

**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
- Junior High
- 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: April 21st**

**NURSERY:** Pat Cecil, Dawn Blake

**USHERS:** John McGuire, Gregory Bronson, Hugh McGuire, Tom McGuire

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Karen Whitfield

**Attendance 04/07/2024**

Sunday School	63
Morning Worship	90
Awana	10
Youth Bible Study	7
Youth (04/10)	(10)Youth/(2)Adults
Missions Journey Kids	(2)Kids/ (2)Adults

**WEEKLY**

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

**Sunday School**

Classes meet at 9:45 a.m. before the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

**Financial Information:**

**March 2024**

**Mar. Monthly Budget Requirement:** \$ 28,844.  
**Mar. Expenses:** 23,829.  
**Monthly Contributions:** 24,995.

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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).

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.



**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.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
*April 14, 2024*

<b>Preparation for Worship</b>		
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Pastor Atwater
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	<b>“I Live”</b>	Congregation
<b>*Hymn of Praise #372 v.1&amp;2</b>	<b>“Living for Jesus”</b>	Congregation
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>		Carol Dawson
<b>*Offertory Hymn #360 v.1&amp;2</b>	<b>“Jesus Is Lord of All”</b>	Congregation
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Byron Tripp
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Children’s Church</b>	
	Ages five through third grade, may exit to the Educational Building.	
<b>Offertory Music</b>		Sandi Brady
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Acts 3:12-19</b>	Crawford Dameron
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>“I Speak Jesus”</b>	Carol Dawson/Sandi Brady/Choir <i>(featuring: Jonas Parrott on beatbox)</i>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Atwater
<b>Message</b>	<i>“When Repentance Is Real.”</i>	Pastor Atwater
<b>*Hymn of Response #370 v.1&amp;3</b>	<b>“I’ll Live for Him”</b>	Congregation
<b>Benediction</b>		Pastor Atwater
<b>Depart to Serve</b>		

\* Please Stand

**Thoughts to Ponder**

“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

“It is possible to weep over not having holiness not because you love God and want to enjoy all that He is for you in Christ but because you fear the punishment that comes for not having holiness. Many a criminal will weep when his sentence is read, not because he has come to love righteousness, but because his freedom to do more unrighteousness is being taken away. That kind of weeping is not true evangelical repentance. And it does not lead to radical Christian obedience.” – John Piper

“Until God is your chief concern — until sinning against Him is what makes your heart break — you will never turn the corner.” – Heath Lambert

“When have you most recently felt the crushing pain of a burdened heart, darkened soul or guilty conscience solely because of your sin against God? Does sin hurt you as much as it hurts God? Does it make you sick, grieved or disappointed? Does it weigh on you prompting repentance and calling to God for restoration? Do you ever feel that your sin has divided you from a rich relationship with God and the feeling is one of emptiness, despair and regret?” – Randy Smith

**Deacon of the week: Byron Tripp**

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

<u>Today:</u>	
“Sunday Lunch”	noon
Awana	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Business Meeting	6:00 p.m.

**Monday**  
**Deacons’ Meeting** 7:00 p.m.  
**May newsletter articles are due.**

**Wednesday**  
**Wed. Night Supper** 6:00 p.m.  
*Reservations are required: Either by calling or emailing the church office Monday morning, or by filling out the form attached on your bulletin.*  
**Youth Group** 7:00 p.m.  
**Missions Journey Kids** 7:00 p.m.  
**Adult Bible Study** 7:00 p.m.  
**Choir** 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday**  
**Larry Colie Benefit** 10:00 a.m.

**“Sunday Lunch”**  
**Today & April 28th**

If you are able and have no lunch plans ... make plans to bring a covered-dish, beverage etc. and stick around after morning worship at noon.

A time of fellowship, open to everyone!  
Reach out to Judy Tripp, Robin Farrell or Lisa Upchurch with any questions.

**This Week: April 17th / 7:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study**  
D-Life presentation by Barry Owen of Lawndale Baptist Church.

**“Happy Days”**  
**Cruise-In and BBQ Chicken Benefit**  
*for Larry Colie:*  
Saturday, April 20th / 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Antioch Fellowship Hall  
Come out and support Larry!  
Cost by donation.

\*We will have take-out as an option.  
\*There will be a Kid Zone with activities for the kids.

**Donations in the form of a check should be made payable to Larry Colie**

*Contact Kim Dunn or Keith Harris to volunteer.*

**Grounds Mulch Spreading ~ Saturday: April 27th, 8:00 a.m.**

Once again, we have received a generous donation of hardwood mulch for the church grounds. Manpower and equipment will be very much appreciated and necessary to get this project completed.

<u>Coming Events!</u>	
<b>Apr. 25th: Ronald McDonald House Meal</b>	
<b>Apr. 26th: Youth “Friday Fun Night”</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 27th: B&amp;G “Mulch Day”</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 28th: Awana Sunday</b>	
<b>Apr. 28th: “Sunday Lunch”</b>	<b>noon</b>

**Youth Friday Fun Night ~ 04/26**

The last Friday of the month is set aside for socializing and relaxing. We play games, watch movies, fellowship with friends and adult leaders. Dinner is typically enjoyed in the fellowship hall before games and activities start.

On occasion adventures to off-site activities are on the menu as well ... skating, bowling etc.

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

***Please encourage a young person to become a part of Antioch’s Family!***

**FOOD ROUNDUP FOR**  
**Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina**  
**BY FILLING THEIR PLATES, YOU FILL THEIR HEARTS.**

Through the **BCH Food Roundup in April**, Antioch, along with NC Baptist throughout the state, will be collecting food gift cards to ensure children have three meals a day.

The gift cards, for security reasons, should be placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, given to Pastor Dave, Denise Lloyd, Robin Farrell or placed in treasury box located on the wall by the mailboxes in the educational building. **DUE DATE: APRIL 28th**

**2024 College & High School Graduates:**

Graduation Sunday has been set for June 2nd. The Youth Committee will need your information **no later than May 12th.**

**Jamie Pope ~ jcp5141@gmail.com**  
Name ~ School ~ Future Plans ~ Picture

**Child Dedication Sunday:** Any parents who would like to dedicate their child (or children), please contact Pastor Dave as soon as possible. **A service of dedication is tentatively planned for the May 12th (Mother’s Day) service.**

**Antioch Country Breakfast and Bake Sale**  
**May 18th / 6:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

All are welcome. Net proceeds to missions. Donations of baked goods for sale will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Judy Atwater.  
Breakfast volunteers please contact Bill Heizer no later than Friday, May 10th.

**Wednesday Night Supper**  
**6:00 - 6:35 p.m.**

Please sign up by indicating on this form the number of meals you will need and placing it in the offering plate today. You may also call or email the church office on Monday no later than 3:00 p.m.

Adults - \$5.00  
Ages 10 & under - \$3.00

**Menu for 04/17/2024**  
Hotdogs  
w/all the trimmings,  
Baked Beans & Chips

How many meals?

Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
Children \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nursery Volunteers**

**Sunday April 14th**



**Lyn Lloyd**  
**Keri Carwile**  
**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 volunteer 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.