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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
LOVE GOD. EXALT CHRIST. SEEK HIS WILL. SERVE HIS PURPOSE.

A Message From The Pastor:

CLOSED DOORS

Early in his life a young man felt drawn to the ministry. He began preparing while in high school – working with VBS and taking correspondence courses. In college, he even served as pastor of a small country church ring his senior year. He also served a small suburban church during seminary. All the while, he looked forward to graduating and putting his academic preparation to work. But when that time came, his church resisted any changes. They were fearful of losing control to "outsiders." No other churches seemed to want his services either. "Too young," they said. All doors seemed closed.

At some point in our lives, many of us will face "closed doors." In our careers. In our personal goals. Maybe in our relationships. When that happens, our attitude and response can make a tremendous difference. Sometimes, as with the story of Joseph in the Bible, God may be using those closed doors to train a leader for a later crisis. Sometimes, as with Paul's "Macedonian call," God is directing us to a better long-term strategy. Most people read that account in Acts 16:6-9 and never realize that was the point at which the Gospel crossed over to Europe where it would have its greatest success. I thought about that recently when I ran across the following poem about trials, disappointment and hardship:

"Dear Lord change not Thy will in my life, or trials and sorrows to be;
Renew my faith and make me strong; change not Thy will, change me.
Thought teardrops fall when trouble comes, like storms on a rolling sea,
Let Thy beacon guide my ship to port; change not the storm, change me.
When Thy holy Word I don't understand, and Thy glory I cannot see,
Teach my eyes, give me sight and wisdom; change not Thy Word, change me.
If the fruit Thou hast given me to eat taste bitter and sour I plea,
Let not my will, but Thine be done; change not the fruit, change me.
If sometime I murmur and grumble, Dear Lord, about the cross I carry for Thee,
Keep it firm on my shoulder, but hold my hand; change not the cross, change me.
If You change Thy ways to please me, Dear Lord, I would soon turn away from Thee.
That You may hear my prayers, Dear Lord, change not Thy ways, change me.
There's a valley that I must cross someday Thy face to see.
Lest I forget what power id Thine, change not the valley, change me." (Anon.)

Sometimes God has a better plan, one that will make us stronger, better and more useful… if we are willing to let Him direct our paths. Sometimes those tough times may prepare us to make an impact we never imagined. Like that seminary graduate facing closed doors because he was "too young." You see, that's MY story. Just as with Paul, God closed some doors, but opened another. I found a place where I was both wanted and needed – as a Navy chaplain. Not exactly what I had in mind, but ('m convinced) exactly what I had been preparing for all along.

Wherever you are today, God has a plan and purpose for you. It can be an exciting journey… if you're willing to keep trusting when you encounter closed doors. Embrace the adventure. – Pastor Dave

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 **Office Closed**	5	6 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m. Children in Action, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	7	8	9 Senior Citizen's Banquet 4:00
10	11 Secretary out of the office 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Meeting	12	13 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m. Children in Action, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	14	15 Newsletter submissions due in the office	16
17 AWANA 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Committee luncheon 12:00	18 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting	19	20 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m. Children in Action, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	21 Sherriff's office community gathering 6:00-8:00 p.m.	22	23
24 AWANA 4:00-6:00 p.m.	25	26	27 6:00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m. Children in Action, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir	28 Ronald McDonald House	29	30

