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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.

### CHURCH STAFF

Dave Atwater, Pastor  
Victor Quick, Minister of Music  
Mayling Blackwood, Ministry Assistant

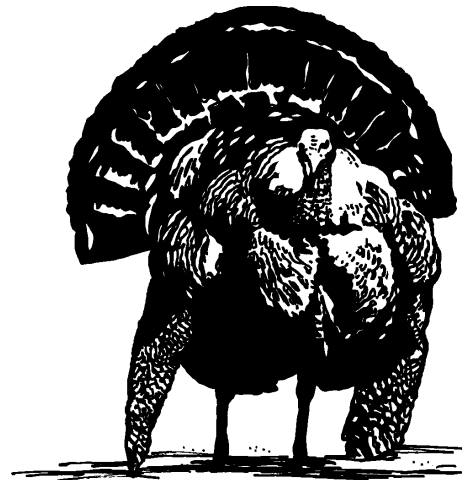
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION  
MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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# THANKSGIVING

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

# Business Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2008

Church business meeting was called to order by Moderator Tommy Cecil. 23 members were present. Pastor Atwater led in prayer. The September 14, 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-** no report

**Sunday School-** Bryon Tripp- Brenda Temple will need help with the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. We have 122 enrolled in Sunday School and the average attendance is 66. We have a void in the Young Adult Section ages 18 – 35. He asked that the congregation be in prayer about the need for improvement in this area.

**Missions-** Robin Farrell- She thanked everyone for their response for clothing donations for the two children in need. The boxes are still available for more donations. Social Services will be getting back with Robin on the size of coats that are needed. The mission project for November is Samaritan's Purse and the due date is November 9<sup>th</sup>. She delivered 199 packs of chewing gum to the associational office for the red box collection. We will be collecting items at Christmas for the assisted living center in Carrboro. Gordon Neville stated that we will be selling Brunswick stew and pecans for the Prison's Ministry and the pick up date will be November 15<sup>th</sup>. The stew will be \$7.50 and \$10.00 for the shelled pecans.

**Historian-** no report                      **Men's Club-** no report

**AWANA -** Pat Cecil – We still need help and we are having a great time.

**Benevolence-** Judy Wiles- They are working on a standard menu for folks to sign up by.

**Budget and Finance-** No report.

**Building and Grounds-** John Cecil- On October 21<sup>st</sup> someone will be here to measure the awning. Robbie Smith stated that a couple of windows in the fellowship hall lost their seal. Robbie picked up new ones this week.

**By-Laws-** no report                      **Cemetery -** no report                      **Flower-** no report

**Kitchen-** no report                      **Library-** no report                      **Music-** no report

**Outreach-** no report                      **Nursery-** no report

# November 2008

Missions: Ronald McDonald House,  
Samaritan Purse, Christmas Gift Bags

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. AWANA	3 6:00 p.m. Relay for Life Meeting	4	5 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	6	7	8
9 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	10 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Meeting	11 11:30 a.m. Young at Heart  Office Closed	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 Country Breakfast and Craft Sale
16 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. AWANA	17 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting	18 Newsletter submissions due in the church 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
23 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. AWANA	24 7:00 p.m. Budget and Finance Meeting	25 Joint Thanksgiving Event at Antioch	26	27 Office Closed  Ronald McDonald House	28 Office Closed	29
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# News

Thank you so much for asking me to come to dinner, and being a friend. We enjoyed the meal and good friends very much.

Thank you,  
*Pauline McGirt*

I would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness shown to me and my family during the illness and recent death of my brother. Your prayers, cards, phone calls, and support was overwhelming.

It is nice to know that you have such loving Christian friends during a time like this.

Love,  
*Ruth Williams*

## NEW ARRIVAL

### **Brayden Tate McDaniel**

Arrived Saturday, September 27, 2008  
Weighing at 7 lbs. 15 oz.  
Congratulations to parents,  
Jeff and Mausi McDaniel.

Grandmother: Carol Rigsbee  
Uncle, aunt, and cousins are: Joe, Rosie,  
Kaymin, and Avree Matsko.

## Basketball Skills Camp

White Cross Recreation Center  
November 22, 2008

Ages 4-6 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Ages 7-8 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Ages 9 - 12 from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Alamance/Orange Prison Ministry Brunswick Stew and Pecan Sale

We will be selling Brunswick Stew and Pecans on October 26<sup>th</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup> to support the Orange/Alamance Prison Ministry:

Quart Brunswick Stew: \$7.50 each  
Pound of Shelled Pecans: \$10.00 each

Please pre-pay when you place your order.

Thanks,  
Gordon Neville

Please call 932-6993.

## Halloween Carnival

Saturday, November 1  
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

White Cross Recreation Center  
Volunteers and Dessert Donations Needed  
Please contact Sherry Webster @ 968-6220.



## Young at Heart

Bingo & Covered Dish  
At Antioch Baptist Church  
Tuesday, November 11  
11:30 a.m.  
*Please bring prizes*

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

# News & Opportunities

## OUR MISSION PROJECTS THIS MONTH:

Our mission projects for November will be providing a meal to the Ronald McDonald House, Samaritan Purse, and Christmas Gift Bags. If you would be willing to assist, please see Robin Farrell or call the church office.

