



God's News for Antioch

July 2026

Antioch Covenant Brethren Church

23502 Senedo Road, Woodstock, Virginia 22664

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George Bowers, Senior Pastor

God's Providential Intervention

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

Our nation celebrates a major milestone this month with its 250th birthday! Even though the Declaration of Independence was only signed by John Hancock on July 4, 1776, it was approved that day by representatives of all 13 colonies and later the other 55 courageous individuals also endorsed it pledging their lives, fortunes, and sacred honors to birth this new nation. Praise God for the fortitude, wisdom, and determination of our founders.

Although many discount any role God has played in our nation's founding and continued favor, it's hard to argue against history. From the very beginning His hand of blessing has been obvious in many ways for those willing to recognize a pattern of Divine intervention. Although many examples could be given, I'll mention only a few to ponder this month amid our burgers, dogs, and fireworks.

Many are familiar with the future first President George Washington's miraculous deliverance at the Battle of Monongahela. Although Washington warned General Edward Braddock about the very real possibility of ambush, Braddock ignored him and allowed his army to be strung out over many miles. When the enemy did, in fact, ambush them, they killed or wounded over 700 including Braddock himself. Every mounted officer, except Washington, was killed as they were especially targeted by the French and Indians.

Why wasn't Washington targeted? He was. Four bullet holes were found in his coat attesting to the marksmanship of his adversaries. Although Washington was still recovering from an illness, he rode back and forth across the battlefield delivering Braddock's orders. Several Indians reported later they had shot at him many times but eventually stopped doing so when it became apparent that he was being shielded by an "Invisible Power." God protected the man who would be crucial in forming the future nation.

Skeptics today quickly dismiss such claims as mere coincidence, but the Indians did not. It becomes even more difficult to ignore God's involvement when considering what happened 20 years later when the Amer-

icans entered their first naval engagement of the Revolutionary War. The British ships "just happened to have" the wrong size cannon balls and were ineffective in assaulting the American positions in Boston.

Nearly a month later, John Adams wrote to his wife about a Continental Fast when "Millions will be upon their knees at once before their great Creator, imploring His forgiveness and blessing; His smiles on American Council and arms." Perhaps such prayers precipitated the massive blizzard that prevented 3,000 British troops from charging up Dorchester Heights and controlling Boston. Instead, 10 days later, they evacuated the city as the colonists thanked the One they knew was responsible.

Five months after this and less than two months after Hancock put his John Hancock on the Declaration, another battle ensued. Thirty-two thousand British troops were poised to annihilate Washington's 8,000 who were trapped on New York's Brooklyn Heights with no way of escape. Washington made a daring decision to move his entire army across the East River to Manhattan Island under cover of darkness. Despite their hurried efforts nearly half of the force remained by morning. Just as they feared their retreat would be discovered and cut off and their numbers decimated, a thick fog "just so happened" to shroud their movements. Such a weather phenomenon in late August in New York was and is nearly unheard of. Another coincidence? Or God's mercy and grace on the Continental forces fighting for liberty?

We could mention D-Day and many other occasions when the weather "just so happened" to intervene at the exact time and place to favor our troops. But chances are, if we choose to blind our eyes from God's blessing and protection in the above instances, more examples will not overcome intentional disbelief. For those who recognize God's blessings on our nation, however, let us thank and praise Him on this 250th birthday and invite His continued favor on these United States for years to come.

Blessings,

George

Congratulations to....

Congratulations to Greg Byrd for 5 years of volunteering as the Eastern Online Cohort leader for the Coulson Center.

Congratulations to Pastor George on the publication of his 31st Book, "Finding God in History, A 250 Year Quest." They are available from him directly or at 4-Star Printing .