Business Meeting Minutes – August 20, 2017: Church business meeting was called to order by Moderator Tommy Cecil. Twenty-Three members were present. John McGuire led in prayer. Motion made, seconded, voted on, and passed to dispense reading of June Business Meeting and July Special Called Meeting Minutes. **Treasurer's Report:** Hilda Durham – Hilda presented the January 2017 – July 2017 Financial Report. Motion made, seconded, voted on, and passed to approve the Financial Report as presented. **Missions Report:** Robin Farrell – Robin presented the following Mission Projects: **August Missions**: 1. **Ronald McDonald House** meal will be Thursday, August 24th 2. August Mission is Chap Stick donations for the **Red Box Women's Christmas Ministry**. The NC WMU will make gift bags and distribute them during Christmas. 3. What a wonderful response to the **DOC Toy Collection** for the DOC Toy Store in July. The men at the DOC are so thankful for your support and donations for their children at Christmas. Chaplain Jerry Love has left the DOC but a new Chaplain has been hired. He will begin soon. 4. There were 13 **First Night Kits** delivered to Social Services for use when placing foster children into a new home, and 17 kits with blankets and a stuffed animal delivered to the Sherriff's Department. Thanks to the Ladies in the Young Twilight Home Extension Club for putting the kits together. **September Missions**: 1. **Ronald McDonald House** meal will be Thursday, September 28th. **October Missions**: 1. 44 Backpacks have been adopted for the **Appalachian Coalfields Christmas Outreach**. This leaves 6 to be adopted. Backpacks are due October 29th. Please see Robin Farrell to adopt a backpack. 2. Door Prizes are needed for the **Ralph Scott Homes Picnic** in October. Ralph Scott Homes is an organization to help severely mentally and/or physically challenged adults. 3. Mt. Zion's WMU has a monthly mission project that they ask the churches to assist with. October 19th there is a **Ralph Scott Picnic at Holly Hill Church** in Burlington. This will be our monthly project for October where we were asked to help and bring lemonade for 100 people (TBA). Ann Perry, Co-President of the WMU, has asked if we could assist with the cost of the chicken strips and BBQ served. The cost of protein for the meal is approximately $400. Would Antioch consider a donation of $100 toward the cost of the meal for the Ralph Scott residents? In 2016 Antioch donated $100 towards the cost of the picnic. Motion made, seconded, voted on and passed for Antioch to donate $100 toward cost of picnic. 4. Does Antioch want to continue with the **Angel Tree** at Christmas? In 2016, Antioch provided Angel Tree gifs to 12 children. Motion made, seconded, voted on and passed to move forward with the Angel Tree. 5. During the 2016 **Thanksgiving Food Give-a-way**, Antioch provided 30 meals. Motion made to continue with this project. There was an amendment to the motion for Antioch to provide 35 meals. The amended motion was voted on and approved. 6. Antioch received an email about assisting with donations for Laura Lloyd's 1st grade classroom through DonorsChoose.org. Laura is Carl and Laura Lloyd's daughter-in-law. **Just Right Books for Guided Reading** are the materials she is trying to raise funds to purchase. These are books and lesson plans that stay with Laura for her to use in the classroom. The cost is approximately $3,078 and would be a one-time investment. It was suggested that Kellie send email to members to make them aware of the need, and request members who wish to donate to please reply directly to DonorsChoose.org, search Seawell Elementary School, then select Just Right Books for Guided Reading. **Standing Committee Reports: AWANA:** Pat Cecil – Pat reported that AWANA will start 9/17. We will start with Open House with Finger Foods. All are invited to enjoy and participate. AWANA's looking for additional support. Should you have time, please reach out to Pat Cecil. **Building and Grounds: Gordon Neville** – Gordon presented that we have recently experienced commode leaking problems at the parsonage, and we had to replace the entire commode at a cost of $425.00. Additionally, we had to pump out the septic tank, which was overflowing, at a cost of $250.00. We have received a copy of Nationwide Insurance certifying that Parks Painting company has both Workman's Compensation and Liability Insurance for the upcoming $9,000.00 painting project for the outside of all the church buildings. This project will start off with cleaning and repainting of the church steeple. The entire painting project should be completed in September/October, depending on the weather. Now, we have problems with mold accumulation on the doors and air vents in both bathrooms of the parsonage. Basically, with this extreme humid weather, about the only thing we can do is to put dehumidifiers and a fan to circulate the air in both bathrooms. The heating and air conditioning people took a look at the problem and indicated there was little they could do for this issue. We are experiencing a re-emergence of fire ants in both the cemetery (38 hills treated), and (34 hills treated) in the church yard. **Bylaws: Pam Durham** – Pam presented the following Proposed Changes to the Policy and Procedures Manual: **Item 1 - Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer**: On behalf of the Budget and Finance Committee, the Bylaws Committee presents a recommendation from the auditor that the term of service of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer run from January 1 through December 31. They will continue to be elected at the August Business Meeting. Recommendation was voted on and passed. **Current** - The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer are nominated annually from the membership of the Church by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Church at the August business meeting. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer may succeed themselves. **Proposed** - The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer are nominated annually from the membership of the Church by the Nominating Committee. Although elected by the Church at the August business meeting, they will serve January 1 through December 31. Should the term of the Treasurer end on another date, for whatever reason, a review of the financial status of the Church should be done within 45 days of such change in responsibility. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer may succeed themselves.**Reason for Change** - Proposed by the Budget and Finance Committee on the recommendation of Auditor.

