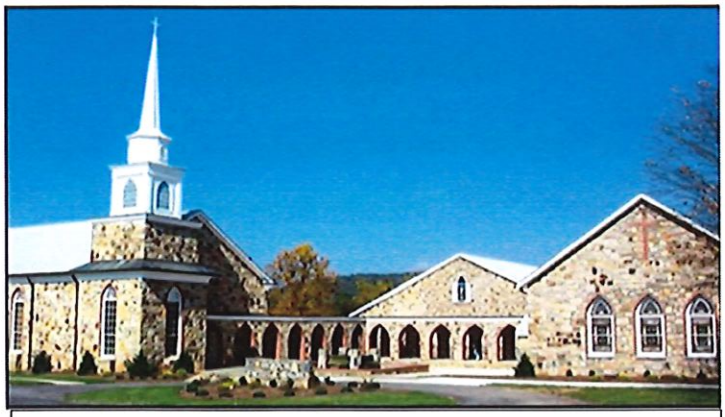


The Good News Of Antioch Baptist Church

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 11th
6:00pm Handbell Practice
6:30pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Mission Friends
6:30pm Blessed Beginnings
6:30pm Children in Action
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, November 12th
11:30am Senior Lunch

Saturday, November 14th
Youth Fundraiser- Selling Hotdogs at Johnson Mill

Sunday, November 15th
Youth Sunday
9:00am Kid's Praise
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Children's Time
10:00am Worship Service
After Service WMU Soup & Sandwich fundraiser meal
BnB will make sugar cookies at their meeting
4:00pm-6:00pm Youth

Monday, November 16th
10:00am Current Missions
6:30pm Women For CHRIST

Tuesday, November 17th
7:00pm Youth & Children's Director Search Committee-CR

Wednesday, November 18th
6:00pm Handbell Practice
6:30pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Mission Friends
6:30pm Blessed Beginnings
6:30pm Children in Action
6:45pm Praise Team Practice
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Practice

Being Grateful in Word and Deed

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.
—Psalm 118:1

This year as we observe our season of thanksgiving, let us be grateful not only in word but also in deed. Let our gratitude find expression in a resolve to live a life more unselfish and more consecrated to Jesus Christ. When we sit around our tables laden with sumptuous delicacies, let us not forget that half the world will go to bed hungry. As we enjoy the comforts of our cozy homes, let us not forget that great numbers in other parts of the world have no homes to go to.

When we step into our sleek automobiles, let us not forget that most of the people in the world cannot afford even a bicycle. In the Lord's Prayer as recorded in the sixth chapter of Matthew, we read, "Give us this day our daily bread." Scripture teaches that the good things of this life are the gifts of God, and that He is the donor of all our blessings. Thanksgiving? Yes. Let us get on our knees humbly and thank God for the blessings He has given us, both material and spiritual. They have come from His hands.

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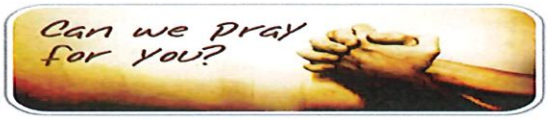


In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Dwight Austin
Robert Austin
Ethan Bass
Cathy Beane
Edith Eaker
Jeff Elder
Catherine & Ernie Elkins
Joyce Evans
Ronda Fagan
Starr Hill
Debbie Hollingsworth
Jennifer Honeycutt
Randy Kirby
Jackson Ledford
Jo-Anne Little
Willard McCall
Randy Milstead
Tammy Reese
Lee Simmons
Bob Sills
Tony & Pam Teague
Daryl Thomas
Yvonne Townsend
Elaine Woodruff
Church Committees
Deacons
Antioch Youth & Children
Pray for the lost
Pray for unspoken needs
Pray for our country

*__Homebound Members:__ Robert Austin, JoAnn Hefner & Amber Teague
*__Brockford Inn:__ Rachel Hollar
56 N Highland Ave, Granite Falls, NC 28630
*__Hickory Falls:__ Dennis Smith
100 Sunset Street, Granite Falls, NC 28630
*__Taylorsville House:__ Irene Oliver
350 School Dr, Taylorsville, NC 28681
*__Our Missionaries:__ Evan & Amanda & kids, Jonathon & Amanda Rhyne, & Christine Rhodes Blair
*__Our Military:__ Landon Edwards (Reid Pennell Edwards), Tyler Reese, and Dakota Roseman







Honoring Faithful Service

Each year on Veterans Day, we pause to give thanks for the men and women who have served our country with courage, sacrifice and devotion. Their willingness to defend freedom reminds us that service often comes at a great cost.

As Christians, we are called to honor those who serve and to pray for veterans, active-duty military members and their families. We also remember that true peace comes from God, who is our refuge and strength.

