has been invaluable on several Building and Grounds projects this spring.

The water leaking problem with the church steeple is scheduled to be repaired the week of April 26th.

We are very grateful for the County Breakfast and Bake Sale that was sponsored on our behalf by the White Cross Volunteer Fire Department. The participation, generosity, and support by all the fire departments, churches, and people in the community was greatly appreciated. The devastating fire that took our home of 40 years has left a scar that only time will heal. However, the tremendous outpouring of love and concern by the almost 700 in attendance at this benefit breakfast has made this very difficult time more bearable.

To the members of the White Cross Volunteer Fire Department, other fire departments in the county and outside the county, Orange Chapel United Methodist Church, Clover Garden United Methodist Church, Antioch Baptist Church, other churches that may have participated, loved ones and friends of the community, and some we may not have even known, we extend our love and sincere "thank you for caring."

Gene and Ruth Williams

News & Opportunities

OUR MISSION PROJECT THIS MONTH:

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

Ronald McDonald House

Thursday, May 27th, 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.

At the April Business Meeting, the church voted to re-establish the **Church Directory** Committee composed of Gordon Neville, Tommy Cecil, and Judy Wiles --- with Mayling Blackwood as the coordinator. All you have to do, is bring your best photo to the church office, and Mayling will scan it into the computer. We plan to have this Church Directory completed by the end of the summer --- but don't wait to deliver your photo to the church office. The photo deadline is July 1st.

VBS 2010: July 5th - 9th

It's that time again and we need your help. If you are looking for a rewarding experience and the chance to tell children about how wonderful Christ is, then VBS is for you! Please call the church office or sign-up on the church's website. See you there!

May 2010 Nursery Schedule

Sun. 2nd: Jessica Lloyd, Lucy Upchurch, Allyson Cecil, Dawn Ward

Wed. 5th: Kay Hammond

Sun. 9th: No Children's Church, Mother's Day

Wed. 12th: Ruth Williams

Sun. 16th: Keti Harr, Laura Lloyd, KimDunn, Karen Whitfield

Wed. 19th: Hilda Durham

Sun. 23rd: Becky Stone, Taylor Stone, Lyn Lloyd, Mark Lloyd

Wed. 26th: Pat Tayloe

Sun. 30th: Betty Sue Yow, Carolyn Lacock, Charlene Williams, Dana Ward

Baby/Child Dedication

We are planning a Baby/Child Dedication on May 9th (Mother's Day). If you would like to participate, please call the church office for more information.

High School and College Graduation

We would like to compile a list of soon-to-be graduates from our congregation so that the church can properly recognize them. Please notify the office with the names and schools.

Please remember that the Parsonage is now occupied, and we need to respect the privacy of this driveway. Let's try to eliminate all the traffic on the driveway exiting on Old Greensboro Road --- to reduce the noise, dust, and for safety reasons.

Next newsletter submission is May 18th.

A Message From The Pastor:
Systems Theory

The various counseling disciplines all tell us that, when one part of a system changes, all the relationships have to be adjusted, so the whole system changes. It's called "systems theory." I've seen it work not just in marriages and work centers, but also in whole communities. Some of you may have experienced it when someone joined or left an organization. There's a lesson here about our power to change things, to make a difference.

Brett Hart once wrote a story about a mining town named (appropriately) "Roaring Camp." It was, he said, the wildest mining camp in the old west – too rough to even have a sheriff. "Ole Sal" was the only woman in town, and friendly with pretty much everyone. So, when she died in childbirth, the miners sort of assumed responsibility for the "camp baby." Change started when they decided that he needed something better than a box full of rags for his bed. So they sent all the way to Sacramento for a cradle. Then they noticed how dirty the floor was, and ended up washing down the whole cabin. Pretty soon they declared several hours of "quiet time" in the afternoon so the baby could nap, and planted flowers at the entrance of the mine. Eventually, the camp ended up with mirrors, shirts, suits, and even soap! The baby who came to Roaring Camp had changed everything.

If that seems too far-fetched, consider that the burglary rates in a run-down Newport News, VA housing project dropped up 35% when the city cleaned up the area and filled in pot-holes. Or that a similar project in Baltimore reduced burglaries by 80% and auto larceny by 100%. Such stories illustrate what sociologist James Q. Wilson calls "the broken window theory." Vandalism that isn't addressed or repaired sends the signal that no one cares.

Maybe the "small" contributions we make to our communities have more of an impact than we realize. So I invite you to join me in thanking all those "unsung heroes" around an among us who volunteer and sacrifice to make our community a better place. We salute you one and all. You're making more of a difference than you may ever know.

News

Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry Peace Center

"The Peace Center" is now a reality, with 95% of the construction completed. Therefore, the Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry has scheduled a Dedication Service for May 7th at 2:00 p.m. at the new facility. All Antioch members are invited, because Antioch was listed as one of the primary financial supporters during this project, and annually via our budget.

Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry Golf Tournament

Additionally, the Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry is conducting its annual Golf Tournament, which will be held Saturday, May 15th at Quaker Creek Golf Course in Mebane. If you are interested in playing and/or sponsoring a foursome, please call Henry Morris at 942-1245 and he will fill out the proper forms.

Notes of Appreciation and Announcements

Gene and Ruth Williams' temporary phone number: (919) 240-7412

**The "Momma Donna"
Benefit for Donna Elkins**
Diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)

Saturday, May 8, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
White Cross Recreation Center

BBQ Dinner
Live Music by The Nomads
Auction by Michael Rogers

Donations will be accepted for admission.
Please make the checks payable to
Antioch Baptist Church
and designate it to the Donna Elkins Fund.

For more information,
call Larry Elkins at 933-5635.

Dessert donations are needed.

Dear Antioch Church Family,
We want to thank you for the cards, visits, phone calls, food, and incredible kindness expressed to us during the last months. Thank you for including us in your prayers. Your visits always make our days a little brighter. Thank you for everything.
Melvin and Linda Whitfield and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mauer
would be honored by your presence
at the wedding ceremony of their daughters
Linda Faye to Mr. Andy Ray Campbell
and
Brenda Maye to Mr. Scott William Meriwether
on
Saturday, the twenty-second of May
two thousand and ten
at four o'clock in the afternoon
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