Item 2 - Benevolence Committee: The Bylaws Committee recommends the changes detailed below to clarify that the focus of the Benevolence Committee is meeting non-financial needs of individuals/families in the Church and the larger community. Recommendation voted on and passed. *Benevolence Committee Purpose*: **Current** - This committee shall identify and report to the Pastor any individual or family in the Church community who, by some means or other, meets misfortune or disaster or is in need. **Proposed** – This committee shall identify and report to the Pastor any individual or family in the Church community who, by some means or other, meets misfortune or disaster or is in need of non-financial assistance. **Reason for Change** - Clarify that the focus of the Benevolence Committee is meeting non-financial needs. *Benevolence Committee Duties*: **Current** - Be alert to situations of any individual or family in the Church community that may be in need. c. Formulate, promote, and oversee a set of guidelines for responding to needs found to exist in the Church community. This may include but not limited to a Church-wide offering for financial needs, sending of cards, organizing the provision of meals for homebound, extended sickness, and for families after funeral services in the church fellowship building, etc. **Proposed** - Be alert to situations of any individual or family in the Church community that may be in need of non-financial assistance Formulate, promote, and oversee a set of guidelines for responding to needs found to exist in the Church community. This may include but is not limited to organizing the provision of meals for homebound due to extended illnesses or recovery from surgery, assisting with transportation to and from medical appointments, grocery shopping or sitting with homebound to allow for caregivers to run errands, etc. Providing food and refreshments for families after funeral services in the Church Fellowship Hall. **Reason for Change** - Clarify that the focus of the Benevolence Committee is meeting non-financial needs.

Item 3 – Discretionary Missions Committee: The Discretionary Missions Committee has composed a description of the purpose, membership, duties of the Committee, and policy and procedures for the distribution of monies from the Discretionary Missions Fund to ensure that IRS guidelines are met. Documentation would provide a footprint for adhering to these policies and protecting the Church. The Bylaws Committee submits the document for consideration by the Church. Motion made to accept the Committee's proposal, seconded, voted on and passed.

A. Discretionary Missions Committee: 1. Purpose - This committee shall administer the distribution of monies from the Discretionary Missions Fund in accordance with established Policies and Procedures. **2. Membership:** Pastor; Chairman of Deacons or Deacon appointee; Budget and Finance Committee representative; 2 adult members nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve 2 year staggered terms- not eligible for re-election until a lapse of one year. **3. Duties:** Monitor local crises or natural disasters where it would be appropriate for the Church to support recovery. Accept requests for financial assistance from individuals in the community. Evaluate and investigate the need and determine if the request falls within the approved guidelines and in accordance with IRS guidelines. The Committee, as a whole, will either approve or deny the application.

