

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

August 13, 2017

Preparation for Worship

Welcome Pastor Atwater
Announcements Pastor Atwater
Call to Worship "Thank You" Larry Gambill
***Hymn #460** "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" Congregation
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Atwater
 (No Children's Church Today—Chime Choir will not meet today.)
***Hymn #275** "How Firm a Foundation" Congregation
Prayer for the Offering Warren Atwater
Offering "The King is Coming" Barry Carroll, soloist with Betty Morin Griffin, accompanist
Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-10 Chris Lipscomb
Special Music "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" Choir
Message "God Creates Live Saints Out of Dead Sinners" Rev. Wesley Thomas
***Hymn of Commitment # 43** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Congregation
Closing Prayer Pastor Atwater

* Please Stand

Antioch Baptist Church – A Short History

This church had its formal beginning only thirty years after the Revolutionary War when Thomas Jefferson was President, but it's history predates that war, and its roots can be traced back to a religious revival known as "The Great Awakening," which took place in the mid-seventeen hundreds. George Whitfield arrived in Rhode Island in 1740 and helped to rekindle a revival begun some years earlier by Jonathan Edwards in Massachusetts. The movement, which eventually spread south along trade routes to Virginia and the Carolinas, produced a frontier group known as "Separate" Baptists. While often scorned by the more established churches because of their emotionalism, lack of formal education, and the fact that they even allowed women to preach, historian William Lumpkin contends that their influence established Baptists as the leading denomination in the south. What they lacked in formal education, their "exhorters" more than made up for in their identification with the "common people" and their passion for evangelism.

The Haw River Church – from which Antioch descended – was formed in 1764 near Bynum, just south of Chapel Hill. By 1772, it had grown to six branches. One branch met on Collins Mountain just off the Old Pittsboro-Hillsborough Road in (now) Chatham County – about two miles south of the church's present location. It has been estimated that only about 500 people lived in the area during those early years. To attend worship, they had to travel on horseback, in carriages or on foot. Antioch traces its founding to 1806 when the branch known as the "Haw River Mountain Church" applied to the Sandy Creek Baptist Association for a separate constitution. The church's name was changed to "Antioch" when the congregation moved to its present location in 1830.

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Today 211th Anniversary Celebration

We are pleased to welcome to our pulpit today Rev. Wesley Thomas who serves as Senior Pastor of Hunt Springs Baptist Church in Sanford. He also serves the Sandy Creek Baptist Association as Vice Moderator and Spiritual Formation Team Leader. Pastor Thomas earned his Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies and Pastoral Ministry from the College at Southeastern, his Master of Divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry in Expository Preaching from SEBTS. He and his wife Mona are Chatham County natives. Married since 1984, they have one son and daughter-in-law, four grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Wednesday

Prayer time 5:30 p.m.
Fellowship Meal 6:00-6:40 p.m.
Please help us by making reservations— either by calling the church office Monday morning, or by filling out the form on your bulletin.
Pastor's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Youth 6:45-8:00 p.m.
Choir 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Report– August 2017

Donations Received	8/2016-7/2017	\$2,663.75
Expenses	8/2016-7/2017	\$6,849.75
Checking Account Balance	(7/31/17)	\$ 2,366.04
Money Market Account Bal.	(7/31/17)	\$11,678.14
Endowment Fund Bal.	(7/31/17)	\$63,487.35

TOTAL ASSETS as of 7/31/2017 \$77,531.53

Each year on Homecoming, an offering is received to provide care and maintenance for our cemetery. If you would like to make a contribution, please use a Special Offering envelope, mark "Cemetery Fund", and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

Coming Events!

August 14th: Newsletter submissions due in the office.
August 20th: Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.
August 21st: Deacons' Meeting 7:00 p.m.
August 24th: The Mt. Zion Baptist Association will sponsor a presentation by Dr. Shanita Brown on "Engaging the Church's Response to Domestic Violence – 6:00 p.m. in the Paramount Theatre in Burlington. This event is open to all churches and individuals but registration is required due to limited seating. Call the Association office at (336) 226-0249 for more information or to reserve your seat.
August 24th: Ronald McDonald House
August 27th: Deacon election. Also, Mr. Sam Harrell of "Africa Exchange" will be our speaker during morning worship.
September 3rd: Chap Sticks due for the Christmas gift bags distributed to all women incarcerated in North Carolina.
September 14th: Men's 16 week Bible Study begins at 7:00 PM. "Winning at Work & Home".

Deacon Election– Absentee Ballots

In accordance with our by-laws, absentee ballots will be available at the church office during regular business hours (except for homebound members, who may have a ballot delivered to them.) The church will also provide a stamped self-addressed envelope for any homebound member who wishes to mail his/her ballot. **All absentee ballots must be received by the church office no later than Thursday, August 25th** (two days before the scheduled election).

Wednesday Night Supper 6:00-6:40 p.m.

Please sign up by indicating on this form the number of meals you will need and placing it in today's collection plate or call the church office on Monday.

Adults- \$4.00
 Ages 4-12- \$2.00
 Ages 3 & under-free;
 Maximum per family \$12.00

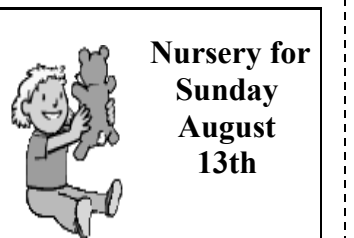
Menu for 8/16/17

Hot Dogs

How Many Meals?

_____ Adult
 _____ Children

Name _____



Nursery for Sunday August 13th

Babies:
 Mary Harris & Carol Riggsbee

Toddlers:
 Colleen Casper

Children's Church:
 No Children's Church

"When you leave the church property today, you automatically enter 'the mission field'"

Deacon of the week: Warren Atwater

Welcome

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

NEXT WEEK

August 20th

NURSERY: Lyn Lloyd, Jamie Pope, Carol Dawson, & Jim Keating

USHERS: Mike Bowden, Robbie Smith, Lyndon Whitfield, & Larry Colie

PRAYER CONCERNS HOST: Gordon Neville

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Ross Atwater

SCRIPTURE READER: Gracie Casper

Attendance 8/6/17

Sunday School	76
Morning Worship	138
Youth (8/9)	4

Financial Report for 1/1/17 - 7/31/17

Actual Contributions	\$ 153,225.66
Actual Expenses	\$ 142,951.39
Amount payable for Discretionary Missions	\$ -6,658.27
Total over (under)	\$ 3,616.22

Contributions Report for 8/6/17

Contributions Received	\$ 5,005.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 5,262.00
Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (257)
Yearly Contributions Received	\$ 155,230
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 168,384
YTD Budget Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (13,154)
YTD Building Fund	\$ 576.00

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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 located in the welcome center at the conclusion of the service. We will gladly 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).

The result of sin is spiritual death (Romans 6:23). Spiritual death means eternal separation from God. By God's perfect standard we are guilty of sin and therefore subject to the punishment for sin, which is separation from God. 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.



Sunday, August 13, 2017
 211th Anniversary Celebration

Antioch Baptist Church



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 many 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.