



God's News for Antioch

October 2026

Antioch Covenant Brethren Church

23502 Senedo Road, Woodstock, Virginia 22664

(540)459-3661

George Bowers, Senior Pastor

Preparing for Winter

Schedule:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

**Nursery Provided &
Children's Church**

Senior Pastor: George Bowers

**Associate Pastor for Youth and Visitation:
Dale Bennett**

**Pastor Administrative Assistant/Clerk:
Rachel Buffington**

Treasurer/Bookkeeper: Kathleen Reynolds

Deacons: John Anderson, Chair

Don Sherman Jr., Co-Chair

Benny & Tammy Andes

Tim & Kathy Cooper

Norma Doman

Matt & Brenda Wendling

Noah & Amy Hepner

Diane Pence

Building & Grounds Chair: Jeff Jett

Pastoral & Worship Chair: Diane Pence

Finance Chair: Doug Doman

Discipleship Chair: Stephanie Chapman

Church & Family Fellowship Chair:

Ronda Mace

Mission & Witness Chair: Allen Bowers

Sunday School Superintendent:

David Sherman

Church Board Chairman: Bernie Adams

Church Board Co-Chairman:

Stephanie Chapman

Moderator: Barry Arey

As the days get shorter and the nights get cooler, God is warning us through the weather of winter's approach. Even though we are still enjoying warmer than average fall days, it won't be long until our furnaces will be cranking up and blowing heat throughout our homes. For those with woodstoves, now is the time to stock up those woodpiles!

Although our family no longer owns it, the hunting cabin we used to enjoy also required a bit of preparation for winter. Because it wasn't built to any code when it was originally constructed back in the day, the oak rafters spanned more space than they should have and if too much snow collected on the roof above, they would develop a bit of sag. To prevent such sags and even potential collapses, my brothers would install two sturdy roof supports about this time of year.

Even though there was usually no snow in the immediate forecast when they put these supports up, the cabin's remote location made it difficult, if not impossible, to reach once several inches were on the ground. Although some years passed when little or no snow fell, we still took preventative steps beforehand just in case it decided to pile up. We could sleep easy knowing all was ready on the mountain.

The importance of preparing before winter arrives is a good reminder for us to make spiritual preparations as well. Although none of us want to experience pain, sickness, tragedy, or grief, into every life a bit of rain, or snow, must fall. The question is not "if" such things will come, but when. Because of this, we are wise to put some sturdy supports up in our souls to withstand the additional anticipated load.

We do this by developing a close personal relationship with our Savior. Coming to know Jesus before troubles occur better equips us to deal with them when they do. Because we've learned to pray and trust Him through the smaller storms of life,

we're able to depend on Him when the blizzards strike without a forecaster's warning.

As we grow in our relationship with Jesus, He shares wisdom and insight as to how to face issues that arise. Knowing how much He loves us helps to weather the snow squalls that come our way. In addition, understanding that somehow or the other, God is able to work all things together for our good and His glory helps to make our hard times more bearable and enables us to take a longer view. We gain His perspective not only through our prayers but also through time spent reading, studying, and listening to His Word. As we meditate on His great and precious promises, we realize He is with us during all of life and will see us safely through each snowstorm.

Failing to develop such a relationship and worldview ahead of time can result not only in the sagging of our soul's rafters, but possibly even in their collapse. Life can be hard enough even with Jesus. But if we have not installed His internal spiritual support, the unexpected pile-up of devastating life events can cause much serious damage.

The Bible tells us in Proverbs 6 to learn from the lowly ants who store away food during the summer so that they will be ready for wintertime. If they are wise enough with their tiny little brains to make such sensible preparations, how much more should we prepare for life's inevitabilities as well.

The most important support to put in place is to trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord so that you can have the benefit of His strength not only during life's fiercest blizzards, but ultimately for the eternity that follows. If you have not prepared for the eventual certainty of death, ask God to save you through His Son that you might be ready for both life as well as for death.