B. Policies and Procedures for the distribution of Discretionary Missions Funds: 1. Discretionary Missions Fund - The Discretionary Missions Fund of Antioch Baptist Church meets the IRS definition of a Benevolence Fund and as such will abide by the requirements of the IRS. The Fund is an officially recognized and designated permanent fund, established by action of a regularly scheduled Business Meeting. The church includes the Discretionary Missions Fund in the church's annual budget with the intent that the funds will be dispensed following the guidelines in this policy. 2. **Funding:** The main source of funding for the Discretionary Missions Fund is the designated percentage of General Fund Contributions as defined in the Policy and Procedure Manual. Money may be donated to the Discretionary Missions Fund but the donor may **not** designate an individual to receive money. Money may be received and designated to assist groups of people involved in natural disasters or devastating circumstances if the Committee has designated this cause. **3. Guidelines for Disbursement:** The Discretionary Missions Fund is intended as a source of last resort and is to be sought only when the family or individual requesting assistance has explored all other possibilities of help from family, friends, savings, investments or other resources. It is intended to be a temporary help during a time of crisis. Assistance from the Discretionary Missions Fund is intended to be a one-time gift. In the case of repeated requests, the Committee may deny the request or require Financial Counseling prior to providing further assistance. In unusual circumstances, the Discretionary Missions Fund Committee may decide to help more than one time. Under no circumstances is the gift from Discretionary Missions Fund to be considered a loan. No money dispersed from this Fund may be repaid with money or in labor. If at a later time, the recipient desires to give money to the church, the individual should be encouraged to give to the general fund of the church. The Discretionary Missions Fund Committee will not provide help to anyone whose negative behavior will be reinforced with financial help. Monies paid to any staff member or on behalf of, when over $25.00, shall be reported on IRS #1099 or W-2 Committee can recommend that funds be directed to other ministries or agencies as the need arises. **4. Recipients and Criteria:** In priority order, funds may be distributed to: church members who are not employees of the church; regular attenders who are not employees of the church; members of the community who are not employees of the church; ministries and Christian agencies that serve people with the same needs as those who fit the criteria for assistance from the Discretionary Missions Fund. Employees of the church, but such gifts will be added to IRS Form 1099 or W-2s; **Criteria**: The stated purpose of the Discretionary Missions Fund is to meet people's basic needs on a short-term basis. These needs are defined by the IRS as: housing including utilities; food; clothing;

medical assistance (including psychological counseling); funeral expenses. Needs that may not be met by the Discretionary Mission Fund are: business investments, or anything that brings financial profit to the individual or family; paying off credit cards (exceptions can be made when an individual has had to use a credit card in a crisis or emergency); needs of an individual who is wanted by the criminal justice system, is living in the United States illegally or for paying fines as a result of breaking the law or housing for unmarried couples; private school fees or tuition; legal fees or government obligations; penalties relating to late payments or irresponsible actions; business ventures or investments. 5. **Cap on Disbursement** - Assistance from the Discretionary Missions Fund will not exceed $1,500 per person or family in a year. In very unusual circumstances, families and individuals who are in need of substantial funds over the set limit may continue to receive assistance when the circumstances have carefully been reviewed and agreement is reached with the Pastor and Discretionary Missions Committee, and for accountability, the Budget and Finance Committee. There is no cap on the amount of monies recommended to be given to other ministries or agencies. 6. **Procedure for Disbursement-** An individual in need must complete the "Financial Assistance Request" form and sign in the presence of the Pastor or a member of the Discretionary Missions Committee. The person taking the request will record references and receive any documents that will verify the proof of need. The individual's full name and address must be provided. The applicant must provide a complete description of the assistance requested and the amount requested. Copies of all bills under consideration for payment must be provided. The applicant must disclose any relationship between the applicant and any officer, member or employee of the church. The Pastor may disburse funds by Check Request or Credit Card for needs under $100 without consulting with the Discretionary Missions Committee. The Check Request or Credit Card receipt along with the "Request for assistance" will be forwarded to the Church Treasurer which will be filed and kept to satisfy IRS requirements. For requests of more than $100, the Committee will meet, make a decision and inform the applicant of the decision. When the Committee has approved assistance for more than $100, the approved "Request for Assistance" and Check Request along with all documentation will be forwarded to the Treasurer so that a check can be issued to vendors, creditors, or service providers and the required documentation is filed to satisfy IRS requirements. ***Only in rare circumstances will a check be issued to an individual for more than $100.***