Congratulations to Ryder Fadeley who was awarded the office of Parliamentarian in the PMMS FFA for the coming 26-27 school year and received a yellow ribbon at the State Convention

Congratulations to Baylie Fadeley who was awarded the office of Vice-President of CHS FFA for the 26-27 school year. She also won Participation Awards for the 25-26 school year in Fair Tours, Ag Advocacy Workshop, Community Ag Day, PALS, and Fish Clinic. Also for the 25-26 school year she received the following: Contest Awards: Soils- 3rd place and a bronze medal, Meats- 3rd place, Food Science- team placed 2nd and a gold rating. She also won the Leadership award. The following is for the 26-27 school year: State Convention: Food Science- 1st place and going to Nationals in Indianapolis, IN

Congratulations to Charlie Hubbard who was on the Quizbowl team and earned 3rd for the individual test and earned a bronze medal. It was out of 70 kids from all over the state. **Charlie** was the only one from Peter Muhlenberg to earn a medal!

Congratulations to Charlie Hubbard and Tucker Brill for taking 2nd for the team buzzer rounds!

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

Fellowship Meal to Celebrate Pastor George's and Pastor Dale's Years of Service to Antioch:

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend a fellowship meal on July 26 following the Sunday service. We will be celebrating our pastors and the remarkable milestones they have achieved in their service to God and Antioch. Pastor George has served God at Antioch for 30 years, and Pastor Dale has served God at Antioch for 10 years. Let's rejoice as we show our appreciation for their faithfulness to the Lord and our Church family, and what a blessing they have been to so many!

Worship In The Wild Date Change

Please note that our outdoor worship service, "Worship in the Wild," has been rescheduled to September 6, and will be held at the large shelter at the Shenandoah County Park in Maurertown at 10:30am. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this special time of worship and fellowship.

Middle Youth Lights

The Middle Youth Lights will be traveling to Suzanne's Studios in Woodstock on July 26th to do a canvas painting. Transportation will be provided. The group will leave after the Pastor Appreciation Meal at 12:15 p.m. and return by 2:15 p.m. Please text or call Sandy at 540-481-0264 to reserve a spot.

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.

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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 7:00 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 gabowers@shentel.net.

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.

A Message From Gary Wingfield, Regional Mission Team Chair

We have a rebuild trip scheduled for leaving August 9 to Asheville, N.C. and returning home on the 14th. I will be driving our church van if anyone would like to ride along. Please ask your folks that may be interested to contact me at my email of gwingfield12@gmail.com or they can call me at 540-942-3139. Right now, I have spots reserved for 4 men and 3 women. Please encourage folks to respond to this mission work. It is a great experience and housing along with meals are supplied by Samaritan's Purse. The only cost to individuals is the trip down and back (eating, gas, etc.). I look forward to hearing from folks and once I get their commitment, I will send out the invite from Samaritan's Purse so they can get registered and receive details about what they should bring. Thanks, Gary Wingfield, Regional Mission Team Chair

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.

Attention Middle Schoolers (And their parents!)

Be on the lookout for CREATION CAMP! Pastor George leads this unique experience for children who have completed grades 5-8th. It is a day camp where children arrive at the church in the morning (usually around 10) and learn about some aspect of creation (mammals, fish, soils, trees, birds, space, rocks, etc). We find out what day of Creation Week God made whatever is being studied and we also look at Scriptures where this particular topic is mentioned. We also learn some basic facts and info about the topic with hands on props. After lunch, we try to take an afternoon field trip to learn more about whatever topic we studied that morning and return to church usually by 5pm, if not before. Children cannot participate in Creation Camp unless they have turned in a signed permission slip. They will also need a water bottle and usually a packed lunch. Dates are to be determined and will be in the bulletin and/or announced in worship each week. Parents who have questions should let Pastor George know. We look forward to learning more about our Creator and about what He has made! Stay tuned to the bulletin and announcements!

Tentative Dates for Creation Camp in July include: July 1 (Crops) and July 29 (Birds)

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 - Friday, July 17, 2026 - Joshua at Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA - BRAND NEW SHOW! BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test. Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres.

Cost: \$215 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 dustinkline@gmail.com.

