



Antioch Christian Church

The Lamp

January 2011



Antioch Congregation,

Alex and I thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement. The pink roses and carnations were just perfect.

Also, we so appreciate the beautiful table settings and wonderful lunch that was prepared for our family and so many friends. You all made a very sad occasion a wonderful celebration.

Our love to all,

Alex & Vivian



*We offer up our prayers for the
Randy Cruz family.*

Memorials may be given to the Antioch Christian Church at 1860 Beulah Road, Vienna, VA 22182 or to the Capital Area Hospice at 2900 Telestar Court, Falls Church, VA 22042.

*Prayers for Mary Speake
and her family*

Mary Speake is at Capital Hospice in Arlington. The address is: 4715 15th Street North, Arlington, VA 22205-2640, Phone: 703 525-7070.

Pray for Pastor Beeman as he travels to Haiti.

Coffee Hour

Coffee hour which follows the Worship service each Sunday is a wonderful time of food and fellowship for all of us. Gathering together in worship and fellowship is an important part of our walk as a believer in Christ. Please take time to attend and also sign up for hosting a Sunday. Coffee hour responsibilities include making coffee, bringing food to snack on and cleaning following the hour. A sign up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall.



Many thanks to the Lamp Editor Susan Lewis. We appreciate you!



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From Pastor Beeman

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, hate too often. We worship less and pray too little.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We've done larger things, but not better things. We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait.

These are the times of big people and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days

of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. Remember, spend time with God and your loved ones. Our loved ones are not going to be around forever. This new year, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that person soon will grow up and leave your side. Give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is a treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.

Say, "I love you" to your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you. Go to someone and say please Forgive me so that the relationship will be healed. Hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again. Be quick to listen and slow to speak. Most of all seek first the things of God, the things that will last an eternity. Stop wasting your time on things that don't last very long and don't mean very much. Let's have a New Year that honors God in all things and adds value to everyone around us.



Baptism of Ouley Wright

Sermons for January

- January 2 A new You, A New Year
- January 9 The Holiness of God
Isaiah 6; I Peter 1:14-16
- January 16 The Power of God
Acts 17:16-34
- January 23 The Wrath of God
Genesis 18:16; 10:1-26
- January 30 Guest Speaker
Pastor Beeman in Haiti



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January Calendar of Events

~ Board Meeting ~
Tuesday, January 11, 7:30 p.m.

~ Bible Study ~
Every Wednesday at 7 p.m.
starting on January 12th

~ Happy Hearts ~
Thursday, January 13, 12:30 p.m.

~ Congregational Meeting ~
Sunday, January 16, 12:00 p.m.

~ Regional Board Meeting ~
Saturday, January 22, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Weekly Events:

~ Youth Group ~
Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

~ Bible Study ~
Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (starting Jan 12th)

~ Choir ~
Rehearsal on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

~ Al Anon ~
Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Youth Group – "Crazy Love"

The Youth Group meets for all students at 9510 Francis Young Lane every Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. The new study will be on "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. Google Francis Chan and find out more about this amazing pastor and author.

Our outreach for December was to help a local family in need at Christmas. Praise God for your help. Pastor and Linda Beeman deliver their car completely filled with presents and food to this family.



Please join us for our Chancel Choir. We sing together each Sunday morning and rehearse each Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Beeman Family wants to express their thanks for the wonderful Christmas gift given to them by the Antioch Family. We love you and praise God for you.

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February's Calendar

Sunday, February 6:
Elder/Deacon Breakfast
9a.m.

Tuesday, February 8:
Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 10:
Happy Hearts at 12:30

Saturday, February 12:
Valentine's Banquet at
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 19:
Prayer Retreat at 9 a.m.

Sunday, February 27:
Week of Compassion at 11 a.m.

Every Wednesday:
Bible study at 7 p.m.

Annual Congregation Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held in the sanctuary on **Sunday January 16 at noon.** All members and participants at Antioch are invited to stay. Members will be voting on 2011 leadership and our annual budget for ministry. Pastor Beeman will give an annual report on last year's ministry and casting the vision for ministry in 2011.



Bible Study

Our Wednesday night Bible study will begin again on Wednesday, **January 12 at 7 p.m.** at Antioch Christian Church. This is open to anyone who would like to come and study scripture as it applies to us growing in our walk with Jesus and becoming a strong Disciple of Jesus.

Christian Church Capital Area Regional Board Meeting *Continental Breakfast*

Antioch Christian Church will host the Christian Church Capital area regional board meeting on Saturday, January 22 from 9-12.

If you would like to help with this meeting tell Pastor Beeman you would be able to bring items for a continental breakfast and mid morning snack or help in setting up coffee and drinks.



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JANUARY 2011

DATE	ELDERS	DEACONS	READERS
Jan 2	Kevin Wiggs Terry W.	Kevin Curtis Paul Puff	Tom Wigglesworth
Jan 9	John Holley Shirley Elliot	Linda Puff Marcia Wilke	Kevin Curtis
Jan 16	Bill D. Wilke Bill W. Wilke	Rebecca Cirtis Jeremy Wilke	Lindsey Beeman
Jan 23	Kevin Wiggs Donna Hunter	Lance Beeman Charles Donkor,	Mary Sherwood
Jan 30	John Holley Terry W.	Yaa Donkor Faustina Donkor	Bill D. Wilke

February 2011

Feb 6	Neil Romsedt Shirley Elliot	Evelyn Donkor Charles Donkor	Jasmin Michael
Feb 13	Bill W. Wilke Bill D. Wilke	Kevin Curtis Mark Sherwood	Marcia Wilke
Feb 20	Donna Hunter Kevin Wiggs	Lola Wayland Leonard Wayland	Neil Romstedt
Feb 27	John Holley Neil Romstedt	Karen Holley Charles Donkor	Tom Wigglesworth