Discretionary Missions - Guidelines for Financial Assistance- All Potential Applicants should read and understand the following: The Discretionary Missions Fund is intended as a source of last resort and is to be sought only when the family or individual requesting assistance has explored all other possibilities of help from family, friends, savings, investments or other resources. It is intended to be a temporary help during a time of crisis. Assistance from the Discretionary Missions Fund is intended to be a one-time gift. **Approved monies over $100 will not be given to the individual applicant** - The stated purpose of the Discretionary Fund is to meet people's basic needs. Normally these needs are defined as (in accordance with IRS guidelines): Housing; Utilities; Food; Clothing; Medical assistance (including psychological counseling); Funeral expenses. An individual in need **must complete** the "Financial Assistance Request" form **and sign** in the presence of the Pastor or a member of the Discretionary Missions Fund Committee. The person taking the request will record references and receive any documents that will verify the proof of need. The individual's full name and address must be provided. The applicant must provide a complete description of the assistance requested and the amount requested. The applicant must disclose any relationship between the applicant and any officer, member or employee of the church. **All decisions made by the Discretionary Missions Committee are final! Discretionary Missions – Request for Financial Assistance**: The Financial Assistance Request Form is available upon request. **Item 4 – Mission Commitments**: Update PPM to reflect changes recommended by the Budget and Finance Committee and approved by the Church on 12/8/2013 and 12/14/2014 related to the Church's commitments to specific missions.

Cemetery: Mary Harris – Mary presented that there was a CD held at SunTrust Bank for the cemetery's Endowment Funds, and this CD reached maturity July 14, 2017, and it was decided not to renew this CD. The CD was closed, and with the assistance and approval of the Trustees, an investment account was established at Wells Fargo for these funds. The amount as of July 31st is $63,487. **Child Protection**: Jim Keating – Jim presented the Committee has made progress in reviewing and making changes to the Policy and Procedures Manual. We will continue this process in early September. **Nominating:** Pat Tayloe – Pat presented the following Nominating Committee recommendations: ***Music Committee***: we recommend Lou Ann Myatt to fill the vacancy left by Sandy Jefferson's passing. Recommendation voted on and passed.

Youth Committee: Dana Ward resigned this committee effective 7/31/2017. Brian Pope has agreed to fill the vacancy through the end of September. Recommendation voted on and passed. ***2017-18 Sunday School Teachers and Workers***: Pat presented on behalf of Byron Tripp to request affirmation of the list of Sunday School Teachers and Workers for the SS year beginning 9/1/2017. Recommendation voted on and passed.

***2017-18 Officers and Committee Members*:** The Committee presents and recommends the list of Officers and Committee Members for the Church year beginning 10/1/2017. Recommendations voted on and passed. ***Trustees*:** In accordance with our Bylaws, the floor was opened for nominations for Trustees. No nominations were made and floor subsequently closed. Trustees were approved as recommended by the committee.

Outreach Committee: We are looking for volunteers to serve on the Outreach Committee. Miles Temple and Jamie Pope agreed to serve. Recommendation made to approve Miles and Jamie as Outreach Committee members was voted on and passed.