Blessings,

George

Go! Make! Baptize! A Summary of the 2026 CBC Annual Meeting and Worship Conference

Go-Make-Baptize was the theme for the 2026 Annual Meeting and Worship Conference of the Covenant Brethren Church held July 16-18. Keynote speakers, devotional leaders, and other presenters all highlighted Matthew 28:19 as they addressed the 81 ministers, 138 delegates, 192 non-delegates, and 330 total participants from 83 congregations gathered at the Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center in Johnstown, PA.

The Sixth Annual AMWC began with pre-conference workshops on Thursday afternoon featuring Children and Youth Ministry, Church and Pastor Finances, and the conference theme. Worship officially kicked off the conference on Thursday evening with wonderful music led by One Family and Sisters Brandy Wingfield and Christy Cosner. Bro Jose Calleja Otero, Regional Elder of Puerto Rico, presented a stirring message about “This Body of Ours” centered on the Great Commission. A celebration offering was received which totaled \$25,833.00 to benefit the many ministries of CBC.

On Friday morning, a time of prayer and gathering music prepared participants for the morning business session, the highlight of which was the introduction of 20 new CBC congregations and 20 newly credentialed ministers! CBC committees also shared their reports including the Mission, Outreach and Disaster Support Committee detailing various projects and ministries provided by CBC over the past year. Bro Scott Kinnick also updated the group on what is happening in each of our international CBC regions.

The 2027 Budget was also affirmed by the delegates and Bro George Bowers encouraged all congregations to celebrate CBC Anniversary Sunday on October 18, 2026. A resource packet was distributed and is available from the national CBC office which includes responsive readings, prayers, and bulletin inserts.

The Friday afternoon business session featured additional committee reports and the election of two new Executive Board members. Bros John Collins and Brian Mackie were called by God and the delegates to fill positions of two retiring board members. All business sessions included devotional times as well as Scriptures, hymns, and prayers.

Retiring Executive Board member, Bro John Swonger, preached a moving message on Friday evening about, “Who, Me a Disciple?” Friday night’s offering was earmarked for the CBC Mission Fund and \$24,863.00 was given by generous disciples to advance Jesus’ work here and abroad and this was in addition to money raised from a quilt auction and apple butter sales. Conference musicians again led the group in praising God.

On Saturday morning, the final business session was blessed with a youth drama depicting how easy it is to ignore others who need Jesus. (The CBC Youth Conference Summary has already been shared separately.) Following more reports, various AMWC participants shared thoughts and observations, all of which were very encouraging and positive. This year’s blessing of the host city involved the donation of non-perishable food items for the local Johnstown Food Pantry and many items were collected and delivered to the facility for distribution. The conference concluded just after noon on Saturday with a sending prayer by Bro Roy McVey.

Outside of worship and business, conference-goers shopped for CBC merchandise at the Kirkland Image and visited with various CBC partner agencies and groups including Eder Financial, Everence Financial, Harvest USA, Samaritan’s Purse, American Heritage Girls, Brethren Mutual Aid, Brethren Revival Fellowship, and Trail Life. They also witnessed to those they encountered in stores and restaurants.

We are grateful for all those who translated and livestreamed the AMWC so our brothers and sisters around the world could participate and all AMWC sessions and worship services can be viewed in either English or Spanish on the CBC website at www.covenantbrethren.org.

Just prior to adjournment of the 6th AMWC on Saturday, Executive Board Chair Bro Grover Duling invited the youth to help him distribute miniature globes to all participants. These squishy stress relievers had the conference theme printed on them and they went home with every person as powerful reminders from Jesus to Go into all the world, Make Disciples for Him, and Baptize them! Each conference participant was encouraged to show these small but mighty symbols to their congregations to inspire them to make the conference theme a reality in CBC!

We are already looking forward to next year’s Annual Meeting and Worship Conference so stay tuned for dates, location and other details! They will be shared as soon as they are available.

Submitted by Antioch’s AMWC Delegates

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Middle Youth Lights-Trip to Fairview Fun Farm

The Middle Youth Lights will be traveling to Fairview Fun Farm in Luray (weather permitting) on October 18th. We will leave Antioch Church following the fellowship meal. Transportation will be provided. Families and other youth leaders with their groups are welcome to attend as well. Hay rides, scavenger hunts, pumpkin patch, corn maze and more! Please wear your Antioch T-Shirts. We plan to return to Antioch around 5 p.m. Please text or call Sandy Clem at 540-481-0264 if you have any questions.

