

Welcome Visitors

Date:

Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

E-mail Address

Is this your:

☐1st time?

☐2nd time?

☐3rd time?

I'm interested in:

☐Knowing how to commit my life to Christ.

☐Growing in my relationship with Christ.

☐Information on joining this church family.

☐A small group.

Activities:

☐Children

☐Middle School

☐High School

☐Single Adults

☐Young Couples

☐Young Adults

☐Adults

☐Seniors

☐Music

☐Bible Studies

How did you learn about Antioch?

☐Church Website

☐YouTube/Live Streaming

☐Social Media

☐Outreach - Invited / Recommended

☐Location - Drive by

☐Other

NEXT WEEK: July 26, 2026

NURSERY: Lou Ann Myatt, Cindy Durham

USHERS: Dale Hammond, Gene Williams
Jonathan Sparrow, Braxton Sparrow

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Mark Lloyd

MONITOR OF THE WEEK: Lamont Durham

<u>Attendance 07/12/2026</u>	
Sunday School	54
Morning Worship	90
Awana	Summer Break
Youth Activities	(6) youth/(3) adults
Youth (07/15)	(10) youth/(3) adults
Missions Journey	Summer break

WEEKLY

*Sunday Morning Prayer Rally:
each Sunday at 9:20 a.m. in the library*

Sunday School Classes for all ages.
Classes meet at 9:45 a.m. before the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

Financial Information:

Information is provided monthly, appearing in the first or second Sunday's bulletin.

June 2026

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

During the Hymn of Commitment, we encourage you to respond if you are considering becoming a Christian, church membership, or any other spiritual decision. A minister will be available at the conclusion of the service to answer any questions you may have.

THE ABC'S OF SALVATION

ADMIT

Admit to God that you are a sinner. All persons need salvation. Each of us has a problem the Bible calls sin. Sin is a refusal to acknowledge God's authority over our lives. Everyone who does not live a life of perfect obedience to the Lord is guilty of sin. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Since none of us is perfect, all of us are sinners (Romans 3:10-18).

By God's perfect standard we are guilty of sin and therefore subject to the punishment for sin, which is Spiritual death and separation from God (Romans 6:23). Admitting that you are a sinner and separated from God is the first step of repentance, which is turning from sin and self and turning toward God.

BELIEVE

Believe in Jesus Christ as God's Son and receive Jesus' gift of forgiveness from sin. God loves each of us. God offers us salvation. Although we have done nothing to deserve His love and salvation, God wants to save us. In the death of Jesus on the cross, God provided salvation for all who would repent of their sins and believe in Jesus. "For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

CONFESS

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to others. After you have received Jesus Christ into your life, share your decision with another person. Tell your pastor or a Christian friend about your decision. Following Christ's example, ask for baptism by immersion in your local church as a public expression of your faith. "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. With the heart one believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses, resulting in salvation" (Romans 10:9-10).

PRAYER:

Dear God, I believe you sent your son, Jesus, to die for my sins so I can be forgiven. I'm sorry for my sins and I want to live the rest of my life the way you want me to. Please put your Spirit in my life to direct me. Amen.

OUR MISSION:

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

WELCOME!

We extend the hand of friendship to all who have come to worship. We rejoice in your presence and invite you to spend time after the service to get acquainted with those who are near you.

If you are new to our church or community, we realize that you likely have questions – about what we believe, about what you see and hear in our services, about our ministries, or perhaps just about our facilities. Please ask. Many of us came here as strangers,... and found a community of shared faith that we now call home.

Even if you are here for just a short while, our prayer is that you will leave refreshed and renewed for the journey ahead.

May God bless you as you seek to worship Him..

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE		
July 19, 2026		
Preparation for Worship		
Welcome & Announcements		
*Call to Worship #588	“We Have Come Into His House”	Pastor Atwater
Children’s Sermon		Congregation
*Offertory Hymn #493 (1,2,4)	“It Is Well With My Soul”	Carol Dawson
Offertory Prayer		Congregation
Offertory		Lamont Durham
Offering		Ann Heatherley
*Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 23:25-32	Crawford Dameron
Special Music	“When the Night Is Falling”	Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Atwater
Message	“Sharpening Our Vision”	Pastor Atwater
*Hymn of Response #364 (1,4)	“My Jesus I Love Thee”	Congregation
Benediction		
Depart to Serve		

*Please stand

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

“Vision can sometimes be a terrible burden. God may give a vision without the context of the time it will take to become the vision. Sometimes church leaders feel that because they have a vision, it must happen quickly. I am reminded of Joseph and the vision he had from God. I wonder how often Joseph sat in that jail cell expecting to be delivered at any moment, when it was going to be over 13 years until he was free and God’s vision began to manifest itself. What a long time and much preparation between vision and the working out of the vision! Wisdom would dictate that we prepare to do what we can when we can, and then wait on the Lord and His timing to bring the vision to fruition.” – Stephen Andersen

