

ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH  
VIENNA, VA  
JULY CALENDAR

- 5th Choir Vacation Begins
- 6<sup>th</sup> EA courses
- 6<sup>th</sup> Census meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup> Chess club
- 13<sup>th</sup> Happy Hearts Seniors Group
- 14<sup>th</sup> Chess Club
- 15<sup>th</sup> EA meeting
- 18<sup>th</sup> Board meeting (11:15 a.m.)
- 21<sup>st</sup> EA meeting



AUGUST CALENDAR

- 1st Friend Day (Picnic in Grove)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Elder/Deacon Breakfast
- 10<sup>th</sup> Board meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> Happy Hearts Seniors Group
- 29<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday Outreach

**Stewardship thought:** The finest gifts are given, not after waiting until need has to ask, but by the person whose eye sees, whose heart feels, and whose hand is stretched out even before any request is made.

–William Barclay

Please be a regular giver to the ministry we have together at Antioch Christian Church.

*Antioch Christian church  
1860 Beulah Road  
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**THE ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN LAMP**

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SUNDAY SERVICES: SUNDAY SCHOOL–9:00 AM, MORNING WORSHIP –10:00 AM

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**THIS SUNDAY IS JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>.** Rev. Randy Beeman will be preaching on the the closing section of I Corinthians 13, the Love Chapter.

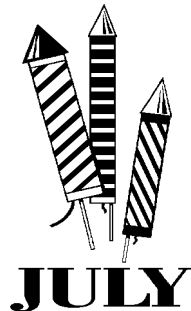
**The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> for the holiday.**

**The church staff wishes you & your family a safe & enjoyable Independence Day weekend.**

SUNDAY JULY 11- John Powell, former Antioch Interim Pastor, will be filling the pulpit while Pastor Randy is at a Christian Convention.

Sunday August 1, Antioch will host FRIEND Day. We want you to invite as many friends as possible to attend 10 a.m. worship this Sunday. Following worship we will hold a picnic in the Grove, so Dress Casually that Sunday and plan on bringing some great picnic food.

Be sure to also pick up your “Upper Room” devotional book that you might stay in God’s word each and every day.



**IN HIS SERVICE - July AND August 2010**

**Elder and Deacon Service Schedule**

July 2010			
<b>Jul 4</b>	<b>John Holley Bill W. Wilke</b>	<b>Marjorie Blank Marcia Wilke</b>	<b>Charles Donkor</b>
<b>Jul 11</b>	<b>Bill D. Wilke Vivian Cruz</b>	<b>Paul Puff Linda Puff</b>	<b>Kevin Curtis</b>
<b>Jul 18</b>	<b>Shirley Elliot Kevin Wiggs</b>	<b>Rebecca Curtis Jeremy Wilke</b>	<b>Lindsey Beemam</b>
<b>Jul 25</b>	<b>Neil Romstedt Donna Hunter</b>	<b>Lance Beeman Charles Donkor, Jr.</b>	<b>Mary Sherwood</b>

August 2010

<b>Aug 1</b>	<b>Donna Hunter Neil Romstedt</b>	<b>Evelyn Donkor Yaa Donkor</b>	<b>Jasmin Mickael</b>
<b>Aug 8</b>	<b>Terry W. Bill W.</b>	<b>Faustina Donkor Charles Donkor</b>	<b>Marcia Wilke</b>
<b>Aug 15</b>	<b>Vivian Cruz Shirley Elliot</b>	<b>Joe Lewis Mark Sherwood</b>	<b>Neil Romstedt</b>
<b>Aug 22</b>	<b>Kevin Wiggs Bill D. Wilke</b>	<b>Lola Wayland Leonard Wayland</b>	<b>Tom Wigglesworth</b>
<b>Aug 29</b>	<b>Bill W. Wilke Donna Hunter</b>	<b>Karen Holley Jasmin Michael</b>	<b>Bill D. Wilke</b>

**Visitors during June- Tracie Moulton and Jeannie LaBudie**

Dear Christians,

With the month of July and with the annual celebration of Independence Day, our thoughts turn to those unsung heroes of our nation. We are able to thank God for all that they have done, and our God who moved through them. Have you ever wondered what happened to those men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the Revolutionary Army and another had 2 sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or the hardship of the Revolutionary War.