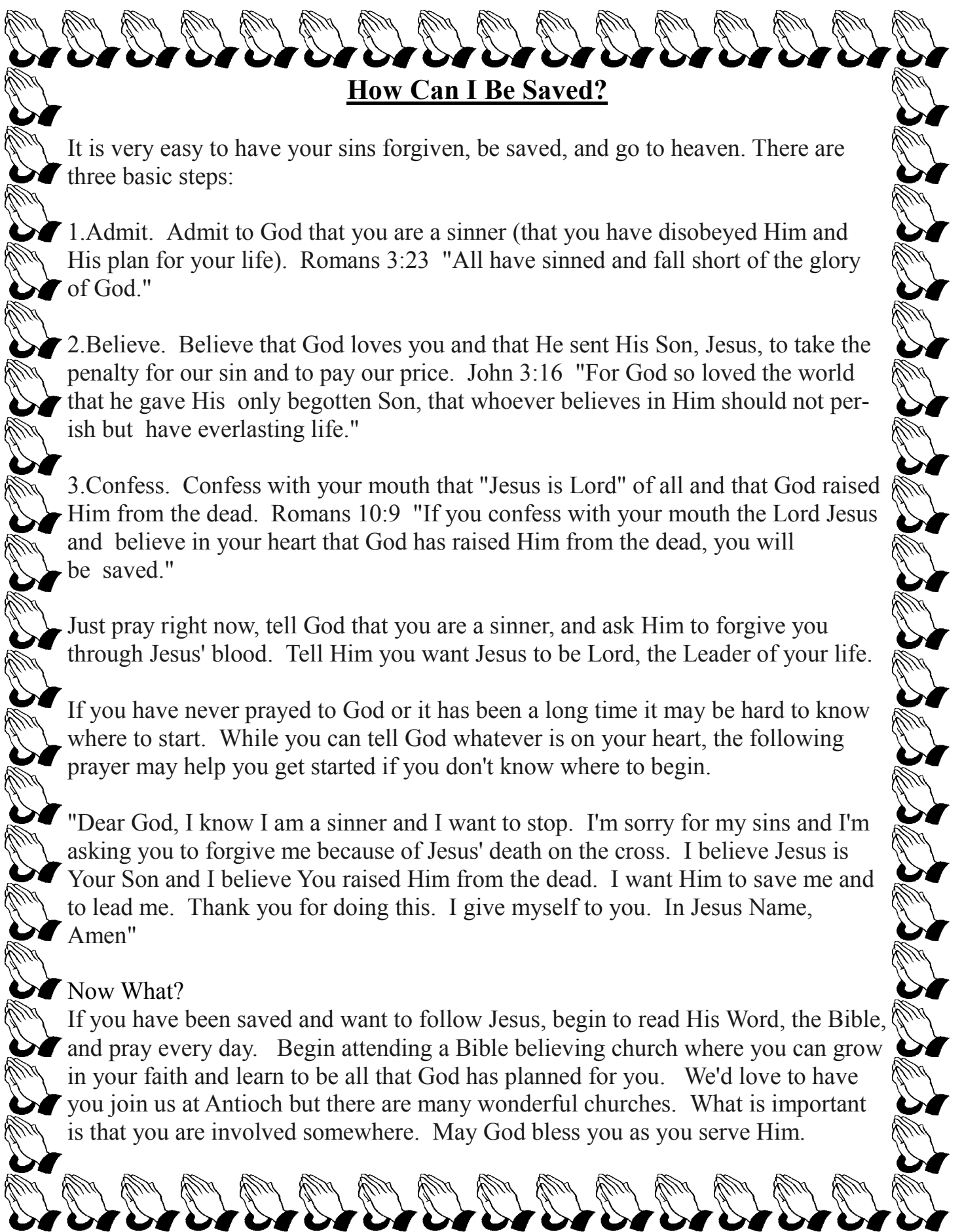
Bus Trip - September 30 - October 4, 2026 - National Quartet Convention in Pigeon Forge, TN

