

**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 26th**

**NURSERY:** Lisa Upchurch, Cindy Durham

**USHERS:** Tim Dameron, Matt Carwile,  
Luke Carwile, Tucker Parrott

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Tim Dameron

**Attendance 04/12/2026**

Sunday School	52
Morning Worship	no count
Awana	7
Youth Activities	no activities
Youth (04/15)	(-)youth/(-)adult
Missions Journey: Kids	(2)kids/(1)adult

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

**Financial Information:  
March 2026**

**Mar. Monthly Budget Requirement:** \$ 30,610.  
**Mar. Expenses:** 20,664.  
**Monthly Contributions:** 26,469.

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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**

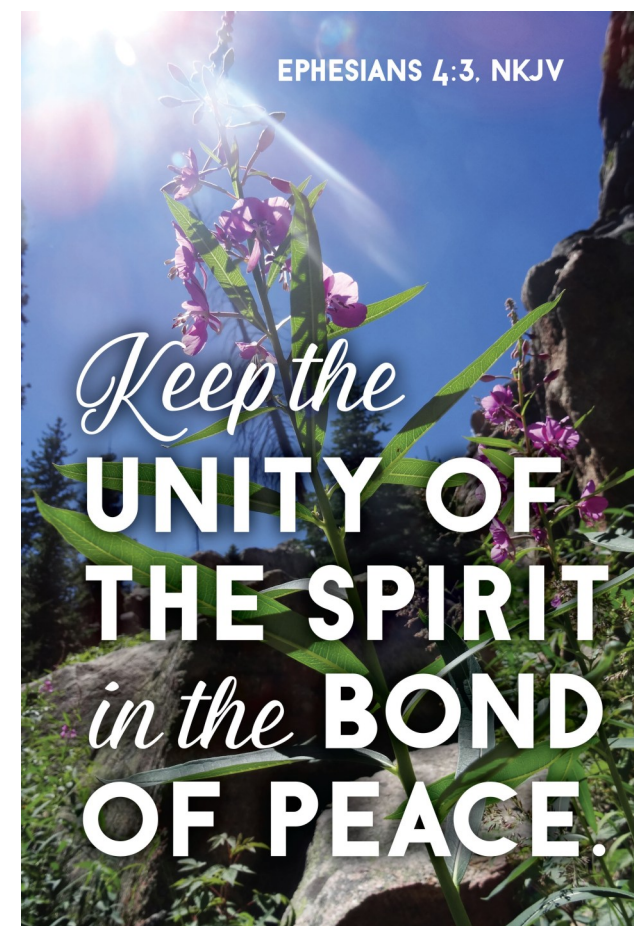
Believe in Jesus Christ as God's Son and receive Jesus' gift of forgiveness from sin. God loves each of us. God offers us salvation. Although we have done nothing to deserve His love and salvation, God wants to save us. In the death of Jesus on the cross, God provided salvation for all who would repent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

*April 19, 2026*

<b>Preparation for Worship</b>		
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Pastor Atwater
<b>Missions Moment</b>	<b>Zambia, Africa</b>	Haide Corchado
<b>*Call to Worship (slides)</b>	<b>“Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah”</b>	Choir/Congregation
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>		Robin Farrell
<b>*Offertory Hymn #213 (all)</b>	<b>“Because He Lives”</b>	Choir/Congregation
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Greg Bronson
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory Music</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Ephesians 4:1-6</b>	Crawford Dameron
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>“My Life Is in You, Lord”</b>	Choir
	<b>Children’s Church</b>	
	Ages five through third grade, may exit to the Educational Building.	
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Atwater
<b>Message</b>	<i>“Maintaining the Unity of the Spirit.”</i>	Pastor Atwater
<b>*Hymn of Response #458</b>	<b>“Gentle Shepherd”</b>	Congregation
<b>Benediction</b>		Pastor Atwater
<b>Depart to Serve</b>		

\* Please Stand

**Thoughts to Ponder**

“Part of our evangelistic activity has to do with the way we relate to each other as believers. Jesus said, “By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another” (John 13:34-35). If you are not expressing proper Christian love to every member of your church, you are in disobedience to God and hindering the evangelistic work of your church.” – Mark Dever

