

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 10th

NURSERY: Lyn Lloyd, Keri Carwile

USHERS: John McGuire, Kitchin Durham, Hugh McGuire, Tom McGuire

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Tommy Cecil

Attendance 04/26/2026

Sunday School	47
Morning Worship	90
Awana	12
Youth Activities	(-) youth/(-)adults
Youth (04/29)	(-)youth/(-)adults
Missions Journey: Kids	(2)kids/(3)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:

Information is provided monthly, appearing in the first or second Sunday's bulletin. March 2026 calculations were published in the 04/19/2026 bulletin.

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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

May 03, 2026

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Atwater

*Call to Worship (slides) **“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”** Choir/Congregation

Children’s Sermon Robin Farrell

*Offertory Hymn (slides) **“This Is My Father’s World”** Choir/Congregation

Offertory Prayer John McGuire

Offering

Offertory Music

Scripture Reading **Philippians 3:4-9** Crawford Dameron

Special Music **“Here I Am, Lord”** Choir

Children’s Church

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

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Atwater

Message *“When Serving Leads Us Astray.”* Pastor Atwater

*Hymn of Response #446 (all) **“I Will Serve Thee”** Congregation

Benediction Pastor Atwater

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

Thoughts to Ponder

“Lasting service comes when we serve God from His acceptance, not for His acceptance.” – Bryan Chapell.

“A good many are kept out of the service of Christ, deprived of the luxury of working for God, because they are trying to do some great thing. Let us be willing to do little things. And let us remember that nothing is small in which God is the source.” – D.L. Moody

“If we don’t discipline ourselves to serve for the sake of Christ and His Kingdom, we’ll “serve” only occasionally or when it’s convenient or self-serving. The result will be a quantity and quality of service we’ll regret when the Day of Accountability for our service comes.” – Donald S. Whitney

“The Christian world is ministered to by tired people. ... Show me a great church and I’ll show you some tired people, both up front and behind the scenes, because greatness depends on a core of people who are willing to put out as the situation demands. ... We will never do great things for God without the willingness to extend ourselves for the sake of the gospel even when bone-tired.” – Kent Hughes

Deacon of the week: John McGuire

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

Today:
Youth: Mission Trip Training Day and Graduation Rehearsal

Monday
Church Council Meeting **6:00 p.m.**

Tuesday
Vision Team Meeting **6:30 p.m.**

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 **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
Youth Fundraiser (Efland Cruize-In)

**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.

**Child Dedication Sunday:
May 10th**

Any parents who would like to dedicate their child (or children), please contact Pastor Dave no later than tomorrow.

**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.

Altar Flowers
Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary in honor of Pat Cecil’s birthday by her family. We are blessed to call her Mom and MawMaw.

Coming Events!

May 10th: Mother’s Day

May 10th: Sunday Lunch **noon**

May 11th: Men’s Club **6:30 p.m.**
(meal sign-up sheet located in the vestibule)

May 12th: Budget & Finance Comm. Mtg. **6:00 p.m.**

May 14th: Outreach Committee Meeting **7:00 p.m.**

May 16th: Antioch Country Breakfast & Bake Sale
7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

May 24th: Graduation Sunday **11:00 a.m.**



“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the

same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.” I Corinthians 12:4-7

We recognize the month of May as Christian Service Month. This is the time of year we start to plan and organize our church committees for the upcoming church year beginning in October. May 31st has been designated as “Spiritual Gifts Sunday”. During the morning service everyone will have an opportunity to bring their Servant Opportunities Surveys to the altar. Please be in prayer as to how you can best serve at Antioch.

Servant Opportunities Surveys are available in the vestibule.

Forms may be placed in an offering plate prior to May 31st or submitted to the church office.

**Alamance / Orange DOC Prison Ministry
Birthday Gift Bags: Due May 17th**

A list of items needed may be found in the Welcome Center.

PARTY: MAY 29th at 3:00 PM at the PEACE CENTER LOCATED IN HILLSBOROUGH
Carpool to leave Antioch at 2:15 PM

We are looking for 9 dedicated men and women to serve as volunteers for this special event. If you have a heart for ministry, please consider joining us.

PLEASE NOTE: DOC volunteer forms are required for all attending.

Please see Robin Farrell or text her at 919-323-2528 to volunteer.

Sign-up deadline is **May 15th.**

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 05/06
Chicken Fingers &
Vegetables**

How many meals?

Adults _____

Children _____

Name: _____

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

**Today
May 3rd**



**Lisa Upchurch
Lucy Upchurch
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.