Sharing of Gifts and Worship Leadership:

If you are willing to lead worship, lead music, or share a gift during worship contact Sister Amy Hepner of the Pastoral and Worship Commission.

Congratulations to....

Congratulations to all the children and adults who earned prizes at the Fair.

Congratulations on another great start up for BLAST. Praise God for all who help with BLAST. Praise God for all the children but also for all the adults who help in any way. Pray for all the children to grow to know and obey Jesus.

If one part of the Body suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.
1 Corinthians 12:26

Newsletter:

If you have information for the church newsletter, please send it to Sheryl Jett. Please send her all birthdays and anniversaries so we can recognize those in the church newsletter.

Please email her at: theboys@shentel.net or put it in her mailbox at church.

New Address for Justin and Krista Day and Keely: 1310 Camelot First, Belton, SC 29627



2027 Blue Ridge Region Summer Youth Camp
July 4-8, 2027 at the Highland Retreat

Jr. Camp (Red Oak Lodge)
Completed 3rd - 7th Grade

Sr. Camp (Mountain View)
Completed 8th - 12th Grade

Registration will open in the Spring of 2027.

Activities: Crafts, Games, Chapel, Worship, Small Groups, Game Room, Swimming, Campfires, Great Food.

If you are interested in helping with camp, please contact Tammy Yoder, at 540-686-2133 or tammydyoder@yahoo.com

(John 14:6 and John 11:25)

Jesus: The Way, The Truth, The Resurrection and The Life



The Antioch Youth Mission Team cordially invites you to their first annual

Steak Dinner Fundraiser!

October 10, 2026
4:00 to 7:00 PM
Antioch Covenant Brethren Church

For more information or tickets contact:
beckyaleland@gmail.com (540) 333-1976
stephc2153@gmail.com (540) 333-4743

The food will be delicious and the fellowship a blessing!
All proceeds go to benefit the Antioch Youth Mission Team



Steak Dinner Fundraiser
Benefiting Antioch Church Missions Team

\$25 per ticket

October 10, 2026
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@Antioch CBC
23502 Senedo Rd. Woodstock

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Carry-Outs Available

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REMINDER REGARDING CHARITABLE GIVING RECEIPTS FOR THOSE USING THE ANTIOCH PAYPAL LINK ON THE WEB PAGE:

Please make sure you print the receipt from PayPal to use for your charitable giving receipt for income tax purposes. The donations given using the PayPal link are not included in recording that is done from tithes and offerings collected during the regular church offering.

Antioch Little Duckling Preschool continues to enroll children. If you or someone you know is interested, have them call the Preschool at 540-459-9486. The preschool is always looking for donations of stickers, crayons, craft kits (35), treats, and paper products. If you would like to donate to the preschool scholarship fund. Checks can be sent to the church or added to the offering. In the memo line it can be earmarked for the scholarship fund. Blessings, Amy Babcock, Director/Teacher, Antioch Little Ducklings

Ongoing needs of Family Promise include:

Peanut Butter	Jelly	Deluxe Macaroni & Cheese
Breakfast Bars	Spray Cleaner	13-gallon kitchen trash bags
Paper Towels	Toothpaste	Tampons
Adult Body Wash		

Donations may be dropped off at our Family Center, 781 Spring Parkway, Woodstock, VA
Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SPREAD THE WORD

Please spread the word! Antioch's Sunday Worship Services are available on YouTube and you can find them by typing YouTube into your browser and then searching for AntiochCBC. Past services and Bible Studies are there as well. In addition, you can find out more information about Antioch at www.antiochcbc.org including upcoming events, sermon note sheets, ministries, mission opportunities, children's activities, Antioch's history, how to meet Jesus, and much more!

Sign Your Child Up For Free Bible Classes!

Weekday Religious Education Classes are being held this school year and are open to all 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Go to www.Biblebreak.com and click on Sign Up! Share with your friends and spread the word! All 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are welcome but every participant needs to register and have a signed permission slip. See Pastor George or Dale for any questions.

Join Antioch's Choir!

