

# The Lamp

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## Construction Begins on New Parsonage

For the past year, Antioch's Trustees and their special task-group have been negotiating with Sekas Homes to exchange the existing parsonage for a new parsonage in Francis Young Estates. These negotiations were consummated in June, when Sekas Homes began clearing the former Young acreage and cutting streets. The new development has been named after our beloved Francis Young.

The former parsonage tract has been incorporated into the residential development, along with the former Dyer home-site. Both the old parsonage and the Dyer home will be torn down to make way for new homes. However, the parsonage will not be torn down until the new parsonage is built

and ready for occupancy. Until then, Antioch's pastor will continue to live in the old parsonage. Sekas Homes expects the new parsonage to be completed by the end of September.

Construction began on the new parsonage the last week in June. If you wish to watch the construction progress, the parsonage is the first house on the right at the entrance to Young Estates. Please do not attempt to enter the development, however, as contractors are constructing streets and installing storm drainage, water, sanitary sewer, curbs and gutters. Framing of the parsonage began the first week in July. If you wish to know more about the new parsonage, ask a Trustee or Pastor Gene.

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## Pastor Gene to Retire August 31st

Sunday, August 31st, will be Pastor Gene's last Sunday as Antioch's pastor. He and Jo will be moving to Harrisonburg, Virginia, where they own a home purchased several years ago for their retirement. Their son, Randy,

lives in Harrisonburg, as does Pastor Gene's sister. This move will coincide with their fiftieth wedding anniversary, which poses an interesting situation. How will they cope? "One day at a time," quips Pastor Gene.

## Pulpit Committee Continues Search

Antioch's Pulpit Committee continues its search for our next pastor. After reviewing the first set of candidates provided by the Capital Area Region without finding a prospective candidate, the committee requested a second

set of candidates. They are currently reviewing each of these candidates. Candidates submit a personal profile with references. Committee members call the references of favorable candidates and listen to tapes or view

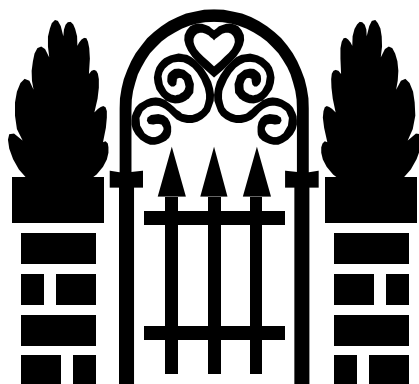
DVDs of candidates preaching. Chosen candidates are interviewed by the committee by phone. The committee will continue its search process until members can be unanimous in their recommendation to the Board.

# Inside Story Headline

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One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful



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to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of

topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

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The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated

every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

*"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."*

# Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture



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supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you

can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.

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**The Lamp  
for July and August  
will be published in  
two parts.  
Section A will contain  
the calendars of events  
and the service schedule  
for Elders and Deacons.  
Section B will follow  
later in July.**

***Elder & Deacon Service Schedule***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>	<b>READER</b>
<b>July 6</b>	<b>Mary Beck Karen Curtis</b>	<b>Joe Lewis Shirley Elliott</b>	<b>Jo Buie</b>
<b>July 13</b>	<b>Kevin Wiggs Neil Romstedt</b>	<b>Ed Mella Jeanne Mella</b>	<b>Tom Wigglesworth</b>
<b>July 20</b>	<b>Vivian Cruz John Holley</b>	<b>Shirley Hutchison Karen Holley</b>	<b>Jeanne Mella</b>
<b>July 27</b>	<b>Donna Hunter Terry Wigglesworth</b>	<b>Paul Puff Linda Puff</b>	<b>Ed Mella</b>