What kind of men were they? Twenty four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners, men of means and well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured. They signed.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

Thomas McKean was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family constantly. He served in Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers or both looted the properties of Ellery, Clymer, Hall, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton. Francis Lewis has his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife and she died within a few months.

At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr. noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. The owner quietly urged General George Washington to open fire, which was done. The mansion was destroyed and Nelson died bankrupt.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and grist mill were laid waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home after the war to find his wife and his

children vanished. A few weeks later, he died from exhaustion and a broken heart. Morris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. They had financial security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight, and unwavering, they pledged: **“For the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.”** Praise God for their sacrifices.

They paid the price for our freedom! Yours in Christ, Pastor Randy Beeman

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## News you need to know!

**Upcoming crusade:** October 17-20 Antioch will be holding an evangelistic crusade. Our guest evangelist will be Charles Massegee and his wife Beverly.

### YOUTH NEWS

The youth had a very successful rummage sale June 5th and raised close to \$1400 to apply towards a youth missions trip. At this point we are not sure when or where this will be but plans are set in motion. During July & August Youth will be meeting on Thursday evenings from 6-8pm at the Beemans. July 2nd we will be going to Lake Anna for a boating day. We have 8 youth attending Church Summer Camp at Bethany Beach August 1-7. August 18-21 the youth will be staying at the Romstedt beach house at Bethany Beach and will be discussing/studying Spiritual Gifts and taking some personality tests. We do have a full summer of fun planned; please be praying for our youth as we explore what God has in store for each one of them. Blessings, Linda & Shirley (Youth Group Leaders)

### COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour will be held during the summer at 11:15 in the fellowship hall each Sunday. It is an opportunity for us to get to know one another better and enjoy great food. Please sign up to host a coffee hour in the fellowship hall.

### Parish Nurse

Please read the attachment from our Parish Nurse, Karen Curtis.

### SUMMER MUSIC

The choir takes a summer vacation. We are so thankful for the Antioch Choir. During their vacation, do you know of someone who could bring special music one Sunday? If so, please call John Holley (703-255-2761).

### JULY BOARD MEETING

There will be a special board meeting on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. to decide if Antioch will be host to the Children’s Center for Language and Culture. The center is based in Vienna and reaches pre-school aged children during mornings to help them develop educationally and culturally. The center is wanting to use two rooms at Antioch during mornings, M-F, September – June. To visit their website go to [www.childrencenterlanguage.com](http://www.childrencenterlanguage.com)

### SUMMER WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Through Labor Day, Antioch begins the summer hours of one combined Sunday School class for all ages at 9 a.m. and worship at 10 a.m. This would be a great time to begin attending Sunday School for an opportunity to learn more about God’s word, the Bible.

### Opportunities to Serve

A unique ministry that the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) support in the area is the United College Ministry on the campus of George Mason University and Northern Virginia Community College. Their mission is to share God’s love as revealed in Jesus Christ with the campus communities of Northern Virginia. If you would like to support or serve, contact Rev. Denise Giacomozzi May at [www.gmu.edu/org/ucm](http://www.gmu.edu/org/ucm)

Committee for helping others is our area outreach agency that helps people with utility bills, finding furniture and appliances, collecting canned goods and much more. The furniture program distributed 115 items to 21 households. 11 families in the Vienna area and 19 families outside the Vienna area we helped with Emergency services. If you would like to serve contact CHO at [cho@cho-va.com](mailto:cho@cho-va.com)

Our Daily Bread is focusing on Adopting a child for the coming year by providing them a new backpack, jacket or pair of shoes. In 2009 we helped 350 children. If you would like to help in this ministry, contact Our Daily bread at [www.our-daily-bread.org](http://www.our-daily-bread.org)