

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: August 2, 2026
NURSERY: Lisa Upchurch, Kaylee Farrell
USHERS: Mark Lloyd, Joel Lloys, Andy Pugh, Branan Hackney
DEACON OF THE WEEK: Byron Tripp
MONITOR OF THE WEEK: Mark Lloyd

<u>Attendance 07/19/2026</u>	
Sunday School	52
Morning Worship	79
Awana	Summer Break
Youth Activities	(8) youth/(3) adults
Youth (07/22)	(10) youth/(3) adults
Missions Journey	Summer break

WEEKLY
<i>Sunday Morning Prayer Rally: each Sunday at 9:20 a.m. in the library</i>
Sunday School Classes for all ages. Classes meet at 9:45 a.m. before the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service.
<u>Financial Information:</u> <u>Information is provided monthly, appearing in the first or second Sunday's bulletin.</u> <u>June 2026</u> Calculations were published in the 7/12/26 bulletin.

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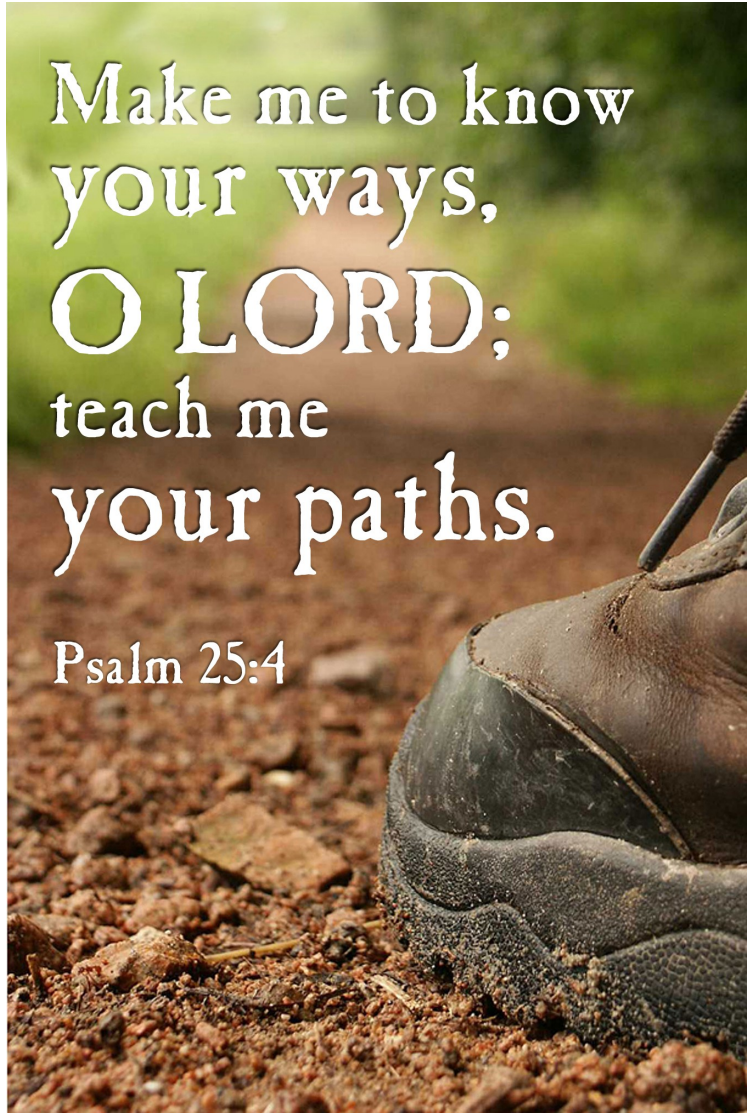
During the Hymn of Commitment, we encourage you to respond if you are considering becoming a Christian, church membership, or any other spiritual decision. A minister will be available at the conclusion of the service to answer any questions you may have.

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.



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..

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

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE		
July 26, 2026		
Preparation for Worship		
Welcome & Announcements		
David Atwater		
*Call to Worship #513		
“O, How He Loves You and Me”		
Congregation		
Children’s Sermon		
Robin Farrell		
*Offertory Hymn #505		
“Love Lifted Me”		
Congregation		
Offertory Prayer		
Mark Lloyd		
Offertory		
Ann Heatherley		
Offering		
*Scripture Reading		
John 16: 7-11		
Crawford Dameron		
Special Music		
“Heaven Came Down”		
Choir		
Pastoral Prayer		
Larry Colie		
Message		
“A Journey Update”		
Larry Colie		
*Hymn of Response #350		
“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”		
Congregation		
Benediction		
Depart to Serve		

*Please stand

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

“God often comforts us, not by changing the circumstances of our lives, but by changing our attitude toward them” – S. H. B. Masterman

“Words can never adequately convey the incredible impact of our attitude toward life. The longer I live the more convinced I become that life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond to it.” – Charles Swindoll

“The attitude within is more important than the circumstances without.” – Unknown author

“Though some people may seem to be naturally gifted at encouraging and uplifting other people, the Bible makes it clear that we’re all to be encouragers. According to Scripture, encouragement is to be a regular part of our interaction with other people. This necessarily means that we must spend time with other people for the purpose of knowing their needs, their struggles, and how best they may be encouraged.” – Wayne Mack

Deacon of the week: Mark Lloyd

“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 Committee 7:00 p.m.
Youth 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	August 2: Sunday Lunch Noon
	August 2: DOC Dinner and Worship 7:00 p.m. Carpool leaving at 6:15 from Antioch
Wednesday Youth 5:45 p.m. Adult Bible study 6:00 p.m. Bible Basics 6:00 p.m.	August 3: Deacon Nominations Due
Thursday Nominating Mtg 7:00 p.m.	August 3: Church Council 6:00 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.
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	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
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	Hello Church Family,
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	Your Safety Committee needs your support to continue to keep Antioch Baptist Church a safe place of worship. At the June Business Meeting, approval was received to begin raising funds for security cameras. The first phase will include exterior cameras and cameras in the children class area (basement) and the nursery. If you feel led to donate , please make your donation to the Safety special fund. We appreciate your support.
	Safety Committee
	The flowers have been placed in the church by Gerry Todd in honor of Leon’s Birthday!

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 26th



Nursery

Nursery Servants

Cindy Durham
LouAnn Myatt

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.