“Nothing is bloodier than a religious war. Issues aren’t just as human squabbles; everything is elevated to eternal importance... How tempting... to mistake our will for God’s. How devilish to believe that disagreeing with me is disagreeing with God.” – Marshall Shelly

“In John 13 the point was that, if an individual Christian does not show love toward other true Christians, the world has a right to judge that he is not a Christian. Here (in John 17:21) Jesus is stating something else which is much more cutting, much more profound: We cannot expect the world to believe the Father sent the Son, that Jesus’ claims are true, and that Christianity is true, unless the world sees some reality of the oneness of true Christians.” – Francis Schaeffer

“Divisions in the church always breed atheism in the world.” – Thomas Manton

“I have never yet known the Spirit of God to work where the Lord’s people were divided.” – D.L. Moody

**Deacon of the week: Greg Bronson**

<u>Today:</u>	
<b>Special Called Business Meeting</b>	<b>noon</b>
<b>B&amp;G Committee Mtg. (parlor)</b>	<b>noon</b>
<b>Sunday Lunch</b>	<b>noon</b>
<b>Awana</b>	<b>4 -5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Youth Projects</b>	<b>4-5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Youth Small Groups</b>	<b>5:30 -7:00 p.m.</b>

<u>Monday</u>	
<b>Deacons’ Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<u>Wednesday</u>	
<b>Wed. Night Supper</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<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>	
<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Adult BASICS Class</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Missions Journey: Kids</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Choir</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>

<u>Thursday</u>	
<b>Bylaws Comm. Mtg. (Sr. SS room)</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Nominating Committee Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<u>Saturday</u>	
<b>Buildings &amp; Grounds Workday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>

**Grounds Mulch Spreading**  
**Saturday: April 25th, 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.

**Child Dedication Sunday: May 10th**  
 Any parents who would like to dedicate their child (or children), please contact Pastor Dave as soon as possible.

**Alamance / Orange DOC Prison Ministry**  
**Birthday Gift Bags:**  
 We are currently collecting items for the May birthday gift bags.  
 A list of items needed may be found in the Welcome Center.  
 Items are due: May 17th. *Thank you!*

**Altar Flowers**  
 Today’s flowers are in appreciation of the dedication and hard work of each Awana leader and all assistants. Also, to you who volunteer, donate and support the Awana program in numerous ways.

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

<u>Coming Events!</u>	
<b>Apr. 26th: Awana Sunday</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 28th: Women’s Bible Study</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>May 2nd: Deacon Training</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>May 4th: Church Council Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>May 9th: Youth Fundraiser (Efland Cruise-In)</b>	
<b>May 10th: Mother’s Day</b>	
<b>May 16th: Antioch Country Breakfast &amp; Bake Sale</b>	<b>7:00 - 10:00 a.m.</b>

**PARENTS OF GRADUATES:**  
*May 3rd* is the *last day* to submit pictures, names, dates and intended destinations for our 2026 graduates. Graduation Sunday is scheduled for May 24th. All information should be submitted to Pastor Daniel: [daniel.antiochbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.antiochbaptist@gmail.com)

**Youth Fundraiser:**  
**May 9th @ the Efland Cruize-In**  
 611 Cedar Grove Rd., Efland, 27243  
**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
 The youth of Antioch have been given the opportunity to host a food booth at the upcoming Cruize-In. The menu consist of hotdogs, BBQ sandwiches, desserts & beverages. Payment is by donation. Come out and support our youth!

**Antioch Country Breakfast and Bake Sale**  
**May 16th / 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.**  
**Payment by donation.**  
 All are welcome. Net proceeds to missions. Donations of baked goods for sale will be greatly appreciated. Breakfast volunteers please contact: Pat Cecil (919-624-1857) Robin Farrell (919-323-2528) coordinators for the Country Breakfast.

**Volunteer ~ Volunteer ~ Volunteer!**  
 It’s time to start thinking about it!  
**VBS**  
 June 22 - 26 / 5:30 - 8:00p.m.  
 Contact: Pastor Daniel  
[daniel.antiochbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.antiochbaptist@gmail.com)

**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 04/22**  
 Shrimp Scampi, Coleslaw & Roasted Potatoes  
 How many meals?

Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Today**  
**April 19th**



Nursery Servants  
**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 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.