

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 24th

NURSERY: Lisa Upchurch, Cindy Durham

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

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Mark Lloyd

Attendance 05/10/2026

Sunday School	54
Morning Worship	106
Awana	Summer Break
Youth Activities	Mother's Day
Youth (05/13)	(11)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:

Information is provided monthly, appearing in the first or second Sunday's bulletin. **April 2026 calculations were published in the 05/10/2026 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.



... whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all ...



Galatians 6:10, 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
May 17, 2026

Preparation for Worship	
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Atwater
Testimony	Virginia Ferguson
*Call to Worship #455 v. 1&2	Choir/Congregation
“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”	
Children’s Sermon	Robin Farrell
*Offertory Hymn #354 (all) “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	Choir/Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Lamont Durham
Offering	
Offertory Music	
Scripture Reading	Galatians 5:13-15
Special Music	“How Can I Serve Jesus?”
	Children’s Church
	Ages five through third grade, may exit to the Educational Building.
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Atwater
Message	<i>“Free to Serve.”</i>
*Hymn of Response #447 (all) “Freely, Freely”	Congregation
Benediction	Pastor Atwater
Depart to Serve	

* Please Stand

Thoughts to Ponder

“God can achieve His purpose either through the absence of human power and resources, or abandonment of reliance on them. All through history God has chosen and used nobodies, because their unusual dependence on Him made possible the unique display of His power and grace. He chose and used somebodies only when they renounced dependence on their natural abilities and resources.” – Oswald Chambers

“Plato said, ‘How can a man be happy when he has to serve someone,’ while Jesus said, ‘I am among you as the one who serves.’” (Luke 22:27). – Darrin Patrick

“Nothing can wholly satisfy the life of Christ within His followers except the adoption of Christ’s purpose toward the world He came to redeem. Fame, pleasure and riches are but husks and ashes in contrast with the boundless and abiding joy of working with God for the fulfillment of His eternal plans.” – John Campbell White

Deacon of the week: Lamont Durham

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

Today:

Alamance / Orange DOC Prison Ministry Birthday Gift Bag Items are due.	
NO SUNDAY LUNCH	
<i>(fellowship hall reserved for private event)</i>	
Youth Band	4-5:30 p.m.
Youth Small Groups	5:30 -7:00 p.m.

Monday

Deacons’ Meeting	7:00 p.m.
June newsletter articles are due.	

Tuesday

Bylaws Committee Mtg.	6:00 p.m.
Safety & Security Comm. Mtg.	7:00 p.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.
Choir	8:00 p.m.

Thursday

Outreach Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
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Annual Paid Staff Evaluations

The Personnel Advisory Committee is in the process of completing our annual staff evaluations. As part of this process, we are inviting you to provide feedback on our staff members. All responses will remain anonymous. Your feedback greatly helps in the evaluation process. We ask that you return your completed feedback forms **no later than Sunday, May 31st.** You may submit your feedback in one of the following ways:

- **Give a copy to a member of the Personnel Advisory Committee:**
Hilda Durham, Pat Cecil, Pat Neville, Ruth Lewter or Sherry Webster
- **Place a copy in a sealed envelope in the Personnel Committee mailbox.**

Thank you for your thoughtful participation and for all you do to support our church community. Forms are available in the vestibule, they were also sent out via email.

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

Coming Events!

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.
May 31st: Spiritual Gifts Sunday	11:00 a.m.
June 1st: Red Cross Blood Drive	1 - 6:00 p.m.
June 2nd: Women’s Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
June 2nd: Church Council	6:00 p.m.
June 2nd: Cemetery Committee Mtg.	7:00 p.m.

Alamance / Orange DOC Prison Ministry 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.

WHEN I SERVE OTHERS I SERVE GOD

2 Cor. 9:12 *This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.*

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.

Altar Flowers

Born an only child on May 18, 1912, Lacy Bunyan Neville, acquired the desire to dote over his cousins and church family at an early age. His legacy began 114 years ago and is treasured by his family to this day.

The You Family

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 05/20
Lasagna, Salad & Garlic Bread


How many meals?

Adults _____

Children _____

Name: _____

Today May 17th


Nursery Servants

Lauren Cecil
Dawn Blake

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.