

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: March 15th

NURSERY: Lisa Upchurch, Dawn Blake

USHERS: Dale Hammond, Gene Williams, Jonathan Sparrow, Braxton Sparrow

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Lamont Durham

Attendance 03/01/2026

Sunday School	50
Morning Worship	99
Awana	9
Youth Activities	()youth / ()adults
Youth (03/04)	(5)youth / (1)adult
Missions Journey: Kids	(2)Kids / (2)Adults

WEEKLY

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

Sunday School Classes for all ages.

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

Financial Information:
February 2026

Feb. Monthly Budget Requirement: \$ 23,902.
Feb. Expenses: 25,694.
Monthly Contributions: 46,986.

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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).

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
March 08, 2026

Preparation for Worship		
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Atwater
*Call to Worship #42 (all)	“Seek Ye First”	Choir/Congregation
Children’s Sermon		Robin Farrell
*Offertory Song #284 (all)	“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”	Choir/Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Tommy Cecil
Offering		
Offertory Music		--
Scripture Reading	Philippians 2:1-11	Crawford Dameron
Special Music	“What He’s Done”	Choir
	Children’s Church	
	Ages five through third grade, may exit to the Educational Building.	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Atwater
Message	<i>“Testing Our Ministry.”</i>	Pastor Atwater
*Hymn of Response #371 (all)	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Atwater
Depart to Serve		

* Please Stand

Thoughts to Ponder

“The Bible warns against being self-willed or creating factions. Furthermore, James tells us that when it comes to corporate worship, we should not play favorites or create distinctions among one another. ...It is to celebrate the oneness we have in Christ with each other. That’s what makes us different than the world. That’s what heaven is all about. That’s a biblical church (where the members are in) one accord with each other, not several factions splintered among family and friendship distinctions or at worse ‘toxic tribalism.’ ... Understanding the balance calls for discernment and self-control and love. It calls for Christian maturity. – Randy Smith

“The church has been established by Christ to be an army...(but) armies, in order to be effective, must be very sensitive in caring for their wounded... There is always a major work to be done within the church in terms of ministering to the needs of the people.”
– R.C. Sproul

“Every individual believer is to stay close to Jesus Christ, faithfully using his spiritual gift in close contact with every believer he touches, and that through such commitment and ministry the Lord’s power will flow for the building up of the Body in love.”
– John MacArthur

Deacon of the week: Tommy Cecil

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

<u>Today:</u>	
Sunday Lunch	noon
Awana	4-5:30 p.m.
Youth Band	4-5:30 p.m.
Youth Small Groups	5:30 -7:00 p.m.

<u>Monday</u>	
Men’s Club Meeting	6:30 p.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	
Women’s Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Young at Heart	noon
Budget & Finance Comm. Mtg.	6:00 p.m.
Bylaws Committee Mtg.	7:00 p.m.
	<i>(Senior Adult SS Classroom)</i>

<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	6:45 p.m.
Adult Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Adult BASICs Class	7:00 p.m.
Missions Journey: Kids	7:00 p.m.
Choir	8:00 p.m.

Thursday

Women’s Bible Study: Jesus In Me
Tuesday mornings March - April
10:00 a.m.– noon
Leader: Virginia Ferguson
virginiaiveyferguson6@gmail.com

Men’s Club Meeting ~ 03/09
Monthly: 2nd Monday @ 6:30 p.m.
Open to all age groups.
There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule to reserve your spot for the meal. We will need a head count for food preparation.

Young at Heart
Tuesday, March 10th @ noon.
Potluck Lunch in the fellowship hall.
Special Program: Kick into Spring!
Join us and invite a friend!

“Sunday Lunch”
Covered-dish lunch following morning worship
EACH SUNDAY in MARCH.

Altar Flowers
Holding close the memories of
Elizabeth Neville and Gerry Yow.
Happiest of wishes to Gordon Neville
on his 87th birthday. *With Love, The Yow Family*

<u>Coming Events!</u>	
Mar. 15th: Guest Speaker: Pastor Eric Garner (& luncheon)	11:00 a.m.
Mar. 16th: Deacons’ Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 17th: Women’s Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 17th: April newsletter articles are due.	
Mar. 17th: ad hoc Space Eval. Comm. Mtg.	6:00 p.m.
	<i>(Senior Adult SS Classroom)</i>
Mar. 17th: Safety & Security Comm. Mtg.	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 20-22nd: Youth (Boys) Spring Retreat	
Mar. 21st: Outreach Sponsored:	9:00 a.m.
Internet safety information event for parents.	

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:
March 15th at 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Eric Garner
<https://ericgarner.org/>
Following the luncheon there will be a Q & A session with Pastor Garner
Contact Pastor Daniel for more information.
daniel.antiochbaptist@gmail.com

Youth (Boys) Spring Retreat
A trip to Chestnut Ridge Camp and Retreat Center is scheduled for the weekend of March 20th - 22nd
Anyone who may be interested should contact Pastor Daniel for more information.
daniel.antiochbaptist@gmail.com

“At The Cross”
March 29th: 11:00 a.m. Easter Cantata
Contact Harold for details and participation interest.
haroldgreene@hotmail.com

Awana Sponsored:
Easter Egg Hunt & Hotdog Supper Community Event ~ Open to All!
Sunday, March 29th / 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
After the eggs are all gathered, families are invited to enjoy a hotdog supper on the grounds.

Orange County Schools Special Olympics
Angie Dameron is collecting donations in support of funding events for the April 24th Olympics.
Pick-up a **designated** envelope from the Welcome Center, place it in the offering plate or hand deliver to Angie.
Collecting through March 29th.

Youth and Children’s Programs:
Please inquire about the opportunities we offer!

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 03/11
Chicken Pie & Vegetables

How many meals?

Adults _____

Children _____

Name: _____

Today March 8th 

Nursery Servants

Lisa Upchurch
Keri Carwile

Children’s Church

Pat Tayloe
Kim Dunn

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.