



God's News for Antioch

April 2025

Antioch Covenant Brethren Church

23502 Senedo Road, Woodstock, Virginia 22664

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George Bowers, Senior Pastor

The Parable of The Teeth

Schedule:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

**Nursery Provided &
Children's Church**

Senior Pastor: George Bowers

**Associate Pastor for Youth and Visitation:
Dale Bennett**

**Pastor Administrative Assistant/Clerk:
Becky Leland**

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Penny Adams

Tom Brower

Matt & Brenda Wendling

Noah & Amy Hepner

Diane Pence

Building & Grounds Chair: Jay Swartz

Pastoral & Worship Chair: Diane Pence

Finance Chair: Doug Doman

Discipleship Chair: Stephanie Chapman

Church & Family Fellowship Chair:

Sonya Edwards

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Sunday School Superintendent:

David Sherman

Church Board Chairman: Bernie Adams

Church Board Co-Chairman: Doug Doman

Moderator: Henry Elsea

When's the last time you thanked God for your teeth? Like many other blessings God has given us, it seems we only think of them when they give us problems. These enamel coated cutters and grinders are the ingenious design of an all-wise Creator who knew we would need them. We also should be thankful for dentists and orthodontists who keep our teeth in good working order. Their training and skills benefit us during routine checkups as well as times of crisis.

Teeth can also teach us spiritual lessons if we take the time to chew on them. Like our teeth, our souls require regular attention to stay healthy. Instead of brushing, we need to spend time daily reading and ruminating on God's Word. We need to process it in our souls just as we do food in our mouths to obtain every bit of truth, flavor and nutrition.

Unfortunately, there are times when cavities develop. Unless these small holes are sealed, they grow and lead to greater pain and eventually tooth loss. So too, we sometimes develop cavities in our lives where we allow some sin to go unaddressed.

Instead of brushing it away through repentance and confession, it begins to rot our soul. If we continue to ignore it, the decay grows larger sometimes hurting us, but more often others. Only after much suffering do we finally address it. Sadly, it's often too late to prevent the loss of a relationship or other beneficial aspect of our lives.

Another lesson we can learn from our choppers relates to sanctification, or becoming more like Jesus. While a few are blessed with perfectly aligned teeth, I developed a mouthful of chaos. Although it didn't interfere with my food consumption, it was quite noticeable and one preschooler once innocently asked me, "What happened to your teeth?"

Later, after one of my lateral incisors broke off, an orthodontist helped organize my confusion with the Invisalign process. Over the course of many months, transparent plastic

molds gradually pushed and pulled my teeth into better position. While the first set of aligners were very close to my original mess, each succeeding pair incrementally moved things nearer to the goal.

In a similar fashion, as we read and study God's Word individually and with others, as we worship and serve God in a church body, and as we interact with more mature Christians, the Holy Spirit works gradually to bring us more in line with the ideal: Jesus. This is the sanctification process and although braces and other methods normally require several months to a few years to achieve attractive smiles, sanctification is a lifelong progression that is only complete when we enter heaven.

Although aligners use gradual processes to bring teeth into proper arrangement, they do require some time and discipline to achieve desired results. So too, spiritual growth requires effort and we must be careful not to resist the Spirit's work. We must cooperate with Him allowing Him to shape and form us to His liking in spite of the temporary pain and discomfort such correction may cause.

In addition, we must be careful to avoid regression. In Philippians 3:16, Paul advises us to, "Live up to what we have already attained." Some who benefit from a skilled orthodontist fail to wear their retainers after treatment and their teeth gradually slip out of alignment. In similar fashion, some who get saved and are transformed by the Holy Spirit steadily slide back into old sinful habits. Weekly church attendance as well as accountability through a small group combined with daily devotions and a vital prayer life can all serve as spiritual retainers. They take time and effort, but the benefits are well worth it.

As you eat your next meal, thank God for the teeth He's put in your mouth, or the dentures that have replaced them, and consider the parable of the teeth for your spiritual wellbeing.

Blessings, *George*

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Antioch's Theme Verse for 2025:

Pastors George and Dale invite you to memorize, meditate, and live out the following verse for 2025. It will be our "Theme Verse of the Year" and this will be special emphasis in worship, sermons, outreach events, etc.