The Antioch Choir practices are on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. and the group will lead worship and provide sharing of gifts for services once a month on the 4th Sundays. If you are interested in joining the Antioch Choir or have questions, please contact Nancy Bowers in person or at gabowers63@gmail.com.

Meals Ministry Opportunity!

Would you be willing to provide a meal for a church family in need? A Meals Ministry team is being formed to help church members when a need for a meal(s) arises due to a surgery or extended illness. We would like to comprise a list of people who would be willing to provide a meal if called upon. You don't have to be a "Betty Crocker" in the kitchen to help out. A casserole, soup and salad, or a pizza and salad, etc. can easily feed a family. Could you pick up a rotisserie chicken, some potato salad and rolls and drop it by someone's house if called upon? Are you comfortable calling DoorDash? Please prayerfully consider if you could lend a hand and be a part of this outreach. Please contact Leslie Helsley by text or phone at 540-325-7127 or by email at slbcbj@yahoo.com and she will be able to answer your questions and get you on the list. You can also call Yvonne Ryman on her cell 540-333-4035 or by text. We recognize that many in our church are already addressing this need but are hoping to reach others who may also have a heart for this ministry. A sign-up sheet will also be available on the table in the fellowship hall.

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Antioch's Theme Verse for 2026:

Pastors George and Dale and the Antioch Church Board invite you to memorize, meditate, and live out the following verse for 2026. It will be our "Theme Verse of the Year" and this will be special emphasis in worship, sermons, outreach events, etc.

You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in My name. John 15:16

AWE

AWE continues to look for musicians to add to our worship team. If you have a nudging from the Spirit, come to practice with us on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. or call Amy Hepner at 540-323-0171. We'd love to have you.

Church Nursery Help Needed

Nursery volunteers are needed for both services. Please, if you are able, consider volunteering in the nursery.

Disaster Work:

Samaritan's Purse is constantly looking for volunteers to go on Disaster Mop up and rebuild trips. See Pastor George if you are interested in either.

Help with Pregnancy

If you or someone you know is facing an unexpected pregnancy, our church is here to help. Please contact either Pastor George or Pastor Bennett or a deacon.

Bible Break Banquet– October 3 at the Woodstock Moose

The Bible Break Banquet will be held October 3 at the Woodstock Moose. If anyone would like to sponsor a table of 8 for \$250, please let Pastor George know. If anyone would like to donate an item for the auction, please let Pastor George know that as well.

New Members:

If you would like to become a member at Antioch by baptism or transfer or have questions, please see Pastor George or Pastor Dale. We plan to do this again soon.

If you would like to dedicate a child to the Lord, we also plan to do this again soon. See Pastor George



Become the Reason Someone Votes This Fall:

Join the movement that's guiding Christians to the polls by the millions, encouraging them to vote their biblical values. 1 in 3 Christians doesn't vote. That's about 25 million people. YOU can help change that statistic! Encouraging someone to vote is easier than you might think - if you're rooted in prayer, have the right tools, and the right message to share. My Faith Votes identifies Christians who are pro-life and pro-traditional family but who are unlikely to vote. And the Write Now Campaign needs your help to contact them before Election Day. You'll receive a letter that's typed and ready to print, so all you need to do is print it and add a short, personalized message they provide at the end. You'll prepare your letters when the campaign starts and mail them in October. You can make a difference now for America's future! To join the e-mail list to receive information about this opportunity, sign up at: <https://www.writenowamerica.org>.

Gospel Music and Trips Update

Go to SONshineMinistriesVA.org to find out more about other concerts and bus trips as well as a listening schedule for WBTX and ministries sponsored by SONshine Ministries.