### **Samaritan Purse: Operation Christmas Child**

Informational brochures  
are available in the vestibule.

Drop off date:  
November 9 during Children's Sermon

### **Ronald McDonald Meal** Thursday, November 27, 2008

**Gift Bags**  
Antioch will be collecting items to put in gift bags for an assisted living facility in December by the Deacons.

*Items Needed:*  
Socks, hard candy (sugar-free), toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, comb, nail clippers, pens, pencils, stationary, Christmas pins, Nabs, small packs of Kleenex.

## Children Church Volunteers

The nursery committee is in need of Children Church volunteers. If you are willing to help, please fill out a nursery form located in the vestibule or contact Dana Ward.

## November 2008 Nursery Schedule

**Sun. 2nd:** Shannon Baker, Rosie Matsko, Bradley Buddington, Karen Whitfield, Lucy Upchurch

**Wed. 5th:** Pat Tayloe

**Sun. 9th:** Charlene Williams, Carolyn Lacock, Dana Ward, Kim Dunn

**Wed. 12th:** Betty Sue Yow

**Sun. 16th:** Peyton Justice, Sandy Jefferson, Cindi Atwater, Darla Stokely

**Wed. 19th:** Dawn Ward

**Sun. 23rd:** Sherry Webster, Allyson Cecil, Dana Ward, Kim Dunn

**Wed. 26th:** Ruth Williams

**Sun. 30th:** Lyn Lloyd, Becky Smith, Jared Buddington, Becky Stone, Taylor Stone

## Relay for Life

The Antioch Angels Against Cancer are getting ready for Relay for Life 2009! There will be a start-up meeting on November 3rd from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall to discuss upcoming events, fundraiser ideas, etc. Attendance at this meeting will determine if we have enough participants for a 2009 team.

**Next newsletter submission is November 18.**

## A Message From The Pastor

As we begin to prepare for Thanksgiving in a few weeks, I'd like to share a story I first heard from Charles Colson a few years ago. It's very different from the traditional "Pilgrim" version. In fact, it's about an Indian who made Thanksgiving possible. Eric Metaxas also recounts it in a children's book entitled Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving.

Accounts of Squanto's life vary, but – more than a decade before the Pilgrims arrived – a group of English traders stopped at what we know today as Plymouth. They were greeted by a group of trusting Wampanoag Indians who came out to trade. The traders responded by taking them all prisoner, transporting them to Spain, and selling them into slavery.

One of the captives – a boy named Squanto – was bought by a well-meaning Spanish monk, who treated him well and even taught him the Christian faith. Eventually, Squanto made his way to England where he worked for a man named John Slaney. Slaney felt compassion for Squanto, and in 1618 – ten years after he had been captured – put him on a ship bound for Massachusetts.

Instead of a joyful reunion, however, more heartbreak awaited. Squanto returned home to discover that an epidemic had wiped out his entire village. Instead of becoming bitter, however, Squanto became – according to the diary of Governor Bradford – “a special instrument of God.” When the shipload of English Pilgrims arrived the next year to settle land once occupied by his own people, Squanto came out to meet them, and greeted them in their own language!

Although he had every reason to hate them, Squanto became their best friend, and the key to their survival. He showed them how to plant corn, taught them where to fish, and helped them navigate this strange new world. Later, as he lay dying, Squanto asked the governor to pray for him, that he might go to the Englishmen's God in heaven. He left all his earthly possessions to the Pilgrims as “remembrances of his love.”

Colson comments, “*Who but God could so miraculously convert a lonely Indian, and then use him to save a struggling band of Englishmen? It is reminiscent of the ...story of Joseph, who was also sold into slavery – and whom God, likewise, used as a special instrument of good.*”

## Business Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2008

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**Nominating-** Hilda Durham- She stated that Pam Durham has agreed to be on the Personnel Advisory Committee. Nomination voted on and approved. Byron Tripp thanked everyone for their work on this committee. He stated that committee night was a success and 17 committees out of 20 met.

**Personnel Advisory-** Pastor Atwater- He stated there will be a joint meeting next Sunday at 6:30pm for the By-Laws Committee and the Personnel Advisory Committee to discuss back-ground checks.

**Tape Ministry-** no report    **Usher-** no report    **Van-** no report

**Youth-** Pastor Atwater stated the Youth Pastor Search Committee met and one individual has contacted us and will meet with Pastor Atwater this week.

Pat Cecil stated that the baseball skills camp has been rescheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup>. There was discussion on more letters possibly being needed for the use of the signage on HWY 54 and White Cross.

**Old business-** Sherry Webster stated that Cindy Lloyd is working with Dave Hackney on a quote for the AWANA game floor.

**New business -** Kim Dunn stated that we need to elect up to six members to attend the NC Baptist State Convention on November 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers were Pastor Atwater and Gordon Neville. Volunteers voted on and approved. Motion made to pre approve any church members who may come forward to attend the conference. Motion voted on and approved. Pastor Atwater stated the associational training may be rescheduled for the weekend of our country breakfast. Judy Wiles stated Jim and Evie Keating presented their mission trip information to the church and she made a motion that the church should help them. There is \$21,000 in the discretionary missions fund. Suggestion was made of giving them \$500 - \$1,000 per month. Motion made of giving them \$500.00 per month for 18 months. 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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