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"

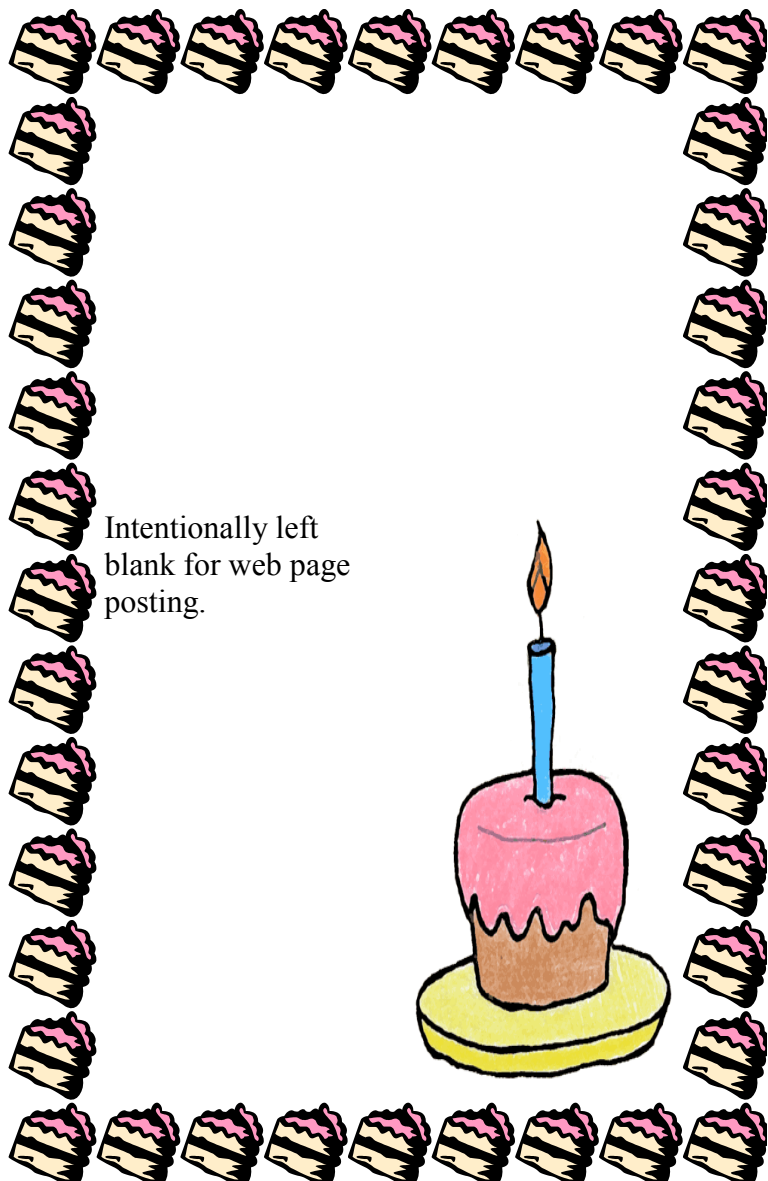
Now What?

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
July Birthday People



Celebrating Marriages
for the Month of July



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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:

July 5—Pray for our Nominating Committee as they meet to secure leadership for Antioch for 2027 and beyond.

July 12—Pray for our Pastoral and Worship Commission and Chair Diane Pence.

July 19—Pray for our Discipleship Commission and Chair Stephanie Chapman.

July 26—Pray for our Building and Grounds Commission and their Chair Jeff Jett.