May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that You sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me. John 17:23

NOTE TO PARENTS: Easter Sunday we will have children's church for both services, but Toddlers will only be for the 8:30 a.m. service. We will not be having toddlers for the 6:30 a.m. sunrise service.

Becoming a Member of Antioch Church

If you would like to become a member at Antioch by baptism or transfer or have questions, please see Pastor George or Pastor Dale.

What Is Your Gift?

Do you have a musical talent? Do you play the guitar? The violin? The harp, harmonica, or banjo? We are looking for musicians to join AWE. We would love to have you join us! Please reach out to Amy Hepner at 540-323-0171 or talk to anyone in the AWE Team.

Church Nursery Help Needed

Nursery volunteers are needed for both services. Please, if you are able, consider volunteering in the nursery.

Disaster Work:

Samaritan's Purse is constantly looking for volunteers to go on Disaster Mop up and rebuild trips. See Pastor George if you are interested in either.

The Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center has an immediate need for the following:

Newborn diapers	Finger nail clippers (baby)	Pacifiers and clips	Lotion & baby wash
Nasal Aspirators	0-3, 3-6 onesies	Small baby books	Premie clothes
Diaper Bags	Similac Soy Formula	Baby Bottles	Teething rings
Small hand held toys	Similac Advance Formula	Infant and Toddler Tooth brushes and tooth paste	

Cancellation Notifications:

Cancellations of the worship service due to weather will be sent out on the email chain. For those without email, announcements are usually posted on WHSV (Channel 3). A decision is usually made by 7:30 am Sunday morning. If anyone would like to be added to the email prayer chain, please let Brenda Fadeley know by emailing her at bfadeley67@gmail.com

Summer camp registrations are available now! Pick up camp brochures and registration forms on the table in the fellowship hall. Thanks to the congregations support of the peanut butter egg fundraiser last year- the cost for campers from Antioch will be taken care of. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Leland.

Sr. Youth Camp (completed 8-12th grades) is June 1-5th

Jr. Youth Camp (completed 3rd-7th grades) is June 8-12

Vacation Bible School is June 22-25th! We will be doing "Wonder Junction" by Answers in Genesis- so round up your boots and hats! Volunteers are needed for group leaders, kitchen help, registration, greeters, recreation, and more! Lots of decoration help will be needed ahead of time as well. If you are willing to volunteer, please let Becky know. <https://antiochchurchvbs.myanswers.com/wonder-junction/>

The Puerto Rico Youth Mission Team from Antioch is still raising money for the trip in June.

Peanut Butter Eggs order forms are available on the table in the fellowship hall. Donations of creamy peanut butter are needed as well.

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REMINDER REGARDING CHARITABLE GIVING RECEIPTS FOR THOSE USING THE ANTIOCH PAYPAL LINK ON THE WEB PAGE:

Please make sure you print the receipt from PayPal to use for your charitable giving receipt for income tax purposes. The donations given using the PayPal link are not included in recording that is done from tithes and offerings collected during the regular church offering.

Antioch Little Duckling Preschool continues to enroll children. If you or someone you know is interested, have them call the Preschool at 459-9486. The preschool is always looking for donations of stickers, crayons, craft kits (35), treats, and paper products. If you would like to donate to the preschool scholarship fund. Checks can be sent to the church or added to the offering. In the memo line it can be earmarked for the scholarship fund. Blessings, Amy Babcock, Director/Teacher, Antioch Little Ducklings

Ongoing needs of Family Promise include:

Dishwashing liquid Air freshener Toilet bowl cleaner Shower/bath cleaner Deodorant (men & women)

SPREAD THE WORD

Please spread the word! Antioch's Sunday Worship Services are available on YouTube and you can find them by typing YouTube into your browser and then searching for AntiochCBC. Past services and Bible Studies are there as well. In addition, you can find out more information about Antioch at www.antiochcbc.org including upcoming events, sermon note sheets, ministries, mission opportunities, children's activities, Antioch's history, how to meet Jesus, and much more!

Sign Your Child Up For Free Bible Classes!

Weekday Religious Education Classes are being held this school year and are open to all 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Go to www.Biblebreak.com and click on Sign Up! Share with your friends and spread the word! All 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are welcome but every participant needs to register and have a signed permission slip. See Pastor George or Dale for any questions.

Join Antioch's Choir!

