

**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 17th**

**NURSERY:** Pat Cecil, Dawn Blake

**USHERS:** Miles Temple, Mike Cherry,  
Xander Heizer, Caeton Florence

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Lamont Durham

**Attendance 05/03/2026**

Sunday School	58
Morning Worship	82
Awana	Summer Break
Youth Activities	(-) youth/(-)adults
Youth (05/06)	(11)youth/(1)adult
Missions Journey: Kids	No Class

**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:**  
**April 2026**

**Apr. Monthly Budget Requirement: \$ 24,489.**  
**Apr. Expenses: 19,900.**  
**Monthly Contributions: 19,272.**

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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 10, 2026

**Preparation for Worship**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Atwater

\*Call to Worship (slides) **“Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah”** Choir/Congregation

**Honoring Antioch’s Women** Judy Tripp, Lisa & Rosie Upchurch

**Children’s Sermon** Carol Dawson

\*Offertory Hymn (slides: 1,3,4) **“God, Give Us Christian Homes”** Choir/Congregation

**Offertory Prayer** Tommy Cecil

**Offering**

**Offertory Music**

**Scripture Reading** **Isaiah 66:12-13** Luke Carwile

**Special Music** **“As the Deer”** Choir

**Children’s Church**

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

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Atwater

**Message** **“Serving Like Christ.”** Pastor Atwater

\*Hymn of Response (slides) **“Trust and Obey”** Congregation

**Benediction** Pastor Atwater

**Depart to Serve**

\* Please Stand

**Thoughts to Ponder**

“Motherhood is not disparaged in biblical teaching; contrary to many in modern society, it is held up as the woman’s highest calling and privilege.” – Andreas Kostenberger

“A mother builds something far more magnificent than any cathedral – the dwelling place for an immortal soul. No professional pursuit so uniquely combines the most menial tasks with the most meaningful opportunities. It is hard to locate an aging mother who believes she made a mistake of pouring her life into her children, and it would certainly be more difficult to find a child to testify that his mother loved him and poured herself into his life to his detriment and demise. Homemaking – being a full-time wife and mother – is not a destructive drought of usefulness but an overflowing oasis of opportunity; it is not a dreary call to contain one’s talents and skills but a brilliant catalyst to channel creativity and energies into meaningful work; it is not a rope for binding one’s productivity in the marketplace, but reins for guiding one’s posterity in the home; it is not oppressive restraint of intellectual prowess for the community, but a release of wise instruction to your own household; it is not the bitter assignment of inferiority to your person, but the bright assurance of the ingenuity of God’s plan for complementarity of the sexes, especially as worked out in God’s plan for marriage; it is neither limitation of gifts available nor stinginess in distributing the benefits of those gifts, but rather the multiplication of a mother’s legacy to the generations to come and the generous bestowal of all God meant a mother to give to those He entrusted to her care.” – Dorothy Patterson

**Deacon of the week: Tommy Cecil**

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

**Today:**

*Happy Mother’s Day!*



Sunday Lunch noon

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

**Tuesday**  
**Budget & Finance Comm. Mtg.** 6:00 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**  
**Antioch Country Breakfast & Bake Sale** 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Antioch Country Breakfast and Bake Sale**  
**May 16th / 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.**  
**Payment by donation.**

*All are welcome. Net proceeds to missions. Invite a friend & share the post on Facebook!*

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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

VBS ~ June 22 - 26 / 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**“Twist & Turns”**

**If you have assisted with VBS in the past and would like to continue to do so, or if you are new to VBS and would like to serve in any capacity this year please contact:**  
**Pastor Daniel**  
**at daniel.antiochbaptist@gmail.com**

**Altar Flowers**

Happy Mother’s Day to all yall!

“If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?” -Milton Berle

Spike Upchurch

**Coming Events!**

May 17th: **NO** Sunday Lunch

May 18th: **Deacons’ Meeting** 7:00 p.m.

May 18th: **June newsletter articles are due.**

May 19th: **Safety & Security Comm. Mtg.** 7:00 p.m.

May 21st: **Outreach Committee Meeting** 7:00 p.m.

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

May 25th: **Memorial Day (Church Office Closed)**

May 28th: **Ronald McDonald House Meal**

May 29th: **DOC Birthday Party** 3:00 p.m.

**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.**



“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”  
~ Mark 10:45

**Servant Opportunities Survey**

The nominating committee has sent out the Servant Opportunities Surveys via email. We ask that you please use this time to prayerfully consider the roles you can take to help our church grow and thrive in the blessing and grace of God. We have set aside Sunday, May 31st as a special day which the congregation will be asked to come forward and present our surveys at the altar, giving ourselves as a thanks offering to God.

If you are unable to attend that Sunday, your survey may be placed in the offering plate prior to the 31st.

Printed copies are also available in the vestibule.

**Annual Paid Staff Evaluations**

Please pick up a form from the vestibule, complete and return to the Personnel Advisory Committee. Forms were also sent out via email.

**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 05/13**  
Chicken Pie & Vegetables

How many meals?

Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Today**  
**May 10th**



**Lyn Lloyd**  
**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.