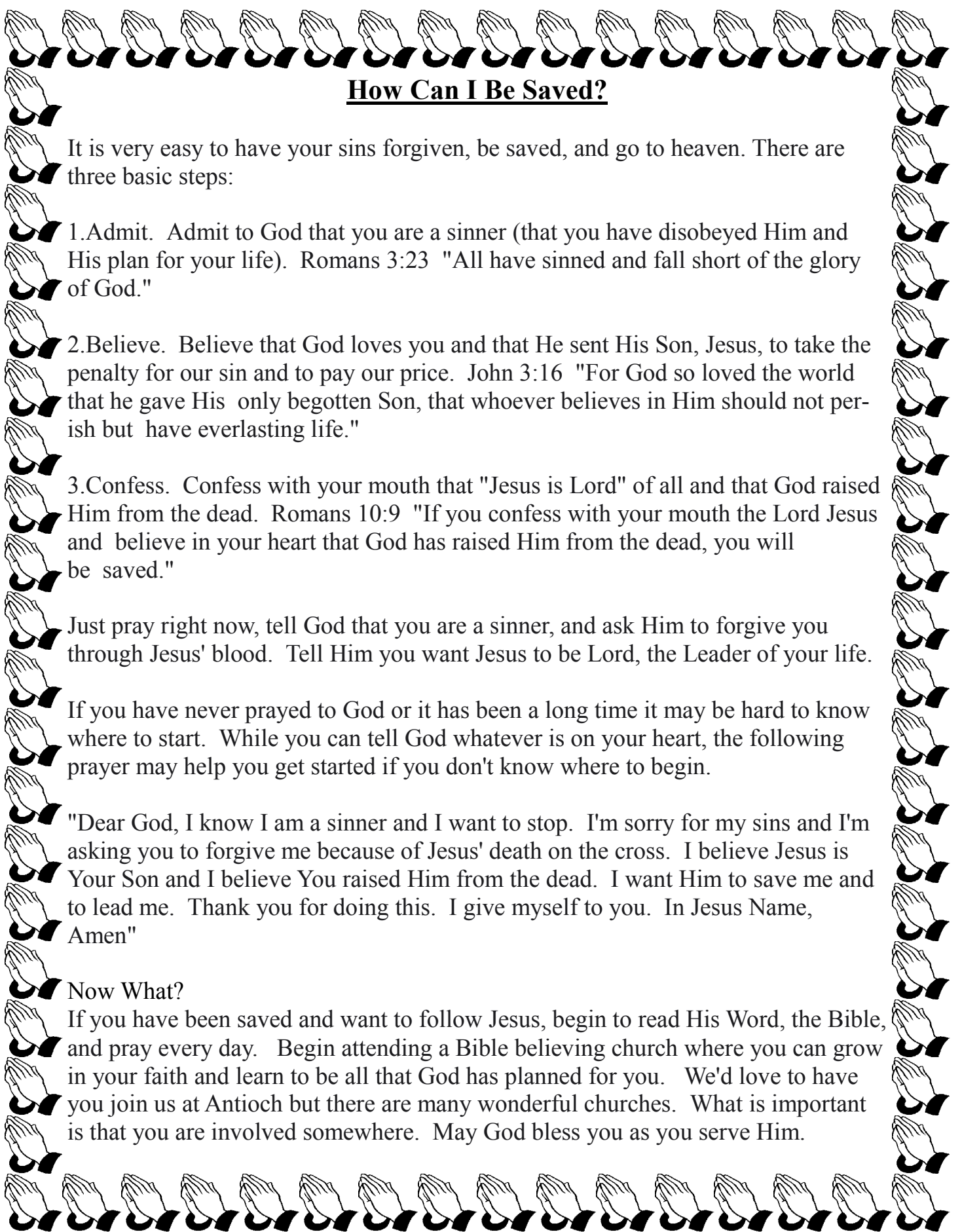
Bus Trip - September 30 - October 4, 2026 - National Quartet Convention in Pigeon Forge, TN

Join us on this unforgettable trip to the National Quartet Convention, held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. You'll get to enjoy all of the phenomenal concerts and events at NQC, plus have the flexibility to come and go as you please to enjoy any of the other endless entertainment/dining options Pigeon Forge has to offer. The National Quartet Convention is the largest multi-day Southern Gospel event of the year, and features top-notch groups in the industry from all over the country, and beyond. You can enjoy great gospel music all day into the night if you'd like, or just enjoy the evening concerts and selected daytime concerts. We are leaving on Wednesday, September 30th and returning home on Sunday, October 4th. You have tons of events/concerts to choose from each day and an extended concert with lots of your favorite artists/groups each evening. This is a great way to see all of the big name groups in person, many of which you don't get to see in this area. Prices are very reasonable and vary depending on the number of people per room. A detailed flyer will be available soon. Call Jean Kelley at 540-476-5211, Dustin Kline at 540-810-6236 or email Dustin for details or to sign up.