The Antioch Choir practices are on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and the group will lead worship and provide sharing of gifts for services once a month on the 4th Sundays. If you are interested in joining the Antioch Choir or have questions, please contact Nancy Bowers in person or at gabowers@shentel.net.

Meals Ministry Opportunity!

Would you be willing to provide a meal for a church family in need? A Meals Ministry team is being formed to help church members when a need for a meal(s) arises due to a surgery or extended illness. We would like to comprise a list of people who would be willing to provide a meal if called upon. You don't have to be a "Betty Crocker" in the kitchen to help out. A casserole, soup and salad, or a pizza and salad, etc. can easily feed a family. Could you pick up a rotisserie chicken, some potato salad and rolls and drop it by someone's house if called upon? Are you comfortable calling DoorDash? Please prayerfully consider if you could lend a hand and be a part of this outreach. Please contact Leslie Helsley by text or phone at 540-325-7127 or by email at slbcbj@yahoo.com and she will be able to answer your questions and get you on the list. You can also call Yvonne Ryman on her cell 540-333-4035 or by text. We recognize that many in our church are already addressing this need but are hoping to reach others who may also have a heart for this ministry. A sign-up sheet will also be available on the table in the fellowship hall.

Sharing of Gifts and Worship Leadership:

If you are willing to lead worship, lead music, or share a gift during worship contact Sister Amy Hepner of the Pastoral and Worship Commission.

Announcements:

Congratulations to....

Congratulations to Taylor Leland for her and her team placing first in the VA FFA Meats Evaluation Competition! She will compete in the National Event in October.

Congratulations to Diane Pence on having her ministry licensing approved by the National CBC Executive Board!

Congratulations to Dale Bennett and Phill Noel for having their ministry ordinations approved by the CBC Executive Board.

The celebration and official credentialing for **Diane, Phill and Dale** will be held at Antioch on April 23rd during the worship service! To God be the Glory!

Congratulations to Savannah Ritenour who competed as a part of Shenandoah County 4-H Livestock Judging and Skill-A-Thon Team in the West Virginia University Block and Bridle Livestock Judging Contest. She was second high Junior individual in the contest and she was fourth High Individual Overall in Sheep and Oral Reasons. Her team was fourth high team overall.

If one part of the Body suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.
1 Corinthians 12:26

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Meet Your New Siblings!

On March 2, Antioch welcomed 4 new members!

John and Emily Brillman live on Senedo Road near Conicville and have been attending Antioch now for several months and have felt God calling them here. They are transferring from Mt. Olivet Church of the Brethren but have been involved in other places along the way. **Emily** accepted Jesus at the Valley Pike church and was baptized one very cold day in January in the River. She graduated from Central and Lord Fairfax Community College in General Studies. She attended Antioch various times over the years and their oldest son Johnny was in Antioch Little Duckling Preschool and participated in the Christmas Program. Johnny is four years old and his little brother, Joseph will turn 3 in April. She works for the Brillman Company on Pepper Road.

John Brillman accepted Jesus as a teenager and was baptized by his father. He graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School and from Triplett Tech in Electricity. He is also employed in the Brillman Company. Their family enjoys outdoor activities and have some chickens and pigs. They shared that Antioch's many children were a big drawing card as was our CBC Statement of Faith and how welcoming everyone is. We do indeed welcome John and Emily!

We also welcome **Sherree Koontz**. Sherree lives in Woodstock and is Aaron Estep's mother and Reese, Rhett and Cole's grandma! She has another child, Brittany Spiggle and five grandchildren altogether. She works for Shenandoah County Public Schools working with special needs children. She enjoys walking and spending time with her family and friends and has two dogs, Benji and Milo. She transferred from Wakeman's Grove and we welcome her!

We also welcome **Jamie Jobe**! Jamie grew up in Fairfax but moved to the valley 18 years ago to take over the Arby's store where she continues to manage. She has sponsored numerous benefits for Antioch over the years and we are planning to start that partnership up again. She is also planning a benefit and Baby shower for the Pregnancy Center as well as a benefit day for Luther Gochenour! She lives on Harmony Lane near some of our other members. Jamie has one son, Ethan. Jamie accepted Jesus several years ago through the ministry of the 700 club but had never been baptized, that is, until March 2! She had come to Antioch about 15 years ago at the invitation of Carolyn and Dickie Bly and she started attending again regularly a few months ago. She likes to cook, garden and watch Hallmark movies.