Needs for the Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center:

Meeting Practical Needs with Compassion

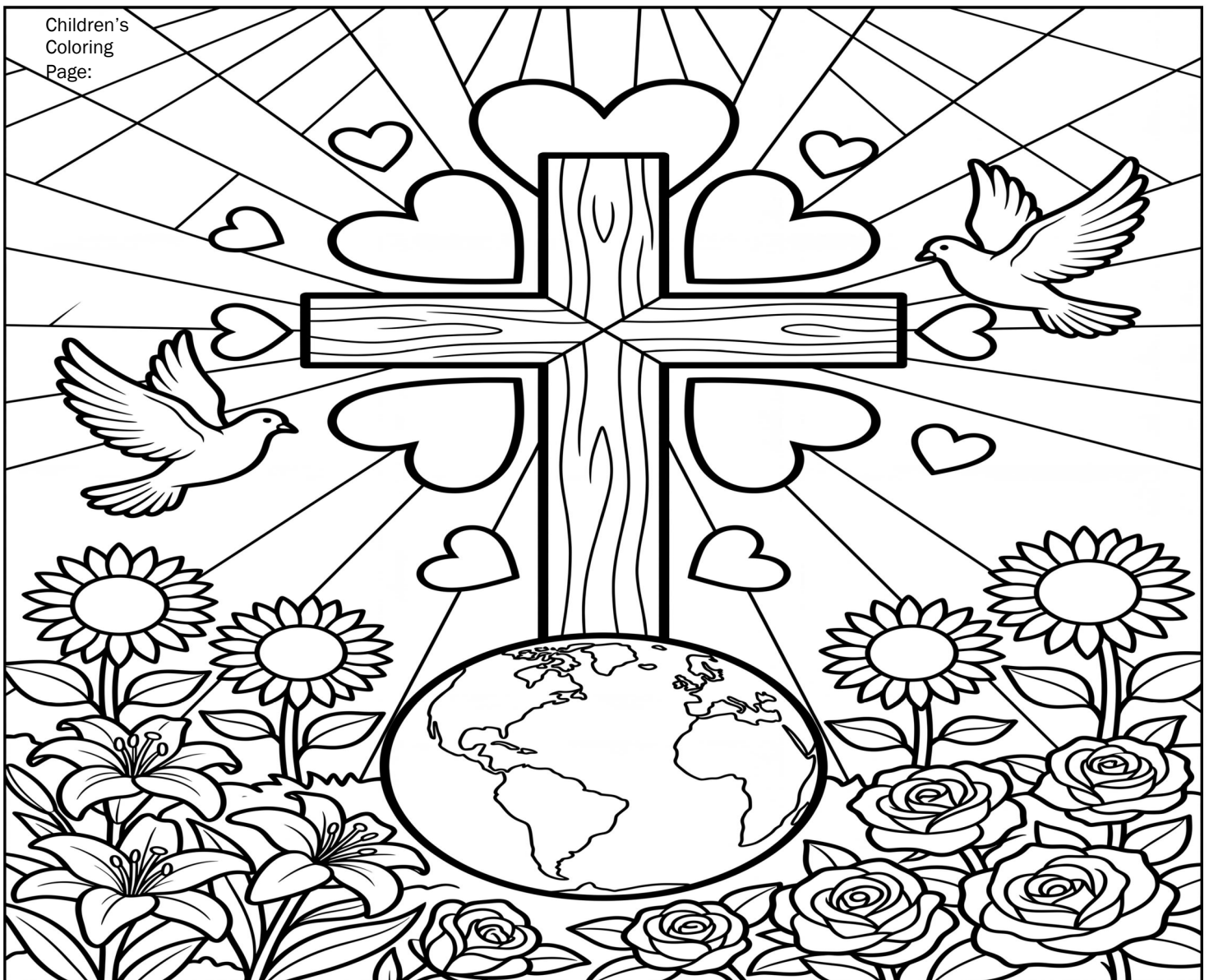
At the Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center, we're here to support you not just emotionally and educationally, but also in practical ways. We provide essential items to help ease the challenges of pregnancy and parenting, including:

- 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.



Welcome New Members!

It was a joy for Antioch to welcome these 6 new members into the Antioch family on June 21.