Bus Trip - Tuesday, November 10, 2026 - Winter Wonderland (Christmas Show) at the American Music Theater in Lancaster, PA Step into the magic of the season with Winter Wonderland, American Music Theater's 2026 Christmas Show! From a charming Bavarian village to the festive North Pole, this dazzling production features stunning sets, gorgeous costumes, and live performances of your favorite sacred and secular holiday songs. With their sensational cast, live orchestra, and even a visit from Santa, it's a joyful experience for the whole family--and a holiday tradition for all! This is a great show!! And be sure to bring the kids along!! Discounted pricing for kids age 3-12. Cost: \$175 all-inclusive. Includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, ticket to the show, delicious buffet meal and a packed lunch on the way home. Call Jean Kelley at 540-476-5211, Dustin Kline at 540-810-6236 or email Dustin for details or to sign up.

Bus Trip—JONAH—Multiple Dates in 2027: Thursday, April 29; Thursday, May 20; Tuesday June 29; Wednesday, July 21; Saturday, Sept. 11; Thursday, Oct. 21—Sight And Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA:

A Whale of a Tale. Jonah is a prophet and a man desperately trying to outrun his calling from God—a calling that leads straight to his enemy, Nineveh. After uncharted adventures lead him off a storm-tossed ship and into the belly of a giant fish, Jonah believes all hope is lost. But in the depths, will he learn how to receive grace and extend mercy, even to those he opposes the most? Cost: \$225 all inclusive. Kids 12 and under receive a \$45 discount. Includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, ticket to the show, delicious buffet meal and a packed lunch on the way home. Call Jean Kelley at 540-476-5211, Dustin Kline at 540-810-6236 or email dustinkline@gmail.com.



How Can I Be Saved?

It is very easy to have your sins forgiven, be saved, and go to heaven. There are three basic steps:

1. Admit. Admit to God that you are a sinner (that you have disobeyed Him and His plan for your life). Romans 3:23 "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

2. Believe. Believe that God loves you and that He sent His Son, Jesus, to take the penalty for our sin and to pay our price. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

3. Confess. Confess with your mouth that "Jesus is Lord" of all and that God raised Him from the dead. Romans 10:9 "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

Just pray right now, tell God that you are a sinner, and ask Him to forgive you through Jesus' blood. Tell Him you want Jesus to be Lord, the Leader of your life.

If you have never prayed to God or it has been a long time it may be hard to know where to start. While you can tell God whatever is on your heart, the following prayer may help you get started if you don't know where to begin.

"Dear God, I know I am a sinner and I want to stop. I'm sorry for my sins and I'm asking you to forgive me because of Jesus' death on the cross. I believe Jesus is Your Son and I believe You raised Him from the dead. I want Him to save me and to lead me. Thank you for doing this. I give myself to you. In Jesus Name, Amen"

Now What?

If you have been saved and want to follow Jesus, begin to read His Word, the Bible, and pray every day. Begin attending a Bible believing church where you can grow in your faith and learn to be all that God has planned for you. We'd love to have you join us at Antioch but there are many wonderful churches. What is important is that you are involved somewhere. May God bless you as you serve Him.

Happy Birthday to our October Birthday People



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Celebrating Marriages for the Month of October



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Happy Anniversary!

2026 Weekly Prayer Emphasis:

During 2026, the Pastors, staff, and Church Board invite you to join them in weekly prayers for our church. Please spend some time each week, and ideally each day praying about these items:

Week of:

October 4— Please pray for our October Congregational Business meeting and all of the important decisions including elections of church leaders for 2027 and beyond.

October 11—Please pray for The Church Family and Fellowship Commission and Chairperson Ronda Mace.

