

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 28th

NURSERY: Ann Phillippie, Cindy Durham

USHERS: David Childress, Dylan Childress, Mike Cherry, Angela Cherry

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Pam Durham

Attendance 04/14/2024

Sunday School	59
Morning Worship	87
Awana	11
Youth Bible Study	no class
Youth (04/17)	(-)Youth/(-)Adults
Missions Journey Kids	(3)Kids/ (2)Adults

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.

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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

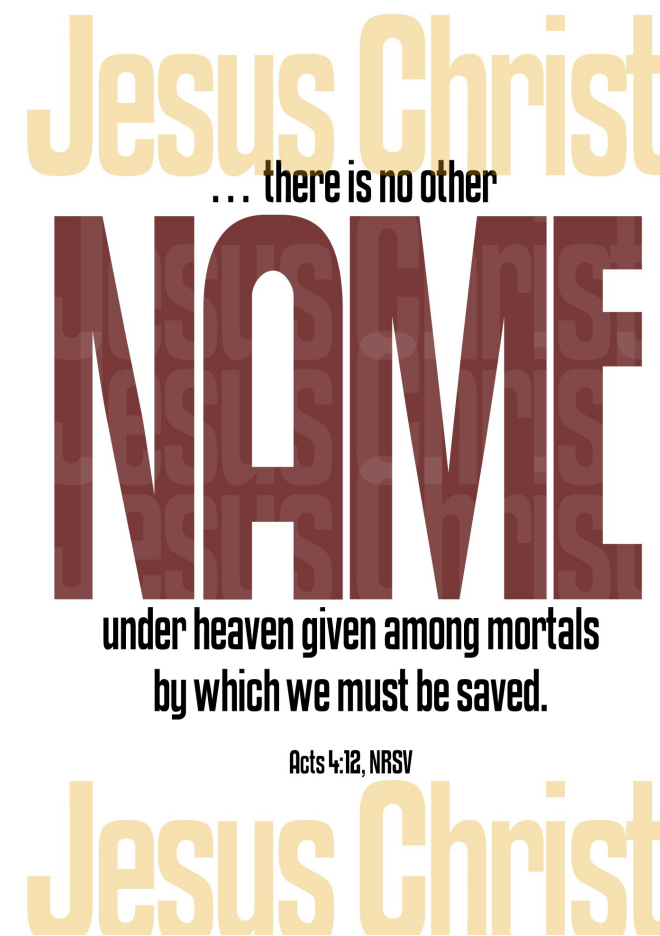
Believe in Jesus Christ as God's Son and receive Jesus' gift of forgiveness from sin. God loves each of us. God offers us salvation. Although we have done nothing to deserve His love and salvation, God wants to save us. In the death of Jesus on the cross, God provided salvation for all who would repent 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 21, 2024

Preparation for Worship		
Video	“Baptist Children’s Homes of NC”	
Welcome and Announcements		Sandi Brady
Call to Worship	“All Hail King Jesus”	Choir
*Hymn of Praise #74	“Majesty”	Congregation
Children’s Sermon		Robin Farrell
*Offertory Hymn #97 v.1,3,4	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Karen Whitfield
Offering	Children’s Church	
	Ages five through third grade, may exit to the Educational Building.	
Offertory Music		Ann Heatherley
Scripture Reading	Acts 4:1-12	Crawford Dameron
Special Music	“Is He Worthy?”	Sandi Brady/Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Atwater
Message	<i>“Exclusive Claims.”</i>	Pastor Atwater
*Hymn of Response #233 v.1	“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Atwater
Depart to Serve		

* Please Stand

Thoughts to Ponder

“The title Lord Jesus Christ summarizes His redemptive work. Lord describes His sovereign deity; Jesus (the Greek equivalent of the Hebrew name Yeshua; “God Saves”) describes His saving death and resurrection; Christ (“anointed one”) describes Him as the King who will defeat God’s enemies and rule over the redeemed earth and the eternal state.” – John MacArthur

“I also know that there is only one place where that angry, reactive, overwhelmed self can be transformed – the same place that Mary chose – the feet of Jesus... When I get into His presence, the whole world looks different. When I draw close to His heart, I find mercy when I know I deserve judgment; I find forgiveness for all my petty, selfish ways; I find grace for all my inadequacies; I find peace for my troubled heart; I find perspective for my distorted views. In Him, I find an eye in the midst of the storm. Oh the storm around me may not immediately subside; but the storm within me is made calm.” – Nancy Leigh DeMoss

“The whole of the Christian life is centered on Jesus Christ. Like Paul the contemporary Christian can say: “To me to live is Christ.” But often, in Christian experience, we are tempted to look elsewhere for direction, example, counsel and guidance. We lose sight of the fact that everything we need to live the Christian life is to be found exclusively in Christ. For this reason when we begin thinking about spiritual growth we must think first of all about Christ. – Sinclair Ferguson

Deacon of the week: Karen Whitfield

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

<u>Today:</u>	
Awana	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

<u>Wednesday</u>	
Wed. Night Supper	6:00 p.m.
<i>Reservations are required: Either by calling or emailing the church office Monday morning, or by filling out the form attached on your bulletin.</i>	
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.

<u>Thursday</u>	
Ronald McDonald House Meal	

<u>Friday</u>	
Youth “Friday Fun Night”	6:00 p.m.

<u>Saturday</u>	
B&G “Mulch Day”	8:00 a.m.

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!

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.

“Sunday Lunch” ~ April 28th
AND BEYOND
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!
“Sunday Lunches” are on the schedule each Sunday, until further notice.
Reach out to Judy Tripp, Robin Farrell or Lisa Upchurch with any questions.

Altar Flowers
The flowers today are in honor of Allyson Cecil, placed by Tommy in celebration of 29 years of marriage this week!

<u>Coming Events!</u>	
Apr. 28th: Awana Sunday	
Apr. 28th: “Sunday Lunch”	noon
May 5th: “Sunday Lunch”	noon
May 9th: Outreach Committee Mtg.	6:45 p.m.
May 12th: Mother’s Day	

Awana Sunday - April 28th
We hope you will join us next Sunday in showing support for our Awana program. A time to recognize and celebrate all that they do.

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 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.

Volunteer ~ Volunteer ~ Volunteer
It’s time to start thinking about it!
VBS
July 8th - 12th / 9:00 a.m. - noon

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 04/24/2024
Meatballs, Rice,
Green Beans & Broccoli Slaw

How many meals?

Adults _____
Children _____

Name: _____

Nursery Volunteers

Sunday April 21st



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 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.