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Solid Answers To Hard Questions Conference

Below is a flyer for the upcoming 'Solid Answers To Hard Questions' conference. (Apologetic Speaker) Andy Bannister is the director of the apologetics ministry Solas, which is headquartered in the United Kingdom. Andy and his family will be travelling through the United States this spring and we were thrilled to find that he was available to come to Virginia. (CEUs will be available for those who are interested and who attend all day)

Andy is a very popular speaker who has spoken at events across the world. He has a doctorate in Islamic studies, and has taught extensively at universities in Canada, the USA and the UK. He has authored several books which include *Have You Ever Wondered? Finding the Everyday Clues to Meaning, Purpose and Spirituality*, *Do Muslims and Christians Worship the Same God?*, *How To Talk About Jesus Without Sounding Like an Idiot: A Panic Free Guide To Having Spiritual Conversations About Your Faith*, and *The Atheist Who Didn't Exist (or The Dreadful Consequences of Really Bad Arguments)*. Andy has also been featured in the Canadian TV documentary *Burning Questions* which explores 6 big questions about God, Faith and Christianity. Andy has also been featured on the podcast *Unbelievable* where he has been in dialogue with people such as Peter Singer discussing issues such as the grounding of ethics and the value of human life. Andy has a presentation style which is clear, informative and often very funny.

The event is being held at Antioch Covenant Brethren Church, 23502 Senedo Rd, Woodstock Va. on **April 12 at 9:30 AM** and will last until approximately 3:30 PM (lunch on your own). As always, **we provide these events free of charge** as a service to the community and pray that they are a blessing to those who attend. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers and we would **love to see as many youth** as possible. **Andy excels at handling questions** from Christians and non Christians and we hope that there is a robust dialogue.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. Blessings, George



Apologetics Conference
Andy Bannister

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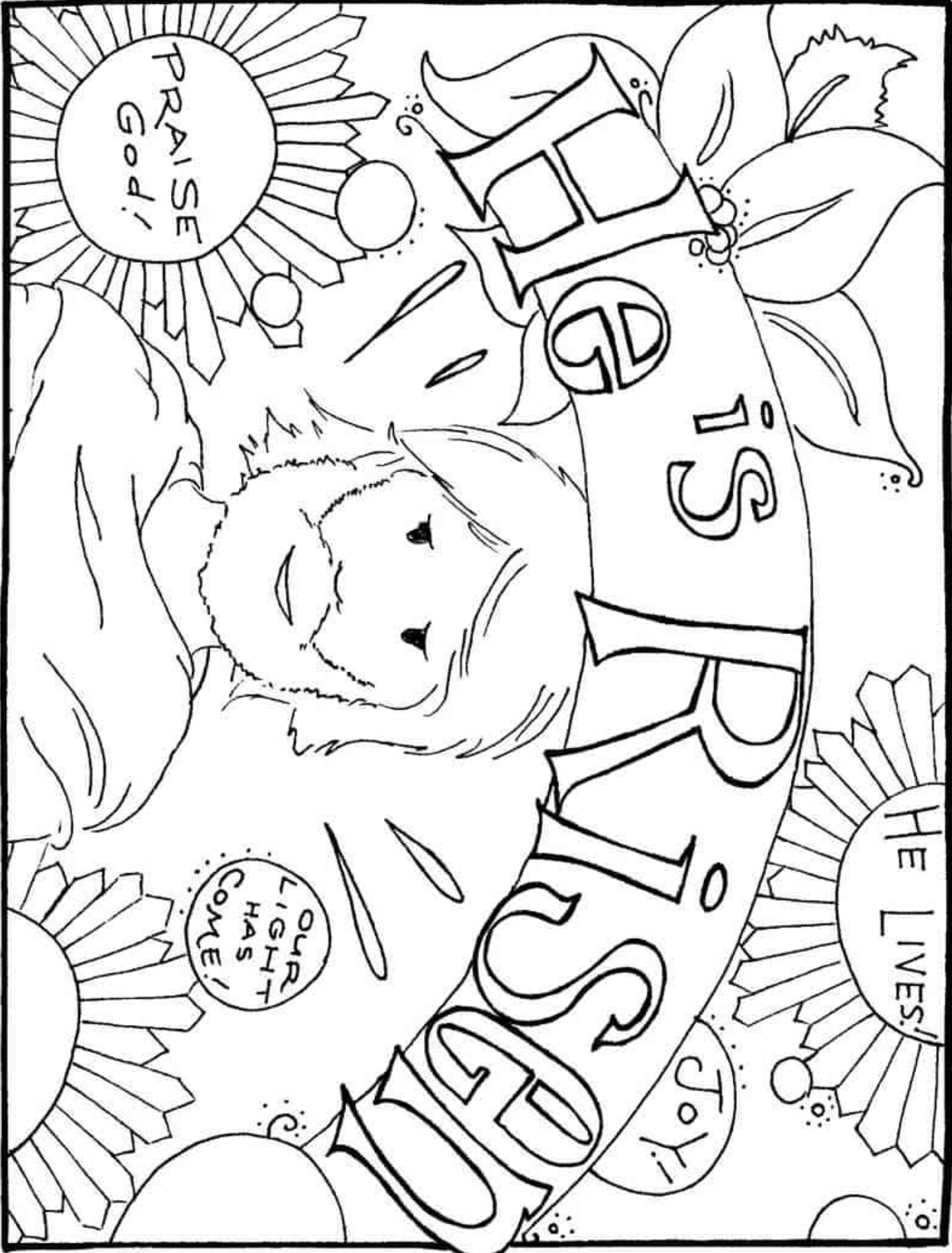
Antioch Covenant Brethren Church
23502 Senedo Road - Woodstock, VA
Saturday, April 12, 2025
9:30 AM until 3 PM