Eddie and Cindy North have been attending Antioch for a good while now and decided to become members and be baptized! Eddie was born in Arlington but grew up in Lorton and Linden. He gave his heart to Jesus earlier in life and most recently attended a church in Front Royal where he helped lead Bible studies. He had his own painting business and now works for Harold Heishman. He began attending Antioch through an invitation from Bernie Adams and wants to renew and rededicate his life to Jesus and keep the Lord first in his life. He enjoys fishing, hunting, riding his Harleys, and being with their grandchildren. We welcome Eddie!

Eddie's wife Cindy was born and raised in Page County. She gave her heart to Jesus years ago at Leake's Chapel Church of the Brethren which has just recently become CBC. She shared that her relationship with Jesus means more to her now than ever and she was also re-baptized to demonstrate that. She is a homemaker and enjoys fishing and collecting rocks. Eddie and Cindy were married this past December at Antioch. Together, they have 8 children, two of which are in heaven, and 6 grandchildren. Welcome to Cindy North!

We also welcome **Amanda Lenick**. Amanda is Bernie and Penny Adam's daughter and was baptized into the Catholic Church and later confirmed in the Presbyterian Church in Glen Bernie, MD. She is a veterinarian technician at Seven Bends Animal Hospital and has been doing that work for 16 years. She and her husband Mark have 4 children: Walker, Wesley, Alexia and Alicia. She has been involved in our Choir and helping out in various other ways. The Lenicks enjoy antiquing, fishing, camping, barbequing and most anything outdoors. Amanda previously transferred her membership to Antioch but demonstrated her rededication by being baptized by immersion. We welcome her!

We also welcome **Sonny Ryman**. Sonny grew up in Toms Brook and continues to live there today! He worked for the Northern Virginia Daily newspaper for 37 ½ years doing just about every job they had at one time or the other. Sonny was baptized and confirmed in St. Peter's Lutheran Church across from the Fire Department and was a member at that church for 76 years before becoming active in Toms Brook United Methodist Church where he transferred from. He began attending Antioch a few months back and has already been involved in helping out with VBS. He cared for his wife Mary for several years following her stroke before she passed away. He has a son and a daughter as well as 3 grandchildren. Welcome to Sonny!

(New Member Information continued on the next page)

New Member Information continued:

Welcome also to **Jerry Borden** who has been attending Antioch for a few years. Jerry was born in Fravel hospital in Woodstock and grew up near Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church and went to that church for several years where he accepted the Lord and taught Sunday School. He transferred from Shenandoah Community Fellowship. He loves Antioch and especially being greeted by our children. Youth have always been very important to him. While he was a student at Central High School, he worked for Walton and Smoot Pharmacy. Later, Jerry was a car dealer as well as a school bus driver. He enjoys classic cars and has a '66 GTO. He has blessed many people over the years through his amazing generosity. Jerry has two children and 3 grandchildren. He broke his neck a while back in a fall and has had a lengthy recovery but we're thankful he's back home again. One of his favorite Scriptures is Ecclesiastes 3 where Solomon says there is a time for every purpose under heaven. We welcome Jerry!

Katie Wisecarver also became part of the Antioch family. She was invited by her next door neighbors, Ray and Linda Hawkins and she has attended morning Bible Study with them as well. Katie was born in New York and grew up on Staten Island. She had been sprinkled as a baby and then was baptized when she became a Baptist. Since her mother was from Oranda she moved to the valley and was most recently a member of Relief United Methodist Church on Middle Road near Winchester where she as a parish nurse, lay leader, Deacon, Sunday School teacher, and choir member. She worked was nurse for 53 years during which time she also taught nursing at Lord Fairfax and served as director of Nursing at Consulate and at the Willows at Meadow Branch. She has a granddaughter in FL as well as an 18-year-old cat named Jeff. She enjoys knitting, crocheting, reading, traveling, doing puzzles, learning, and playing board games. Welcome to Sister Katie!

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 on August 16 with baptisms in Stoney Creek at the Edinburg Mill weather permitting.

