

**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  
 Middle School  
 High School  
 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: July 12, 2026**

**NURSERY:** Lyn Lloyd, Keri Carwile

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

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** John McGuire

**MONITOR OF THE WEEK:** John McGuire

**Attendance 06/28/2026**

Sunday School	46
Morning Worship	116
Awana	Summer Break
Youth Activities	(10) youth/(4) adults
Youth (07/01)	(9) youth/(3) adults
Missions Journey:	Summer break

**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.**  
**May 2026**  
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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.**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
July 5, 2026

<b>Preparation for Worship</b>		
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Pastor Atwater
<b>*Call to Worship 574</b>	<b>“If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled”</b>	Congregation
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>		Robin Farrell
<b>*Offertory Hymn 571 (1, 2, 4)</b>	<b>“My Country Tis of Thee”</b>	Congregation
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Tommy Cecil
<b>Offertory</b>		Ann Heatherley
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>*Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Psalms 33:12-22</b>	Crawford Dameron
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>“America, the Beautiful”</b>	Choir
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Atwater
<b>Message</b>	<b>“Foundations For Freedom”</b>	Pastor Atwater
<b>*Hymn of Response 446</b>	<b>“I Will Serve Thee”</b>	Congregation
<b>The Lord’s Supper</b>		
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Depart to Serve</b>		

\*Please stand

**THOUGHTS TO PONDER**

(Our founding fathers) “were intent upon establishing a Christian commonwealth in accordance with the principle of self- government. They were an inspired body of men. It has been said that God sifted the nations that He might send choice grain into the wilderness... Who can fail to see it in the hand of destiny? Who can doubt that it has been guided by a Divine Providence.”

– President Calvin Coolidge in 1923

"Without God there could be no American form of government, nor an American way of life. Recognition of the Supreme Being is the first - the most basic - expression of Americanism. Thus the founding fathers of America saw it, and thus with God’s help, it will continue to be."

– President Gerald Ford, quoting a 1955 speech by Dwight D. Eisenhower

"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.” ~ President Thomas Jefferson

**Deacon of the week: Tommy Cecil**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

**Today:**

*Lord’s Supper*

<b>Sunday Lunch</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>4:00 - 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>2026-2029 New Deacon Nominations Begin</b>	

<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Ladies Bible Study</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Church Council</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Youth</b>	<b>5:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Adult Bible study</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Bible Basics</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Choir</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Nominating Comm Mtg</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>



**Vacation Bible School**

We had 13 children registered plus 4 teen helpers. Our numbers were small but the energy and enthusiasm was big! Some of the kids favorite things were crafts, games, and food. The kitchen volunteers prepared 5 tasty meals.

Our mission this year was to collect food for OCIM. Thanks to the efforts of parents and grandparents we collected a whopping **610** pounds of food!

Praise God for a good week!

Wednesday Night Bible Study  
**Knowing God’s Truth** by Jon Nielson  
A Study of Systematic Theology

**Coming Events!**

<b>July 12th: Special Called Business Mtg</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>July 12th: App Coalfields Backpacks adoption</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>July 14th: Budget &amp; Finance Mtg</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>July 16th: Outreach Comm Mtg</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>July 17th: August Newsletter Articles Due</b>	

**NOTICE:** A special called business meeting will be held following morning worship on **July 12**. The meeting is for the purpose of choosing a search committee to fill the position of Associate Pastor of Student Ministries.

A huge thank you to the **Voices One Celebration Choir** for blessing us with songs and testimonies on June 28. The procession of flags, the patriotism displayed, and the pledges to the American flag, the Christian flag, and the Bible were welcome reminders of the God-given freedoms we enjoy in the United States of America.

The flags presented in the service included the American flag, the new 250th birthday American flag, the State of North Carolina flag, the Christian flag, the Israeli flag, the POW flag, the flags of the Army, the Navy, the Marines, the Coast Guard, the Air Force, and the Space Force.

Gene and Ruth Williams were presented with a special commemorative Bible for their participation.

Thank you, Virginia Ferguson, for coordinating the details of the service. And, thank you to those last minute draftees for carrying flags.

**Mt Zion Baptist Assoc. ~ Senior Adult Banquet & 157TH Annual Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 5th @ 6:30 p.m.**  
Mt Zion Baptist Church  
3572 W Greensboro-Chapel Hill Rd. Liberty - 27298  
Registration **ENDS July 23rd** / cost \$10 each  
You may pay through the church office by **July 20** or deliver your payment to the Associational Office.  
**Checks only - payable to: Mt. Zion Baptist Association.**  
Menu: Chicken Pie, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Beans, Salad, and Homemade desserts.

**We could use your help!**

We are collecting giveaways for our Senior Adult Banquet scheduled for **August 6th**. If you or your church could supply any gifts for our giveaways, we would greatly appreciate it!

**We are collecting items through July 30th.**  
You can stop by our office to drop off items during our normal business hours of 9am - 2pm, Monday - Thursday.

**Thank you so much for caring for our Seniors!**

**Deacon Nominations: Term 2026 - 2028**  
**Nomination period July 5th - August 2nd**  
Please begin to prayerfully think about the Deacon Ministry and who you think has the biblical qualifications for deacons.  
There are three positions to fill. Nomination forms which list biblical qualifications for deacons, and explain who is eligible, are located on the vestibule table. (white forms)  
Return to: office, a deacon, or Pastor Atwater.



**Today July 5th**

Nursery

**Nursery Servants**  
**Lisa Upchurch**  
**Cindy Durham**

**Children’s Church**  
**Pat Tayloe**  
**Crystal Sparrow**

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.