Sessions

- **How to Talk About Jesus Without Looking Like an Idiot**
- **Five Steps to Answering Any Tough Question**
- **How Not to be a Crunchy Christian**
Why Character Matters in Evangelism
- **Learning to do Evangelism the Jesus Way**

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Gospel Music and Trips Update

Go to SONshineMinistriesVA.org to find out more about other concerts and bus trips as well as a listening schedule for WBTX and ministries sponsored by SONshine Ministries.

Bus Trip - Tuesday, April 22, 2025 - Museum of the Bible - Washington, DC

Join Jean Kelley & Dustin Kline to experience this breathtaking brand new world-class museum of over 430,000 square feet dedicated to the Bible! Includes amazing features such as 40-foot tall bronze doors at the entrance to the rooftop garden, and everything in between! The museum provides guests with an immersive and personalized experience as they explore the history, narrative, and impact of the Bible. Museum of the Bible is an unparalleled experience, using cutting-edge technology to bring the Bible to life. It spans time, space, and cultures, inviting everyone to engage with the Bible. Includes: Deluxe motorcoach transportation, and ticket to the museum. We will stop for lunch/early dinner-on-your-own at a restaurant before heading home.

Cost: \$110 per person. Call Jean Kelley at 540-476-5211, Dustin Kline at 540-810-6236 or email dustinkline@gmail.com for more details, or to sign up.

Bus Trip - Tuesday, April 29, 2025 or Thursday, June 12, 2025 or Thursday, July 24, 2025 or Thursday, August 21, 2025 or Tuesday, October 21, 2025 - Noah at Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA - SPECIAL 30TH ANNIVERSARY!

With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth! Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season! If you have not seen this phenomenal show, you truly must!! And be sure to bring the kids along!! Discounted pricing for kids age 3-12.

Cost: \$190 all-inclusive. Includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, ticket to the show, delicious buffet meal and a packed lunch on the way home. Call Jean Kelley at 540-476-5211, Dustin Kline at 540-810-6236 or email dustinkline@gmail.com to sign up.

Bus Trip - 2025 - Christian Heritage Tour - Washington, DC

Join Jean Kelley & Dustin Kline as we travel to Washington, DC to explore our country's Christian heritage and take in the sites of the city. Stops will be made at a number of monuments and other places.

More details coming soon. Includes: Deluxe motorcoach transportation, and any tickets needed for special locations, etc. We will have lunch-on-your-own somewhere in DC. Cost: To be determined. Call Jean Kelley at 540-476-5211, Dustin Kline at 540-810-6236 or email dustinkline@gmail.com for details or to sign up.

