

Antioch Christian Church Lamp

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SUNDAY SERVICES: SUNDAY SCHOOL–9:45AM, MORNING WORSHIP –11:00 AM

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SUNDAY, MAY 9TH

The earliest Mother's Day celebrations can be traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods. During the 1600's, England celebrated a day called "Mothering Sunday". Celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent (the 40 day period leading up to Easter), "Mothering Sunday" honored the mothers of England.

In the United States, Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by Julia Ward Howe (who wrote the words to the Battle Hymn of the Republic) as a day dedicated to peace. Ms. Howe would hold organized Mother's Day meetings in Boston, Mass. every year.

In 1907, Ana Jarvis, from Philadelphia, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. Ms. Jarvis persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the 2nd Sunday of May. By the next year, Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia.

Ms. Jarvis and her supporters began to write to ministers, businessmen, and politicians in their quest to establish a national Mother's Day. It was successful as by 1911, Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state. President Woodrow Wilson, in 1914, made the official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday that was to be held each year on the 2nd Sunday of May.

Please join us in worship this Sunday as we honor our Mothers!

**We will meet for a Mother's day BREAKFAST at 9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall.
Everyone is formally invited to attend.**

IN HIS SERVICE EACH SUNDAY

May 2010

May 9	Bill D. Wilke Neil Romstedt	Linda Puff Paul Puff	Lindsey Beeman
May 16	Vivian Cruz Shirley Elliot	Rebecca Cirtis Jeremy Wilke	Tom Wigglesworth
May 23	Bill W. Wilke John Holley	Lance Beeman Charles Donkor, Jr.	Mary Sherwood
May 30	Donna Hunter Kevin Wiggs	Yaa Donkor Faustina Donkor	Sally Brumley

June 2010

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

SOUND SYSTEM: Jeremy Wilke
GREETING: Bill Wilke

ATTENDANCE: MORNING WORSHIP – April 25 – 46
May 2 - 49



Welcome to our visitors

BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY, MAY 11TH AT 7:30 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Randy Beeman	Colleen & Alvin Tharp
Mary Speake	George Atkisson
Fred & Shirley Hutchison	Terry Throckmorton
Joe & Louise Lewis	Vivian Cruz
Blanche Gouldman	Clayton Davis
Grace Mella	Bob Neale
O’Leary Warren	Lauren Moore
Richard & Frances Nichols	Ralph Smith
Ronnie Nichols	Katharine Anderson
Kathy Kraft	Donnie Booze
Jim Hilton	Bobby Wickler
Jeff Whitaker	Jane Wells
Mattie Holder Family	Betty & Warren Byrd
Mary Louise Smothers	Floyd Bird
Ginger Winkler	Barbara Whitlock
Johnny Comer	Sandy Schaefer
Brian Jantzen	Jimmy Michael
Jimmy Posey	Jennifer Williams
Judy Tuckett	John Finley
Julia Phelps	Terry Wigglesworth
Rev. Art Hage	Terry Ware
Roberta Gilbert	Michael Eaheart
Joe Douglas	Alvie Kronbeck
Guy Hamilton	Ray Lash
Kevin Wiggs	Alta Perine
*Tom O’Steen	Phil Gooch Family

*** Deployed Military**

****The church office needs your help! If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please call the church office at 703-938-6753 & let us know. If the office is closed, there is voice mail so you can leave a message. Otherwise, we might not know that you are there!****



Dear Christians,

Whenever my immediate family has a get together, one “game” we sometimes play is “Mother always loved you best”. Usually, it is my sister who starts the “game”. The conversation goes something like this:

Michelle: “Linda, I don’t know how you can live with him. He is spoiled rotten. But then, Mother always loved him best.”

Randy: “And with good reason, too. I was always the nicest.”

Michelle: “Pat yourself on the back! Pat yourself on the back! Break your arm! Pat yourself on the back!”

Randy: “Facts are facts! I always was the nicest, and still am.”

Michelle: “You just think you are, because Mother loved you best.”

Mother: “What makes you think I love him more? I loved all of you, just in different ways.”

Michelle: “Now Mother, you know Randy was your favorite. You even admitted it once. Didn’t she?”

So it goes. Every time we are together, the subject comes up. Did she love me more than the rest? I doubt it, even if she once admitted it to be true. The reason I doubt is because of what my own heart tells me. My own daughters and son are very different from one another. All of this is true because the kids are not the same. Neither do they respond alike.

Does all this mean I favored one over the other, I think not. My treatment of them is partially due to my own growth. I was young and insecure when the eldest was born. I was older and more mature when the youngest arrived.

I made many mistakes while rearing all of them, but: one mistake I did not make was loving one more than the other. I believe this was, also, true of my Mother. Although, I am the nicest of her children (with a smile).

Yours in Christ, Pastor Randy Beeman

YOUTH NEWS.....

Teen Troop 83 will be Celebrating Mother's Day at Antioch with a Mother-Daughter Luncheon and Tea, Saturday May 8th. There will be entertainment, and a variety of foods served. Delicious home made Soups, Salads, Sweet breads, rolls, home made desserts, and cold drinks will be served the first hour with entertainment the second hour. The younger girls will have an opportunity to make a special craft just for Mom. Come support Jasmin and Rebecca with their last money earning opportunity of the year. Let's see how many generations of mothers and daughters we can sit around one table. The two serving times to select from are 11AM to 1 PM, and 1:30 to 3:30 PM. Please see the girls for tickets, \$10.00 for adults, girls 6th grade and younger, \$7.00. Questions? Call Rebecca at 703-573-8771

SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH MEETING

Our regular youth meeting is for all Jr. High and Sr. High youth. The evening is filled with study, fun, games and food. We meet at 6 p.m. at the church parsonage at 9510 Francis Young Lane.