Nursery Committee: John McGuire has agreed to fill the vacant position. Recommendation made to approve John as a Nursery Committee member was voted on and approved. The **committee luncheon** will be on 9/17/2017 following the morning worship service. We hope all committee members will attend. **Outreach**: Jim Keating – Jim reported the Committee is excited about how well our Family Fun Day went on Saturday, August 5th, and will be meeting soon to further evaluate its overall effectiveness. We want to thank everyone who helped in making it a success. We would appreciate any feedback from the church. **Youth:** Jim Keating – Jim reported the youth had a wonderful time on the mission trip this year. Thank you for your support and prayers! This past Wednesday we had our youth group welcome party for 6th graders. We sent out invitations to 8 rising 6th graders (from Antioch and VBS), and 3 were able to come. It was good to get to know them more! This coming Wednesday night we will have our back-to-school bash—serving a nacho bar and playing games. We will conclude with prayer for the new school year. We are looking forward to this new school year! **No reports**: Deacons, Church Council, Sunday School, Historian, Men's Club, Benevolence, Budget and Finance, Counting, Discretionary Missions, Flower, Kitchen, Library, Multi-Media, Music, Nursery, Personnel Advisory, Technology, Transportation, and Usher. **Old Business**: **Church Copier**: The new copier will be installed on August 21, 2017. **Antioch's Website**: There was a discussion regarding the functionality of our website. **Church Directory**: Information has been reviewed and corrected. **New Business: Ad Hoc Committee (Abbreviated Report)**: After several meetings reviewing and discussing our options, the Committee has come to the conclusion that outsourcing the Bookkeeping function would prove to be expensive and other options should be explored. Since Carol Ludwig has volunteered to take on the job of Church Treasurer, we decided to investigate what we could do to lessen the stress and time commitment for the Treasurer position. We explored the option of having an accounting service take on the Payroll functions of the Church. We found that R.C. Neighbors Co. of Hillsborough would be willing to do this. We checked references and got good reports. Steve Neighbors has agreed to provide this service for $85 per month. Outsourcing Payroll will alleviate considerable stress for the new Treasurer. Carol has indicated that she would prefer to work at the Church which the Committee feels will allow for more convenient access for the Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer and Ministry Assistant. To that end we have identified an office and are making it ready for the Treasurer. Through discussions with Hilda, the Committee identified some of the most time consuming tasks and have determined which ones can be given to others which would reduce the time commitment of the Treasurer. Terri, Hilda and others have agreed to provide assistance to Carol. **Recommendations**: The Ad Hoc Committee is recommending the Church approve the hiring R.C. Neighbors Co. as our payroll service provider. Effective October 1. Recommendation voted on and approved. The Ad Hoc Committee is seeking approval to begin to implement the identified procedural changes. We are aware that as we implement these changes, job descriptions will need to modified and updated. The Committee is willing to assist in the re-writing of job descriptions. Recommendation voted on and approved. *The complete report will be filed with the Clerk's copy of the Business Meeting Minutes.* **Wells Fargo Trustee Representative:** Antioch's Wells Fargo account needs a designated person to manage transactions. Trustees recommend appointing Robbie Smith as Wells Fargo Representative. Motion made, seconded, voted on, and approved to appoint Robbie as Antioch's Wells Fargo representative. **Requests for Changes in Membership**: Clerk wishes to apologize for any delay in processing member requests and wishes to present the following as a recommendation for approval: **Gary William Brusseau** requested to join Antioch via Statement of Faith on January 8, 2017. Recommendation was voted on and passed. **Hector, Haide, and Amos Corchado**: Request membership via Letter of Transfer from Journey Church at Southpoint (formerly Farrington Road Baptist Church) on January 22, 2017. Recommendation to send letter voted on and passed. **Ernest R. Keck** requested letter to transfer membership to St. Luke's United Methodist Church dated February 1, 2017. Recommendation to send Letter of Transfer voted on and passed. **Mike Cherry** requested to join Antioch via Letter of Transfer from Bowling Springs Baptist Church. Request for Clerk to send Letter of Transfer voted on and approved. **Angela C. Cherry** requested to join Antioch via Letter of Transfer from First Baptist Church in Shelby, NC. Request for Clerk to send Letter of Transfer voted on and approved. **Senior Citizen's Banquet** is on September 9th at 4:30pm. Valet parking is available. **Tractor Pull:** White Cross wishes to thank Antioch for support in the Tractor Pull. Motion made, seconded, voted on, and passed to approve the August 20, 2017 amended., There being no further business the meeting adjourned. D. Atwater /Pastor T. Cecil/Moderator L. Lloyd/ Clerk

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News and Opportunities

OUR MISSION PROJECTS THIS MONTH:
If you would be willing to assist, please see Robin Farrell or call the church office at (919) 929-2230.

Ronald McDonald House Meal
Thursday, September 28th
Home cooked meal cooked and served for the residents of the house. If you would like to assist please see Robin Farrell or call the church office.

Appalachian Coalfields Christmas Outreach
Backpacks are due October 29th. If there are questions, please contact Robin Farrell for details.

New address:
Jordan Lloyd
Brevard College
One Brevard College Drive, Box 5233
Brevard, NC 28712

Save the Date:
Mark your calendars for March 9th and 10th for an event with Beth Moore in Boone, NC.

Thank you so much to everyone who has mowed the parsonage grass this year! We so appreciate your kindness and diligence.
-Jim, Evie, Finn, Liam, and Evan

Friday, September 16th
September newsletter submissions are due in the church office. Please feel free to call the church office, 919-929-2230, or email your submission to kellie@abccommunity.com.