If you would like to dedicate a child to the Lord, we plan to do this September 6.

Welcome to new members and God Bless You!



July 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Please NOTE: Weekly Bulletin Announcements Contain the latest info!			1 <u>11:30am, Men's Lunch at Ben's Diner, Women at Woodstock Gardens</u>	2 <i>Custodians cleaning the church</i>	3	4 Independence Day
5 Deacon Meeting after worship CBC Regional Youth Camp	6 CBC Regional Youth Camp 4pm, Grief Support Group 6:45pm, Evening Bible Study	7 CBC Regional Youth Camp 6:30pm, Youth Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. AWE Practice	8 <u>11:30am Men's Lunch at Ben's Diner, Women at Woodstock Gardens</u> CBC Regional Youth Camp	9 <i>Custodians cleaning the church</i> CBC Regional Youth Camp 7pm, Choir Practice	10	11
12 Mission & Witness Meeting after Worship	13 6:30pm, Executive Committee Meeting 6:45pm, Evening Bible Study 7pm, Church Board Meeting	14 6:30 p.m. AWE Practice	15 <u>11:30am Men's Lunch at Ben's Diner, Women at Woodstock Gardens</u>	16 <i>Custodians cleaning the church</i> CBC Annual Meeting & Worship Conference 7pm, Choir Practice	17 CBC Annual Meeting & Worship Conference	18 CBC Annual Meeting & Worship Conference
19 August Newsletter Items due to Sheryl Jett Discipleship Committee Meeting	20 4pm, Grief Support Group 6:45pm, Evening Bible Study	21 6:30pm, Youth Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. AWE Practice	22 <u>11:30am Men's Lunch at Ben's Diner, Women at Woodstock Gardens</u>	23 <i>Custodians cleaning the church</i> 7pm, Choir Practice	24	25
26 Fellowship Meal after Church to Celebrate Pastor George's and Dale's Years of Service Middle Youth Lights trip to Suzanne's Studios	27 6:15pm, Prayer Meeting 7pm, Congregational Business Meeting	28 6:30 p.m. AWE Practice	29 <u>11:30am Men's Lunch at Ben's Diner, Women at Woodstock Gardens</u> <u>7pm, BLAST Pool Party</u>	30 <i>Custodians cleaning the church</i> 7pm, Choir Practice	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	Most Wednesdays resuming in September
Evening Bible Study	Most Mondays 6:45pm
Morning Bible Study	Most Wednesdays resuming in the fall
July 5-9	CBC Blue Ridge Regional Jr. & Sr. Camp
July 29	7-9pm, BLAST Pool Party
Aug 23	12-3pm, Church Board Planning Retreat
Sept 6	Worship in the Wild, picnic at Maurertown Park.
Sept 20	Sunday School Move Up
Oct 4	Sunday/Back to Church Sunday
Oct 18	Love Feast following worship.
Nov 22	CBC Sunday and Fellowship Meal
Dec 20	Community Thanksgiving Service 6pm.
	Christmas Program

Executive Committee Meetings: 6:30pm:

July 13, Oct 12

Church Board Meeting Dates: 7:00pm:

July 13, Oct 12

Congregational Business Meeting Dates: 7:00pm:

July 27, Oct 26

NOTICE: WORSHIP IN THE WILD CHURCH PICNIC AND WORSHIP AT THE MAURERTOWN PARK HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 6TH!

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: the-boys@shentel.net or put it in her mailbox at church.

Surrounded

George Bowers

May 2026

As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the Lord surrounds his people
both now and forevermore.

Psalm 125:2

As the mountains surround the Valley,
so the Lord surrounds His own,
Promising not to leave us,
abandoned or alone.
Like the soaring Massanutten,
standing on the east,
God will protect His own:
the weary, lost and least.
To the Great North Mountain on the west,
and the stately Wagon Tongue,
God looks over all His people,
the old and very young.
May the mountains all around us,
remind us of God above,
Encircling and protecting us,
in the Valley of His love!

