

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 23rd
NURSERY: Cindy Durham, LouAnn Myatt
USHERS: **Greg Bronson**, Gordon Neville, Daniel Tayloe, Blake Tayloe
DEACON OF THE WEEK: Greg Bronson
MONITOR OF THE WEEK: Greg Bronson

<u>Attendance 08/09/2024</u>	
Sunday School	51
Morning Worship	122
Awana	Summer Break
Youth Activities	None
Youth (08/12)	(7) youth / (2) adults
Missions Journey Kids	Summer Break

WEEKLY
<i>Sunday Morning Prayer Rally: each Sunday at 9:20 a.m. in the Library</i>
Sunday School 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.
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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.



Sunday, August 16, 2026

Antioch 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.

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
August 16, 2026

Preparation for Worship		
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Atwater
*Call to Worship	“Come Now Is the Time To Worship” “Open The Eyes Of My Heart”	Congregation
Children’s Sermon		Carol Dawson
*Offertory Hymn	“The Joy of the Lord”	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		James Parrott
Offering		
Offertory Music		Ann Heatherley
Special Music	“As The Deer ”	Choir
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:4	
Pastoral Prayer		
Message	“LIVING IN THE MIDST OF PARADOX”	Pastor Atwater
*Hymn of Response	“Near to the Heart of God”	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Atwater
Depart to Serve		

* Please Stand

“Many mourn for their sins that do not truly repent of them, weep bitterly for them, and yet continue in love and league with them.” – Matthew Henry

“True worship begins with brokenness and humility over whatever God reveals to us in His Word. Poverty of spirit and mourning over our sin lead to genuine repentance, which in turn leads to forgiveness. Forgiveness will produce freedom – freedom from guilt and bondage. When we have freedom that has been birthed out of brokenness, repentance, and forgiveness, we will have a greater capacity for love – supernatural ability to love God and to love those who are unlovable – and for worship.” – Nancy Leigh DeMoss

“[Satan] wants us to laugh at sin rather than mourn over it, and to rationalize it rather than confess it and bring it to the Lord for forgiveness. He seduces us to become so used to sin in us and around us that it no longer bothers our conscience.” – John MacArthur

The biblical writers...suggest that all persons will inevitably “mourn” for their spiritual state. They can wait to mourn until it is too late, when God has brought His judgment on the earth. Or they can mourn now, turning sorrowfully from their sin so that they will have no occasion to mourn when the Lord returns.” – Douglas Moo.

ALTAR FLOWERS
The flowers today are in celebration of Robert Cecil’s 76th birthday on August 20, with love from his family.

Deacon of the week: James Parrott

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

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Today:

Youth: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Business Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Monday
September Newsletter submissions due
Deacon’s Meeting 7:00 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.

Saturday
Back to School Splash 10:00-Noon

Coming Events!

Aug. 23rd: Special Called Business Mtg (Deacon election) noon

Aug. 27th: Ronald McDonald House Meal

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.
Invite a young person to become a part of Antioch’s Family!

August 23rd

We will have a special Back to School Blessing during the children’s sermon on August 23rd. Join us as we gather to pray over our students as they begin their new academic year.
We invite all students from Pre-K through high school seniors to participate.

OUR *Vision*

Faithfully and fruitfully living out the biblical purpose of the church

- BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST**
Equipping and encouraging one another to grow in Christ and serve together in love.
- LOVING AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY**
Reflecting Christ's love by meeting needs and making a positive impact in our community.
- SPREADING THE GOSPEL**
Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ and making disciples of all nations.
- ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD**
Everything we do is centered on honoring God and advancing His kingdom.

Together, we are a church on mission for His glory and for His kingdom.

2026-2029 Deacon Candidates
The deacon candidates for the August 23 election:
Dale Hammond, Miles Temple, Ray Thompson

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)

COLLEGE STUDENT OUTREACH MINISTRY

Help Us Pray, Encourage, and Share God's Love!

Do you have a college student in your immediate or extended family?

Our church would love the opportunity to pray for them, encourage them, and remind them that they are **loved by God** and **supported** by their church family.

PLEASE SEND US:

- STUDENT'S NAME
- COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY NAME
- COLLEGE MAILING ADDRESS

Why? ♥

- To pray for our students throughout the school year
- To provide encouragement during their academic journey
- To share God's love through cards, care packages, and outreach efforts

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. JEREMIAH 29:11

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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. 16th

Nursery Servants

**Pat Cecil
Dawn Blake
Children’s Church
Carol Dawson
Karen Whitfield**

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.