

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: March 2nd

NURSERY: Lisa Upchurch, Lucy Upchurch

USHERS: Ray Thompson, Larry Colie, Spike Upchurch, Rosie Upchurch

DEACON OF THE WEEK: John McGuire

Attendance 02/16/2025

Sunday School	55
Morning Worship	78
Awana	16
Youth Bible Study	5
Youth (02/19)	no services
Missions Journey: Kids	no services

WEEKLY

Sunday Morning Prayer Rally:
Each Sunday at 9:20 a.m. in the library.

Sunday School
Classes meet at 9:45 a.m. before the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

Sunday Lunch
Covered-dish & beverage lunch at noon, following Morning Worship.

Financial Information:
Information is provided monthly, appearing in the first or second Sunday's 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.



All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness...

2 Timothy 3:16, 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.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
February 23, 2025

Preparation for Worship		
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Daniel
*Call to Worship (slides)	“Forever”	Choir/Congregation
Children’s Sermon		Robin Farrell
*Offertory Hymn (slides)	“The Heart of Worship”	Choir/Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Tim Dameron
Offering		
	Children’s Church	
	Ages five through third grade, may exit to the Educational Building.	
Offertory Music		--
Scripture Reading	2 Timothy 3:16-17	Crawford Dameron
Special Music	Medley	Choir
	“Spirit of the Living God” & “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Atwater
Message	“Declining Discipleship.”	Pastor Atwater
*Hymn of Response #247	“Spirit of the Living God”	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Atwater
Depart to Serve		_____

* Please Stand

Thoughts to Ponder

“Unfortunately, discernment is an area where most Christians stumble. They exhibit little ability to measure the things they are taught against the infallible standard of God’s Word, and they unwittingly engage in all kinds of unbiblical decision-making and behavior. In short, they are not armed to take a decidedly biblical stand against the onslaught of unbiblical thinking and attitudes that face them throughout their day.”
– John MacArthur

“The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge but to change our lives.”
– D. L. Moody

“It is impossible to be a follower of Christ while denying, disregarding, discrediting and disbelieving the words of Christ. – David Platt

“If you believe what you like in the gospel, and reject what you don’t like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself.” – Augustine

“A life of resolve comes with a price tag. You will be tested by the lure of the world. But you must turn a deaf ear to the crowd and live instead for the approbation of Christ. There will always be a cross before a crown, sacrifice before success, and reproach before a reward. The call of discipleship will cost you popularity, possessions, and position. But God will use your commitment. The grace of God will be multiplied in you if you cultivate a fixed resolution to live for the glory of God.” – Steven Lawson

Deacon of the week: Tim Dameron

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

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Today:	Coming Events!
Sunday Lunch noon Awana 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. <i>Ronald McDonald House items are due today.</i>	Mar. 2nd: “Sunday Lunch” noon Mar. 4th: Women’s Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Mar. 6th: Outreach Committee Mtg. 6:45 p.m. Mar. 9th: Daylight Savings Time begins. Mar. 11th: Young at Heart 11:30 a.m. Mar. 17th: <i>We will start accepting your Community Closet donations.</i>
Monday Budget & Finance Comm. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	SAVE THE DATE "It is time for Spring cleaning and we have a great opportunity to share our resources with our community. We will be collecting donations of gently used clothes, shoes, furniture, and household items (no books please) for our next FREE Antioch Community Closet Event. March 29th 8:00am -12:00pm. Donations will be accepted starting March 17 - March 27. Donations will be placed in the Parlor classroom. Please contact Kim Dunn or Branan Hackney if you would like to volunteer. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with our community!"
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> Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Youth Group 6:45 p.m. Missions Journey: Kids 7:00 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m.	Missions Journey: Kids Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Age group: 3 years old through 5th grade We can teach children about missions... by helping them: learn about missions... pray for missions...give to missions... do missions, and...participate in the work of the church. If you would like to know more about Missions Journey: Kids , contact Carol Dawson
Thursday Ronald McDonald House Meal	Sunday Morning Prayer Rally: <i>Sunday's at 9:20 a.m. in the library</i> Please join us for a time of prayer. Lifting up the needs and blessings here at Antioch and the surrounding community, as well as our nation, government and leaders. Along with prayers for international peace.
Ronald McDonald House Meal Antioch will prepare a hot home-made meal for the families staying at the house on Thursday, February 27th. The meal ministry is an opportunity to express God's love through a home-cooked meal. If you would like to assist with the meal, please contact Robin Farrell.	To receive an electronic monthly newsletter (separate email list) ~ submit request to admin@abccommunity.com Copies are also available in the Welcome Center.
Women’s Bible Study Come join us as we travel through the book of John. Tuesday mornings / 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Schedule for March: 03/04 ~ 03/11 ~ 03/18 Please email: virginiaiveyferguson6@gmail.com if you have any questions. ALL ARE WELCOME!	Youth and Children’s Programs: Please inquire about the opportunities we offer!
“Sunday Lunch” Most Sundays we celebrate each other by sharing lunch in the fellowship hall following the Morning Worship Service. If you are able and have no lunch plans ... make plans to bring a covered-dish, beverage etc. and join us for a time of fellowship, open to everyone! Reach out to Judy Tripp, Robin Farrell or Lisa Upchurch with any questions.	Altar Flowers Remembering and missing Hal Durham. <i>Always and forever, Strowd & Denise</i>

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 02/26/2025
Meatballs, Rice,
Green Beans
& Broccoli Slaw

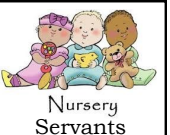
How many meals?

Adults _____

Children _____

Name: _____

Today
Feb. 23rd



Lisa Upchurch
Cindy Durham
Children’s Church
Carol Dawson
Karen Whitfield

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.