



The Lamp



July - August 2011

Antioch Christian Church

From the Pastor:

Ahhh....summer. Just the thought of it brings up memories of warm days, water sports, camping, baseball, BBQs, family gatherings, and great times. For many families summer is the time to temporarily disconnect from the daily grind and attend family reunions that bring relatives from every corner of the country.

As a boy my family traveled to my grandmother's home on Grand Lake in Northeastern Oklahoma. Visits always included grandma's cooking, sitting on the patio in the cool evenings, boating and swimming. While many of my boyhood recollections have faded, the desire to connect with my family has never diminished.

Antioch Church is God's family. Some of the same things that I recall about my biological family also apply to my spiritual family at church. Let me list them for you:

- God's family should take advantage of the summer months to connect and build closer ties. During the course of a year members of a church family can get detached from others in the same family.
- God's family needs to eat together often and talk about their lives in an atmosphere of love and trust. Summer is a time to build our relationships.
- God's family needs to do family business together so that everyone remembers what is important. Serving together happens in summer.
- God's family needs to care for the children, elderly, sick, weak, and lonely of their ranks. Love heals all wounds.
- God's family ought to have fun together.

Let's make some family memories this summer...together.

Sermon Series For July & August

July 17 begins a new sermon series called:
Joseph, The Faithful Man. The series will include:

July Series:

17 - Faithful in an Imperfect Family - Genesis 37:1-11

24 - Faithful in Adversity Genesis 37:12-36

31 - Faithful when Tempted Genesis 39:6-23

August Series:

7 - Faithful When discouraged Genesis 40

14: Faithful when things go Great Genesis 41:41-57

21 - Faithful in Forgiveness - Genesis 42:1-11 and 45:1-7

28 - Faithful Unto Death - Genesis 46:28-30 and 50:15-26

Reminders:

Beginning Sunday, July 3, Antioch begins its summer worship schedule. Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m and Sunday School at 9 a.m.

Guest speaker on Sunday, July 3 at 10 a.m. is the Rev. David Caldwell. David served as pastor of Antioch Christian Church from 1972 to 1984.

Guest speaker on Sunday, July 10 at 10 a.m. will be Karen Curtis. Karen is our parish nurse and her message will highlight biblical examples on how we can grasp Opportunities to serve each other.

Please keep pastor Beeman in your prayers as he and the family travel to Nashville, TN for the General Assembly of the Christian Church.

Antioch's Girl Scouts Pet Wash - 4 paws up!



Awaiting their four-legged customers



Fido just found out why he's at Antioch today



"I'd rather be at church service!"



Ah, it's over. Leaving with a smile!

July Calendar

Tuesday, July 12, Board Meeting, 7:30pm

Sunday, July 17, Adult Sunday School Starts, 9am

August Calendar

Tuesday, August 9, Board Meeting, 7:30pm

Saturday, August 20 - Juliano Baby Shower at 6pm

Weekly Events - July & August

Adult Sunday School at 9am (starts July 17)

Youth Sunday School at 9am

Worship Service-Sunday mornings at 10:00am

Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 7pm.

Youth Schedule

No Youth Group Meetings over the summer.

See Summer Church Camp on right.

Summer Church Camp

You can still go to the website www.antiochdoc.org and click on the tab summer camps and see what is available for individuals of all ages and families in our summer camping ministry.

Reminders:

- **Happy Hearts** will not meet over the summer. The luncheons will resume in September.
- Bible Study still meets in the evenings on Wednesday at 7pm.
- Choir practice is suspended for the summer.

Adult Sunday School—New Series

Beginning July 17 at 9 a.m. we will begin a new series in the Adult Sunday School class on Sunday mornings called Genesis- In the Beginning. We will spend 12 weeks studying the book of Genesis from the Creator God, Imago Dei, Created for Relationship, Faith and Brokenness, Noah and the Bow, Babel to Blessing, Abraham Sacrifices Isaac, Lentils, Wrestling with God and the Sovereignty of God. Plan to attend at any point to learn more about God’s word to you through Genesis.

July & August Birthdays and Anniversaries

- July 6- Ouley Wright
- July 10- Jennifer Comer
- July 12- Katie Powell
- July 13- Shirley Hutchison
- July 22- Bill W. Wilke
- July 23- Carmen Frasier
- July 25- Ed Mella
- July 25 - Anniversary of Paul and Linda Puff
- August 4- Chip Rita
- August 7– Anniversary Pastor Randy & Linda Beeman
- August 10 – Marcia Wilke
- August 22- Nick Morabito
- August 23- Jonas Kidd and Scott Hartwick

Baby Shower

On Saturday , August 20, 2011 at 6 p.m. the Antioch Christian Church is hosting a baby shower for Janee and Neil Juliano in the church fellowship hall. All are welcome including men, women and children. Food, games and fun. If you would like to help with this shower, please contact Terry Wigglesworth at 703-319- 8742

Antioch Schedule

July 2011

Date	Elders	Deacons	Readers
7/3	Shirley Elliott Kevin Wiggs	Karen Holley Evelyn Donkor	Marcia Wilke
7//10	Marjorie Blank Vivian Cruz	Linda Puff Paul Puff	Lindsey Beeman
7/17	Terry Wigglesworth Neil Romstedt	Leonard Wayland Lola Wayland	Tom Wigglesworth
7/24	Bill D. Wilke Donna Hunter	Lindsey Beeman Lance Beeman	Terry Belt
7/31	Kevin Wiggs Shirley Elliott	Mark Sherwood Marcia Wilke	Mary Sherwood

Aug 2011

Date	Elders	Deacons	Readers
8/7	Marjorie Blank Vivian Cruz	Rebecca Curtis Jeremy Wilke	Jody Toser
8/14	Bill D. Wilke Neil Romstedt	Lindsey Beeman Lance Beeman	Bill D. Wilke
8/21	Donna Hunter Kevin Wiggs	Charles Donkor Faustina Donkor	Charles Donkor
8/28	John Holley Terry Wigglesworth	Leonard Wayland Lola Wayland	Mark Sherwooda