

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: May 3rd

NURSERY: Lisa Upchurch, Lucy Upchurch

USHERS: Ray Thompson, Larry Colie, Spike Upchurch, Rosie Upchurch

DEACON OF THE WEEK: John McGuire

Attendance 04/19/2026

Sunday School	55
Morning Worship	81
Awana	10
Youth Activities	(11) youth/(3)adults
Youth (04/22)	(6)youth/(1)adult
Missions Journey: Kids	(1)kid/(1)adult

WEEKLY
<i>Sunday Morning Prayer Rally: each Sunday at 9:20 a.m. in the library</i>
Sunday School Classes for all ages. 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).

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.



... the whole body, joined and knit together ...



as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

EPHESIANS 4:16, NRSV

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 26, 2026

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Atwater

Missions Moment

Haide Corchado

Call to Worship

“Awana Song & Pledges”
Special Speaker: Tommy Cecil

Awana Leaders & Clubbers

Children’s Sermon

Carol Dawson

***Offertory Hymn #579 (all)**

“Jesus Loves Me”

Choir/Congregation

Offertory Prayer

Tim Dameron

Offering

Offertory Music

Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:1-7 & 10

Crawford Dameron

Special Music

“Celebration”
by: Forrest Frank

Awana Leaders & Clubbers

Children’s Church

Ages five through third grade, may exit to the Educational Building.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Atwater

Message

“The Recovery of a Childlike Example.”

Pastor Atwater

***Hymn of Response #579 (all)**

“Jesus Loves Me”

Congregation

Benediction

Pastor Atwater

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

Thoughts to Ponder

“For Jesus, there is no better way to illustrate God’s free unmerited grace than pointing to a child. For unlike many adults, children are generally entirely unpretentious about receiving a gift. Moreover, “little ones,” that is, the least, regardless of age, are a repeated focus in Jesus’ teaching on discipleship (Mt. 18:5; Lk. 9:48). Indeed, God’s kingdom must be entered in a childlike spirit, a lesson that was yet to be learned by Jesus’ followers.”
– Andreas Kostenberger

“But someone will say, “Didn’t Jesus say that, to be saved, you have to be as a little child?” Of course he did. But did you ever see a little child who didn’t ask questions? People who use this argument must never have listened to a little child or been one. My four children gave me a harder time with their endless flow of questions than university people ever have... What Jesus was talking about is that the little child, when he has an adequate answer, accepts the answer. He has the simplicity of not having a built-in grid whereby, regardless of the validity of the answer, he rejects it.” – Francis Schaeffer

“[Christ] wants a child’s heart, but a grown-up’s head. He wants us to be simple, single-minded, affectionate, and teachable, as good children are; but He also wants every bit of intelligence we have to be alert at its job, and in first-class fighting trim.”
– C.S. Lewis

Deacon of the week: Tim Dameron

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

Today:	
<i>Awana Sunday</i>	
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.

Tuesday	
Women’s Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	
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.
Saturday	
Deacon Training	9:00 a.m.

Tonight concludes another great Awana year! To each Awana leader and all assistants. To you who volunteer, donate and support the Awana program in numerous ways. Words can not express how much you are appreciated!



Commander: Pat Cecil
Secretary: Pat Tayloe

Awana Clubs

Puggles:

Jamie Pope & Dawn Blake

Cubbies:

*Kim Dunn, Branam Hackney,
& Crawford Dameron*

Sparks:

*Tommy Cecil, Kay Hammond,
Miles Temple & Haide Corchado*

Truth & Training (T&T):

*Robin Farrell, Carol Dawson
& Cindy Durham*

Recreation:

Sherry Webster & Brian Pope

Listeners:

We could not do this each week without you!

Alamance / Orange DOC Prison Ministry
Birthday Gift Bags: Due May 17th
A list of items needed may be found in the Welcome Center.

Coming Events!	
May 4th: Church Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
May 5th: Vision Team Meeting	6:30 p.m.
May 9th: Youth Fundraiser (Efland Cruise-In)	
May 10th: Mother’s Day	
May 11th: Men’s Club	6:30 p.m.
May 12th: Budget & Finance Comm. Mtg.	6:00 p.m.
May 16th: Antioch Country Breakfast & Bake Sale	7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

"Thank you to everyone who provided donations or volunteered to serve at our 9th Antioch Community Closet Event on 4/18. We were able to serve approximately 124 individuals in need because of your generous donations and support. Thank you for sharing your resources and blessing your neighbor with God's Love."
Thank you, Kim

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.

Contact Bill Heizer to learn more about ways to assist and support our youth in this fundraiser.

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 - “Twist & Turns”
June 22 - 26 / 5:30 - 8:00p.m.
Contact: Pastor Daniel
daniel.antiochbaptist@gmail.com

Altar Flowers

Today’s flowers are from Lyn Lloyd. Celebrating she’s had the best husband, Mark Lloyd, for 25 years!



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 04/29
Hearty Soup w/meat,
Side Dish & Sourdough Bread
How many meals?

Adults _____

Children _____

Name: _____

Child Dedication Sunday:
May 10th

Any parents who would like to dedicate their child (or children), please contact Pastor Dave as soon as possible.

Today
April 26th



Lisa Upchurch
Cindy Durham
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.