Nursery September 2017

Sun 3rd: Becky Stone, Evie Keating, Becky Smith, Jim Keating, & Lyn Lloyd

Wed 6th: Kay Hammond

Sun 10th: Mary Harris, Carol Rigsbee, Colleen Casper, Kim Dunn, & John McGuire

Wed 13th: Pat Neville

Sun 17th: Lyn Lloyd, Jamie Pope, Carol Dawson, & Jim Keating

Wed 20th: Ruth Williams

Sun 24th: Allyson Cecil, Lucy Upchurch, Angie Dameron, Evie Keating, & Tim Dameron,

Wed 27th: TBA

Greetings from Siloam Missionary Homes:

We are excited about our upcoming 25th Anniversary Celebration Pig Pic'n and Gospel Sing. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 2017 from4-8 p.m.
Music will feature Squire Parsons, The Harvesters, Harmony Sound, and The George Family. BBQ and all the fixings will be provided. There is no charge for admission. A love offering will be received to help cover the cost.

God Bless You,
Siloam Missionary Homes
Joyce George, contact

Door prizes for the Picnic for Residents of Ralph Scott Life-services on October 19th:

Ralph Scott life-services provides community based residential services to adults with intellectual disabilities and other developmental disabilities in Alamance County. It is the mission of RSL to provide individualized community living services and support that promotes sound health, dignity, growth, stability, and community involvement that recognizes the value of each individual.

The picnic is at Mt. Zion Association WMU mission on October 19th at Holly Hill Church 2818 Edgewood Ave. Burlington, NC.

Door prize ideas are: hats, necklaces, body wash, deck of playing cards, card games, checkers on sturdy board, lotions, 500 piece puzzles, basketballs, umbrellas, pocket books, wallets, sport team t-shirts, Walmart or Visa/MC gift cards $5.00, gloves, scarves, small throws or blankets, and stuffed animals.

Door prizes are due on Sunday September 1st. Please place donations in the hallway between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

Men's Bible Study:
Winning at Work & Home

For most men, happiness and satisfaction in life are locked up in two words– work and home. This study gives you a fame plan for winning in both arenas. You'll get the tools you need to build (or rebuild) your confidence; expand your vision; develop successful life strategies; and improve your performance in your relationship with your wife or girlfriend, in your relationships with your children, and in your job.

This study will begin Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 PM.

Benefit Breakfast at Mount Pleasant UMC:

There will be a benefit breakfast held for Brittany Harris Thompson at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in Pittsboro NC. This breakfast is to raise money for her upcoming kidney transplant. All you can eat breakfast buffet. Pancakes, sausage, bacon, grits, and all the fixings for a donation. The breakfast will be September 9th from 6-10 a.m.

269 Manns Chapel Road
Pittsboro, NC
www.mountpleasantumc.net

Youth Fall Retreat:

"Have you ever wondered or been asked, 'How do you know you are saved?' Depending on the religion, salvation has various requirements. Many today are amazed that you can really be sure of your salvation. You don't have to rely on 'hoping you are' but you can 'know you are.' It's so much more than just saying a prayer or walking an aisle. We must understand salvation is about our repentance and trust in Jesus Christ and what He did through His death and resurrection."

We are going to Caswell for **youth fall retreat** in October 20-22.

The Theme: Assurance: How to Know You are Saved

The Cost: $155

The deposit to hold your spot (non-refundable) of $55 is due on or before September 17th

Balance Due: $100 on or before October 15th

Operation Christmas Child:

September is the month to focus on games for your shoeboxes. The games should be simple and easily understood without detailed instructions. Bags of marbles, tic-tac-toe, cards, small puzzles, small boxes of Legos or other building bricks, travel-sized games of checkers, chess, or Sorry, pick-up sticks, Etch-a-Sketch, are some suggestions. The games may be handmade or purchased. Tic-tac-toe games are really easy to make at home.

"At first we had no idea what it (the Etch A Sketch) was. After having it displayed on a shelf for a couple of months, my sister was dusting and she turned the knobs. When she saw the line going up and down on the screen she was so excited."
-Yuliya, Central Asia

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REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Awana	4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Supper	6:00 - 6:40 p.m.
Youth	7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice	8:00 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF

Dave Atwater, Pastor
Jim Keating, Associate Pastor of Student Ministries
Barry Carroll, Minister of Music
Kellie Tatum, Ministry Assistant

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MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9:00–3:00 P.M.