Summer Camp

There is still time to get your camp forms and payments in. June 1st is the Capital Area's deadline for regular registration. This means that we need to submit registrations by May 27th.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cost</u>
CYF	(grades 10th-12th)	August 1-7	Bethany Beach	\$225
Chi Rho	(grades 7th-9th)	July 4-10	Mary Mac	\$185
JYF	(grades 4th-6th)	July 11-17	Mary Mac	\$185
Family Camp		August 8-14	Bethany Beach	\$190/\$125
Young Adult	(18-30)	June 24-27	Bethany Beach	\$130

- Forms may be downloaded from the area office at <http://www.cccadisciples.org/camp> or hard copies at the church.
- Antioch will scholarship all campers active at Antioch.
- Scholarships are available for ALL youth wishing to attend camp!!

Other opportunities

ANNUAL CORN ROAST CELEBRATION

August 14 10 a.m.— 2 p.m.

Join us for Corn Roast 2010 at

beautiful Camp Mary Mac on

August 14, 10:00 am to 2 p.m.

Bring your family.

There is really something
for everyone. Chicken dinner
tickets can be purchased for \$7.00 at Antioch CC
or the Regional Office. The corn is completely free.
Celebrate the end of another successful summer
camp season and connect with fellow Disciples
from all over the region.

Church Calendar

MAY

- 6 National Day of Prayer**
- 9 Mother's Day Breakfast 9:45**
- 9 Mother's Day Celebration**
- 11 Board Meeting 7:30**
- 13 Happy Hearts 12:30**
- 15 Neighborhood Walk Around**
- 16 Elder Deacon Breakfast 9 a.m.**
- 23 Pentecost**
- 30 5th Sunday**

JUNE

- 5 Movie Night & Snacks**
- 8 Board meeting 7:30**
- 10 Happy Hearts 12:30**
- 19 Antioch Open House 1-3 p.m.**
- 20 Father's Day & Ice Cream at
Coffee hour**
- 26 Family Fun Night**

**DISCIPLES ARE AMONG THOSE RECOVERING FROM MAJOR FLOODING
IN THE SOUTHEAST; WEEK OF COMPASSION RESPONDS**



Heavy storms that swept through parts of Middle Tennessee and Kentucky battered the area, causing flooding in several areas. In Tennessee, flooding has claimed the lives of 19 people and immersed well-known landmarks in downtown Nashville.

Clay Stauffer, pastor of Woodmont Christian Church in Nashville, says the lower level of the church, which includes the pre-school, gymnasium and children's wing, was flooded. Several members also lost their life's possessions.

"Some of our members had up to four feet of water in their homes," said Stauffer. "As a congregation we are trying to give them support, as well as provide food, water and toiletries to shelters."

Vine Street Christian Church has posted a blog entry about the damage and recovery at: www.vinestreet.org/vine-street-headlines/2010/5/3/the-monday-after.html

In addition, the regional office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) experienced extensive water damage in nearby Bellevue. The Disciples of Christ Historical Society in Nashville reports only small amounts of water in its basement.

Week of Compassion has already made an initial response to those affected by the flooding. To learn more about WoC's ongoing work and ways you can support their efforts, go to: www.weekofcompassion.org

CHOIR NOTES

The Antioch Choir meets for rehearsal every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Please come and be a part of a great group of people sharing their musical gift through worship.

AL-ANON

Al Anon meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the community room.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Compassion Sunday was held Sunday April 18. Thankyou to everyone who sponsors a child. Many thanks to Tom Wigglesworth for leading this ministry for our congregation. It is never too late to sponsor a child. Please go to www.compassion.com or call 800-336-7676.

The Shepherd's Center in Vienna provides opportunities for you to help those 50 and older live fulfilling lives through life-long education, social programs and service to the community. On April 28th, pastor Randy led the invocation at the Shepherds center volunteer appreciation luncheon. Virginia Rita and Vivian Cruz are active in volunteering through the Shepherd's center. If you are interested in serving, call 703-281-0538.

CHO is the Committee for Helping Others. CHO is an all volunteer group of churches and individuals who help people in the Vienna area with Family emergency needs such as rent, utility bills, medical expenses and more. They also help with transportation needs to hospitals and clinics. Another ministry of CHO of which Antioch CC is a part is to pick up furniture and appliances which are donated to give to others who have need for these items. CHO also has a food closet, clothes closet and delivers Meals on Wheels. If you would like to serve call 703-281-7614 or email cho@cho-va.com .

NEW CLASSES & SMALL GROUPS ARE BEING FORMED!

Are you interested in forming a new Sunday School class or starting a home small group study? Your group could meet for 6-8 weeks or it could be a group that meets all through the year. If you are interested in forming a group, please contact Pastor Randy at revku@cox.net or call him at 703-539-8238.



We said goodbye for now to our dear Antioch Family member, Mattie Holder. Mattie's memorial service was held at Antioch on Saturday, May 1.