Bus Trip - September 24 - 28, 2025 - National Quartet Convention in Pigeon Forge, TN

Join Jean Kelley & Dustin Kline on this unforgettable trip to the National Quartet Convention, held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. You'll get to enjoy all of the phenomenal concerts and events at NQC, plus have the flexibility to come and go as you please to enjoy any of the other endless entertainment/dining options Pigeon Forge has to offer. The National Quartet Convention is the largest multi-day Southern Gospel event of the year, and features top-notch groups in the industry from all over the country, and beyond. You can enjoy great gospel music all day into the night if you'd like, or just enjoy the evening concerts and selected daytime concerts. We are leaving on Wednesday, September 24th and returning home on Sunday, September 28th. You have tons of events/concerts to choose from each day and an extended concert with lots of your favorite artists/groups each evening. This is a great way to see all of the big name groups in person, many of which you don't get to see in this area. Prices are very reasonable and vary depending on the number of people per room. Call Jean Kelley at 540-476-5211, Dustin Kline at 540-810-6236 or email Dustin for details or to sign up.



How Can I Be Saved?

It is very easy to have your sins forgiven, be saved, and go to heaven. There are three basic steps:

1. Admit. Admit to God that you are a sinner (that you have disobeyed Him and His plan for your life). Romans 3:23 "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

2. Believe. Believe that God loves you and that He sent His Son, Jesus, to take the penalty for our sin and to pay our price. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

3. Confess. Confess with your mouth that "Jesus is Lord" of all and that God raised Him from the dead. Romans 10:9 "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

Just pray right now, tell God that you are a sinner, and ask Him to forgive you through Jesus' blood. Tell Him you want Jesus to be Lord, the Leader of your life.

If you have never prayed to God or it has been a long time it may be hard to know where to start. While you can tell God whatever is on your heart, the following prayer may help you get started if you don't know where to begin.

"Dear God, I know I am a sinner and I want to stop. I'm sorry for my sins and I'm asking you to forgive me because of Jesus' death on the cross. I believe Jesus is Your Son and I believe You raised Him from the dead. I want Him to save me and to lead me. Thank you for doing this. I give myself to you. In Jesus Name, Amen"

Now What?

If you have been saved and want to follow Jesus, begin to read His Word, the Bible, and pray every day. Begin attending a Bible believing church where you can grow in your faith and learn to be all that God has planned for you. We'd love to have you join us at Antioch but there are many wonderful churches. What is important is that you are involved somewhere. May God bless you as you serve Him.

Happy Birthday to our
April Birthday People



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Happy
Birthday
and God
Bless You!



Celebrating Marriages for
the Month of April



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Happy
Anniversary!



2025 Weekly Prayer Emphasis:
During 2025, the Pastors, staff, and Church Board invite you to join them in weekly prayers for our church. Please spend some time each week, and ideally each day praying about these items:
Week of:
April 6 Pray for God's presence and blessing during our Holy Communion Service next Sunday.
April 13 Pray for God to bless us with much joy in the church!
April 20 Pray for us to share the truth of the Resurrection miracle with others.
April 27 Pray for God to provide for the church's finances through tithing and that the Building Loan would soon be paid off.





April 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Please NOTE: Weekly Bulletin Announcements contain the latest info.						
		1 6:45pm, Evening Bible Study in New Basement	2 9-10:30am, Morning Bible Study 11:30am Men's Lunch at Ben's Diner, Women at Woodstock Garden Cafe 3:30-7:00pm, BLAST for youth K-8th	3 7pm, Choir Practice <i>Custodians cleaning the church</i>	4	5
6 <u>Mission & Witness Meeting after worship</u>	7 4 pm, Grief Support Group in New Basement	8 6:45pm, Evening Bible Study in New Basement	9 9-10:30am, Morning Bible Study 11:30am Men's Lunch at Ben's Diner, Women at Woodstock Garden Cafe 3:30-7:00pm, BLAST for youth K-8th	10 7pm, Choir Practice <i>Custodians cleaning the church</i>	11 Pregnancy Center Banquet at the Yellow Barn	12 9:30am <u>Apologetics Speaker</u> Deacons set up for Love Feast
13 Palm Sunday Service followed by Love Feast & Holy Communion	14 6:30pm, Executive Committee Meeting 7pm, Church Board Meeting	15 6:45pm, Evening Bible Study in New Basement	16 9-10:30am, Morn- ing Bible Study 11:30am Men's Lunch at Ben's Diner, Women at Woodstock Garden Cafe 4-8pm, Arby's Fundraiser for Mission Team 3:30-7:00pm, BLAST for youth K-8th	17 7pm, Choir Practice <i>Custodians cleaning the church</i>	18 7pm, Good Friday Service	19
20 6:30am, Sunrise Ser- vice 7:30am, Free Breakfast 8:30am, Second Wor- ship Service May Newsletter Items due to Sheryl Jett	21 4 pm, Grief Support Group in New	22 6:45pm, Evening Bible Study in New Basement	23 9-10:30am, Morn- ing Bible Study 11:30am Men's Lunch at Ben's Diner, Women at Woodstock Garden Cafe 3:30-7:00pm, BLAST for youth K-8th	24 7pm, Choir Practice <i>Custodians cleaning the church</i>	25	26
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The Everlasting One

