

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 16th
NURSERY: Pat Cecil, Dawn Blake
USHERS: **Keith Webster**, Keith Harris, Charles Smith, Jase Wagoner
DEACON OF THE WEEK: James Parrott
MONITOR OF THE WEEK: James Parrott

<u>Attendance 08/02/2024</u>	
Sunday School	56
Morning Worship	77
Awana	Summer Break
Youth Activities	(5) youth / (2) adults
Youth (08/05)	(9) youth / (2) adults
Missions Journey Kids	Summer Break

WEEKLY
<i>Sunday Morning Prayer Rally: each Sunday at 9:20 a.m. in the Parlor</i>
Sunday School Classes meet at 9:45 a.m. before the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

<u>Financial Information:</u>	
<u>July 2026</u>	
July Monthly Budget Requirement:	\$24,489
July Expenses:	15,421
Monthly Contributions:	18,308

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

During the Hymn of Response, 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).

The result of sin is spiritual death (Romans 6:23). Spiritual death means eternal separation from God. By God’s perfect standard we are guilty of sin and therefore subject to the punishment for sin, which is separation from God. 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.



Homecoming

Sunday, August 09, 2026

220th Anniversary Celebration

ntioch Baptist Church



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.

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

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
August 9, 2026

Preparation for Worship		
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Atwater
Call to Worship Special	“I Love You, Lord”	
	Carol Dawson, Elizabeth Lipscomb, JC Underwood	
*Call to Worship	“Come, Now Is The Time To Worship”	Congregation
In Remembrance		Pastor Atwater
Special Music	“The Cross Medley”	Choir
*Offertory Hymn	“Blessed Assurance”	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Tommy Cecil
Offering		
Offertory Music		Ann Heatherley
Special Music	“The Lighthouse ”	Choir
Introduction of Guest Speaker		Tommy Cecil
Guest Speaker		Brandton Wood
	Scripture Luke 19	
*Hymn of Response	“Amazing Grace”	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Atwater
Depart to Serve		

* Please Stand

Remembering Members Lost Since Homecoming 2025

James Allen Dixon	December 24, 2025
Bruce Williams	February 16, 2026
Barbara MacCalman	May 7, 2026
Erskine Heatherley	May 27, 2026
Nadine Adams Bowden	July 15, 2026

Altar Flowers

In remembrance of loved ones lost.
May each of you among us today, continue to seek our support and feel the love of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Deacon of the week: Pam Durham

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

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Today: <i>220th Anniversary Celebration!</i> <i>We are excited to welcome back Brandton Wood as guest speaker.</i> Brandton served as our Minister of Youth and Minister of Music in 1993-1997. He is currently serving as Transitional Pastor at First Parish Congregational Church in Pownal, ME. We welcome Brandton, his wife Katie, daughters Corley, and husband Keaton, Corban, and Callan. Lunch following the service No Youth today		Coming Events! Aug. 16th: Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Aug. 17th: Newsletter submissions due Aug. 17th: Deacon’s Meeting 7:00 p.m. Aug. 22nd: “Back to School Splash” 10:00 a.m.-noon Aug. 23rd: Special Called Business Mtg (Deacon election) noon																	
Tuesday Women’s Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Budget & Finance Mtg 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Adult Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Youth Group 6:00 p.m. Missions Journey Kids 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Thursday Outreach Committee Mtg 7:00 p.m.		Anyone interested: a group will be viewing the Perseid Meteor Shower in the corner field – Wednesday, August 12th – Meteor shower to peak at midnight. Bring a chair or blankets to watch God’s Light Show.																	
		ANTIOCH YOUTH Sunday afternoons from 4 - 5:00 p.m. Wednesdays 6:00 ~ 7:00 p.m. All youth in grades 6 ~ 12 are welcome. <i>Invite a young person to become a part of Antioch’s Family!</i>																	
		2026-2029 Deacon Candidates The deacon candidates for the August 23 election: Dale Hammond, Miles Temple, Ray Thompson																	
		Cemetery Report We rejoice during this Homecoming weekend as a time to celebrate and remember the families and legacies that have built and maintained this church through the years. The Cemetery Committee would like to take this time to remind everyone of the beautiful grounds we have to celebrate those we cherish and the efforts put forth to maintain these grounds in a respectful way for our current and future generations of members. Traditionally during this weekend, an offering is received to provide for the care and maintenance of our cemetery. If you would like to make a contribution, please use a Special Offering envelope from the pew, mark it as "Cemetery Fund", and place it in the offering plate. <i>Thank you!</i> 07/2025 - 06/2026 <table><tr><td>Contributions Received</td><td>1,400.00</td></tr><tr><td>Cash Dividends Rec'd via Endowment</td><td>4,715.36</td></tr><tr><td>Expenses (Mowing)</td><td>4,240.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">As of 6/30/2026</td></tr><tr><td>Checking Account Balance</td><td>24,791.72</td></tr><tr><td>Money Market Balance</td><td>7,946.85</td></tr><tr><td>Endowment Fund Balance</td><td>101,164.55</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>133,903.12</td></tr></table>		Contributions Received	1,400.00	Cash Dividends Rec'd via Endowment	4,715.36	Expenses (Mowing)	4,240.00	As of 6/30/2026		Checking Account Balance	24,791.72	Money Market Balance	7,946.85	Endowment Fund Balance	101,164.55		133,903.12
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Deacon Election - Absentee Ballots In accordance with our by-laws, absentee ballots will be available at the church office during regular business hours (except for homebound members, who may have a ballot delivered to them). The church will also provide a stamped self-addressed envelope for any homebound member who wishes to mail his/her ballot. All absentee ballots must be received by the church office no later than 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 20th (two days before the August 23rd election date)																			

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.

From Building & Grounds:

All trash must be bagged!

No yard waste is to be placed in trash cans.

There are recycling bins in the pantry for plastics, paper, and glass.

All cardboard is to be broken down and placed in the shed, not the recycle bins or left for someone else to do.

Cemetery flowers, etc. are to be discarded in the trash bins located behind the Educational Bldg.

We need your cooperation to keep our volunteers.

Sunday
Aug. 9th



Nursery
Servants

**Lyn Lloyd
Keri Carwile
Children’s Church
No Children’s Church
today**

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.