October 18—Please pray for our Preschool Sunday School Class and teachers Lori Mumaw, Penny Adams, Laura Brown, Jane Bryd, and Gracie Reynolds

October 25—Please pray for our 1st & 2nd Grade Sunday School Class and teacher Paula Turley and 3rd and 4th grade class, and Taylor Leland, Matt Wendling, Brenda Wendling, Becky Leland, and Stephanie Chapman

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Resources and inspiration for all ages at the Antioch Library

* Reading Magic, Mama Bear Apologetics, How to Talk So Kids Can Learn and other resources to support parenting and academic success

* Fundamentals of the Faith study materials and Book studies from the Bible

* Bible Promise Book for the Anxious, Embraced, and other devotionals

You can stop by Room 3 any time and check out all that Antioch Library has to offer.

If you have books and materials from Antioch Library lying around at home, please return them when you're able so others can enjoy them, too. Thank you.

As always, if you have a book you highly recommend that others read, consider donating a copy to Antioch Library.

Needs for the Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center:

Meeting Practical Needs with Compassion

At the Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center, we're here to support you not just emotionally and educationally, but also in practical ways. We provide essential items to help ease the challenges of pregnancy and parenting, including:

- Maternity clothes
- Prenatal vitamins
- Infant and children's clothing
- Diapers and wipes
- Formula and baby food
- Car seats, cribs, strollers, and other baby gear

If you need additional support, we can also connect you with trusted community partners who offer housing assistance, healthcare, counseling, food assistance, and more. You don't have to do this alone—we're here to help meet your needs every step of the way. Contact number: (540) 984-4673.

Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center News:

Introduction to Ministry Training: October 16-17

Interested in serving? This introductory training is a wonderful opportunity to learn about pregnancy center ministry and explore volunteer opportunities. To reserve your spot, email Lisa at scpc.lisa@gmail.com.



Check out some upcoming trips sponsored through Parks and Recs of Shenandoah County:

Day Trips 2026:

- Flight 93 National Memorial - Oct. 13
- PA Christmas & Gift Show - Dec 5

All Ages overnight trips 2026

- Christmas in New York City December 7-9, 2026

All Ages overnight trips 2027

- Islands of Hawaii Cruise February 4-13, 2027
- Salem & Boston - Witches & Ghouls May 15-20, 2027
- Christmas in Charleston December 6-9, 2027

Everything

You Wanted to Know

About Aging

But Were Afraid to Ask



Answers. Guidance. Peace of Mind. *Plan today for a better tomorrow.*

As we get older, we—and our loved ones—face important questions about health care, legal planning, and long-term care.

Join us for a **FREE** community seminar to get the answers you need.



Know Your Legal Options

- What legal documents should I have in place as I get older?
- What is a Power of Attorney?
- What are the different types of Powers of Attorney?
- What is an Advance Directive?
- What is a DNR?



Understand Health & End-of-Life Care

- What is hospice?
- What is palliative care?
- What types of care options are available as we age?
- Who needs these services—and how do I or my loved ones get them?



Explore Care Choices

- What is the difference between assisted living and a nursing home?
- What types of home-care services are available?



Representatives from the medical, legal, hospice, and adult-care fields will share their knowledge, answer your questions, and provide practical information to help you and your loved ones plan for the future.

Bring Your Questions!

**Q&A to follow
the presentation.**



**October 6
7:00 PM**



**Antioch Covenant
Brethren Church**

23501 Senedo Road
Woodstock, VA



Everyone is welcome! 