May this day lead us to gratitude, prayer and renewed commitment to serve others with humility, courage and love.

Deacons on Call- Team #2
Week of November 15, 2026

Rob Frye	446-8000
Glenn Ammons	302-0267
Rudy Hollingsworth	514-5405

Deacons on Call- Team #3
Week of November 22, 2026

Jeff Canaday	302-0988
Rick Benfield	493-5418
Mark Alrutz	234-6542

Sunday, November 15, 2026

Greeters:

Nancy Presnell & Susan Teague

Nursery Workers

Myra Craig & Ashley Laney

Deacons for New Members

Charles Teague & Wayne Holland

Please be in the vestibule by 9:40 am on the Sunday assigned.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Operation Christmas Child is here! We have been participating in this ministry for 30 years! It is such an easy way to make an eternal impact on a child, their family and friends, and even villages have been changed! We will never know the full impact of the power of a simple gift, but it starts with an empty shoebox! Let's all take the time to participate in this ministry and bring our gifts for dedication on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. Happy packing! Julie Rhodes



Bell Ringers

We're going to start having bell ringers again on Sunday mornings.

We have a signup sheet in the vestibule if you would like to be part of this ministry.

OUR FAITHFULNESS	11-01-2026
Worship Attendance	134
Sunday School Attendance	76
Weekly Budget Goal	$7,181.00
SS & Worship Gifts-Budget Funds	$13,915.00
Vanco Online Monthly Giving	$3,445.00
YTD Sunday School & Worship Gifts-Budget Funds	$35,453.00
DESIGNATED GIFTS:	
Becomers Project	$38.00
Initial Offering	$4.00
Harry's Hands	$400.00
NC Missions	$220.00
Samaritan's Purse	$400.00
Yard Sale-TeachBeyond	$90.00
WMU Cake Auction	$160.00
Total Designated Gifts	$1,312.00



Antioch Youth Hot Dog Fundraiser
Saturday, November 14th 11:00am-1:00pm
Taking place at Johnson's Mill
8810 US-64-90W, Taylorsville, NC
This will go towards sending our youth on a Mission Trip in 2027.

Christianity Is Serious
Devotion by Billy Graham
Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only ...
—James 1:22

Jesus indicated that there will be a permissive society just before He comes back. "As in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the coming of the Son of man." The world today is on an immoral binge such as has not been known since the days of Rome. We are in a hedonistic society, and what we are seeing is human nature expressing itself without God.

Many have fallen into an antinomianism in which they believe intellectually and then go out and live like the devil, imagining that God will forgive them and take them to heaven. I believe there is an obedience to the Gospel, there is a self-denial and a bearing of the cross, if you are to be a follower of Christ. Being a Christian is serious business.

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FORT CASWELL
Youth Fundraiser

Support our youth trip with Antioch Church Merchandise:

Ornaments — Garden Flag
Coasters — Cinch Bags
Vanity Plates — Potholders

Christmas is coming up, why not share Antioch with someone this season.



Dear Church Family,
We want to thank you all for the wonderful support of our yard sale to support Christine serving in Spain. God truly blessed our efforts and we are grateful. We raised over $3,300!
Love, The Rhodes & Blairs

Making the right choice

The sweet old man always seemed to be in good humor. One day, a curious younger man asked why he was always so happy.

"Well," the kindly man replied, "it is because I know when I get up in the morning, I have two choices. I can choose to be happy, or I can choose to be unhappy. I try to choose happiness each day. Hopefully that is reflected on my face and in my actions."

What did you choose this morning?



WMU Fundraiser
Sunday, November 15th, 2026
After Worship Service
Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser Meal
Please plan to attend!

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580 Antioch Church Road
Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone: 828-632-2929; fax: 632-0566
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"What sunshine is to flowers; smiles are to humanity."—Joseph Addison

Live Streaming Sunday morning service:

YouTube @AntiochOfTaylorsville or Antioch Baptist Church of Taylorsville, NC

Church website: www.antiochoftaylorsville.com

Another Way to Give:

You can give now at this link: https://secure.myvanco.com/ L-Z9R4/ home or Text to Give #844-335-5089

Our E-Giving Page Is Live!

Giving easier, more secure, and more convenient! Scan the QR code now to give.

SCAN ME



Safety Team #5
Sunday, November 15, 2026
Jeff Canaday
Tom Laney
Kendall Hertzler

Ushers Team #2
Sunday, November 15, 2026

Glenn Ammons	Rick Benfield
Matt Rogers	John Derleth
Chris Echerd	Tom Laney

Rudy Hollingsworth

Church Staff

Senior Pastor:	Rev. Chance Kuzma
Church Secretary:	Beth Rogers
Custodial/Maintenance:	Garrett Hefner
Director of Music:	Kristen Turner
Organist:	Will Green
Pianist:	Jody Frye