“Are you settling for a vision that is too small in your life? Are you choosing the easy option because you don’t really believe God can bring about something great in your life? Yes, God sometimes calls us to be faithful in the little things, but is that really your calling, or are you afraid to hope for anything more? And what about your church? Do you expect to see God do great things there? Do you pray for God to do great things there, or are you content just to survive? All too often we don’t really expect God to do anything dramatic, do we? It seems too difficult to imagine.” – Iain Duguid

“Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.” – William Carey

Deacon of the week: Lamont Durham

“When you leave the church property today, you automatically enter ‘the mission field.’”

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Today:	Coming Events!
*No Sunday Lunch	July 30: Nominating Comm Mtg 7:00 p.m.
Youth 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	August 2: DOC dinner and worship 7:00 p.m.
	August 3: Deacon Nominations Due
Monday Deacon’s Meeting 7:00 p.m.	August 3: Church Council 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Safety Mtg 7:00 p.m.	August 4: Cemetery Committee Mtg 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Youth 5:45 p.m. Adult Bible study 6:00 p.m. Bible Basics 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m.	*Weekly Sunday lunches have been discontinued. Robin, Judy, and Lisa initiated the lunches almost 2 years ago but life circumstances make them unable to continue. Anyone wishing to keep it going is welcome to do so. You, the host, are required to complete a reservation form, provide all paper goods, and clean up the kitchen and Fellowship Hall afterward. Contact the church office for more information.
Thursday Ronald McDonald House Meal	Alamance/Orange Department of Corrections Prison Ministry Dinner and Worship
	While the event is short—just an hour and a half—the blessings received by both the residents and those who serve will be truly lasting.
	The carpool will leave Antioch at 6:15.
	Thank you to those that have volunteered to assist.
	There are still backpacks for the <i>Appalachian Christmas Outreach</i> available for pick-up. They are located on the pews behind the sanctuary. A Bible and the Christmas story are included in each backpack.
	Please read carefully the instructions included in your backpack. NOTE: Please make sure all items fit INTO the backpack. <u>Nothing should be attached to the outside of the pack</u> except the ribbons identifying age and gender.
	Backpacks are due November 1.
ATTENTION: If you are a church member with a key to the church, and you come into the church through a door other than the one by the office, please let me know you are coming. It is startling and creepy to hear doors opening and closing, hear footsteps, and have someone suddenly appear at the office door. Thank you! Pat Tayloe	Mt Zion Baptist Assoc. ~ Senior Adult Banquet & 157TH Annual Meeting Thursday, August 6th @ 6:30 p.m. Mt Zion Baptist Church 3572 W Greensboro-Chapel Hill Rd. Liberty - 27298 Registration ENDS July 23rd / cost \$10 each Mail or deliver your payment to the Mt Zion Baptist Association at P O Box 1005 Burlington NC 27216 Checks only - payable to: Mt. Zion Baptist Association
One of the great benefits of volunteering at church is our spiritual growth. Serving others reflects the teachings of Christ and allows us to put our faith into action. Whether in hospitality, worship, youth ministry, outreach or administration, every act of service contributes to the mission of the church and enriches our lives. There are many areas available to serve in our church for all who participate, and we hope you will contact leadership or the nominating committee to start a journey that can be one of the most rewarding parts of your faith journey. The Nominating Committee	Menu: Chicken Pie, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Beans, Salad, and Homemade desserts. Anyone willing to donate a giveaway item to the banquet should deliver it to the Association Office by 2:00 pm July 30.

2026 Vision Statement

Faithfully and fruitfully living out the biblical purpose of the church by building up the body of Christ into joyful unity, loving and serving the community, and spreading the gospel, all to the glory of God.

Deacon Nominations: Term 2026 - 2028
Nomination period July 5th - August 2nd

Please begin to prayerfully think about the Deacon Ministry and who you think has the biblical qualifications for deacons. There are three positions to fill. Nomination forms which list biblical qualifications for deacons, and explain who is eligible, are located on the vestibule table. (white forms)
Return to: the office, a deacon, or Pastor Atwater.

Today
July 19th



Nursery

Nursery Servants

Pat Cecil
Dawn Blake

Children’s Church

Kim Dunn
Crystal Sparrow

Nursery Guidelines

A parent or guardian is required to sign in each child and sign out the child every Sunday. One contact information sheet completed by the parent or guardian for each child must be on file. All information is located in the nursery. A nursery servant will assist you with any questions or needs. The safety and security of the children at Antioch is the number one priority of the Nursery Committee.