George Bowers
December 2024

From everlasting to everlasting, there is a God above,
Watching o'r His people, and holding us in love.
With never a beginning, nor will His end e'r be,
The Lord is on His holy throne, through all eternity!
The timeless true I Am, from age to age the same,
No shadow of His turning, and Yahweh is His Name!
The Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End,
Has entered into time, to be our endless Friend!
So trust in Him today, Who loves and generously gives,
The One who evermore endures, and who forever lives!

Walk To The Cross

Greenmount Covenant Brethren Church, located at 4881 Greenmount Road, Rockingham, VA 22802, invites you to join us on a "Walk to the Cross". This interactive drama will guide guests through a Jerusalem marketplace during the Passion week. The event will take place on Friday, April 4 from 6-8 PM and Saturday, April 5 from 5-7 PM.

Greenmount Covenant Brethren Church Community Outreach Day.

May 17th, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fellowship, Fun, and Food. Cruise In, Non-Profit Booths, Tasty Bites. 4881 Greenmount Road, Harrisonburg, VA
Cruise In Entries should arrive by 9:30 a.m. to secure parking.

Newsletter:

If you have information for the church newsletter, please send it to Sheryl Jett. Please send her all birthdays and anniversaries so we can recognize those in the church newsletter. Please email her at: the-boys@shentel.net or put it in her mailbox at church.

News from the Library:

Please remember to come check out the many books that the Antioch Library has available!
Reminder: If you would like to donate books to the Antioch Library, please contact Becky Reynolds (rwreynolds71004@gmail.com or 540.325.4433) to let her know. You can also leave books in Becky's church mailbox. Please do not leave boxes of books in the Library, due to a Sunday School class meeting there every Sunday.

Dates for 2025 Antioch Ministry Plan God Willing

Every Sunday	10 a.m. Worship of Almighty God
Every Sunday	8:45 a.m. Sunday School to study and apply God's Word.
BLAST and PM Bible Study	Most Wednesdays from Sept 17-April 29
Morning Bible Study	Most Wednesdays from Sept 10-May 20
April 12	Apologetics Speaker-Andy Bannister
April 13	Palm Sunday Worship Love Feast following
April 18	7pm Good Friday service
April 20	6:30am Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast 2 nd service at 8:30am
May 18	Graduate Recognition With Meal Afterward
June 1-5	CBC Regional Sr. Camp
June 8-12	CBC Regional Jr. Camp
June 9-17	CBC Youth Mission Trip to Puerto Rico
June 22-25	Vacation Bible School
Aug 17	Church Board Planning Retreat
Sept 7	Outdoor service, picnic at Maurertown Park
Sept 14	Sunday School Move Up Sunday/Back to Church Sunday
Oct 5	Love Feast following worship
Oct 19	CBC Sunday and Fellowship Meal
Nov 23	6pm Community Thanksgiving Service
Dec 21	Christmas Program

Executive Committee Meetings: 6:30pm: April 14, July 14, Oct 13

Church Board Meeting Dates: 7:00pm: April 14, July 14, Oct 13
Congregational Business Meeting Dates: 7:00pm: April 28, July 28, Oct 27

Dear Jesus, Today, my heart is full of gratitude. Thank You for Your love, for Your sacrifice, and for the hope You give through Your resurrection. Because of You, I am free, forgiven, and never alone. Help me to carry the joy of Easter with me—not just today, but every day.

Loving God, as we celebrate Easter, renew our faith and refresh our spirits. May the resurrection of Jesus inspire us to live with conviction, share your love with others, and walk in the light of His truth. Amen