October 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Please NOTE: Weekly Bulletin Announcements Contain the latest info!				1 5 p.m. <i>Custodians cleaning the church</i> 7pm, Choir Practice <i>BRING YOUR BIBLE TO SCHOOL DAY</i>	2	3 Bible Break Banquet at the Woodstock Moose
4 <i>Love Feast following worship</i>	5 4pm, Grief Support Group 6:45pm, Evening Bible Study	6 6:30pm, Youth Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. AWE Practice 7pm Free Community Seminar	7 9am Morning Bible Study <u>11:30am Men's Lunch at Ben's Diner, Women at Woodstock Gardens</u> 3:30-7pm-BLAST	8 5 p.m. <i>Custodians cleaning the church</i> 7pm, Choir Practice	9	10 4-7pm, Mission Dinner Fundraiser
11 Mission & Witness Commission Meeting following worship	12 6:30pm, Executive Committee Meeting 6:45pm, Evening Bible Study 7:00pm, Church Board Meeting	13 6:30 p.m. AWE Practice	14 9am Morning Bible Study <u>11:30am Men's Lunch at Ben's Diner, Women at Woodstock Gardens</u> 3:30-7pm-BLAST	15 5 p.m. <i>Custodians cleaning the church</i> 7pm, Choir Practice	16	17
18 November Newsletter Items due to Sheryl Jett <u>CBC Sunday</u> <i>Middle Youth Lights to Fairview Fun Farm</i>	19 4pm, Grief Support Group 6:45pm Evening Bible Study	20 6:30pm, Youth Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. AWE Practice	21 9am Morning Bible Study <u>11:30am Men's Lunch at Ben's Diner, Women at Woodstock Gardens</u> 3:30-7pm-BLAST	22 5 p.m. <i>Custodians cleaning the church</i> 7pm, Choir Practice	23	24 8:30am-3:30pm Worship Leader Retreat
25	26 6:15pm Prayer Meeting for all 7pm Congregational Business Meeting	27 6:30 p.m. AWE Practice	28 9am Morning Bible Study <u>11:30am Men's Lunch at Ben's Diner, Women at Woodstock Gardens</u> 3:30-7pm-BLAST	29 5 p.m. <i>Custodians cleaning the church</i> 7pm, Choir Practice	30	31

Dates for 2026 Antioch Ministry Plan—God Willing

Every Sunday 10am	Worship of Almighty God
Every Sunday 8:45am	Sunday School to study and apply God's Word.
BLAST	Every Wednesday September 16-November 18
Evening Bible Study	Most Mondays 6:45pm
Morning Bible Study	Most Wednesdays at 9 a.m.
Oct 4	Love Feast following worship.
Oct 18	CBC Sunday and Fellowship Meal
Nov 14	Apologetics Speaker at Antioch Mike Sherrard
Nov 22	6 pm Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Luke CBC
Dec 20	Christmas Program
Executive Committee Meetings: 6:30pm: Oct 12	
Church Board Meeting Dates: 7pm: Oct 12	
Congregational Business Meeting Dates: 7pm: Oct 26	

Choose!

George Bowers
June 2026

The people faced a choice, as we do in our day,
Will we follow our own path, or journey Jesus' way?
Two roads laid out before them, which would be the best?

One led to destruction, the other would be blessed!
Joshua made his stand, all fear he then ignored,
For he and his whole house, would serve the living Lord!

The people all agreed, and followed that way too,
Determined to obey, all God said to do.
But the choice is fresh today, confronting you and me,
Will we follow Jesus Christ, or the world's deceptive glee?

One road leads to death, the other to new life.
Which one will it be, perfect peace or strife?
Seek the Lord today, His grace do not refuse!
Which path will you take? Which way will you choose?

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BLAST and PM Bible Study	Most Wednesdays from 2/3-5/5/27 and again in the fall.
Morning Bible Study	Most Wednesdays from 1/6-5/26 and again in the fall.
Jan 16	5:30pm Sportsmen's Banquet
	SNOW DATE: Jan 23
TBD	Winter Youth Retreat
Feb 12 6-9pm	Night to Shine at American Celebration on Parade
March 5	SONShine Ministry Concert-Kingdom Heirs
April 3 6:30pm	WRE Concert
March 21	Palm Sunday Worship-Love Feast following
March 26 7pm	Good Friday service
March 28 6:30am	Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast, 2nd service at 8:30am
May 30	Graduate Recognition with meal afterward
June 20-24	Vacation Bible School
July 4-8	CBC Regional Jr. & Sr. Camp at Highland Retreat
TBA	CBC Youth Mission Trip
Aug 22	Church Board Planning Retreat
Sept	Worship in the Wild, picnic at Maurertown Park.
TBD	Sunday School Move Up/Back to Church Sunday
Oct 3	Love Feast following worship.
Oct 24	CBC Sunday and Fellowship Meal
Nov 21	6pm Community Thanksgiving Service
Dec 19	Christmas Program
Executive Committee Meetings: 6:30pm	Jan 11, April 12, July 12, Oct 11
Church Board Meeting Dates: 7:00pm	Jan 11, April 12, July 12, Oct 11
Congregational Business Meeting Dates: 7:00pm	Jan 25, April 26, July 26, Oct 25