Friends,

What a blessed week! Our Spring Revival was a tremendous, Spirit-filled experience. Many thanks to Rev. Caviness, Salem Fork Christian Church and choir, Antioch Praise Team, Choir, and our Youth. As you have shown, dedication plus preparation lead to excellence.

It has been my prayer each day this week that our Spring Revival would lead us to God’s plan for our fellowship. I’ve prayed that we would be truly revived, and propelled by the Holy Spirit into the immediate future. I’ve prayed that the fire for God would be rekindled in each and every one of us, and now I pray the words of Paul to Timothy:

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you

2 Timothy 1:6a

I pray that in all our ministries, this revival will have sparked us to serve our first love: Jesus Christ our Lord and his gospel. Remember, dedication plus preparation lead to excellence, and I think we can define excellence by the glory going to God, salvation of the lost, and making disciples.

So with that in mind, I want to challenge our entire church family to dedication and preparation. Please pray about what God would have YOU to be doing, how HE would have you to serve, and dedicate yourself to His glory in that endeavor. We all know someone who has maybe fallen off in their church attendance. Invite them back to our revived church! We all know someone who is not saved. Invite them to come with you to our revived church. We can all be of great help in some area at Vacation Bible School this summer. You are invited to serve! Many of us are available to experience just how BIG our God is by going on our Brooklyn, NY mission trip in August. Please pray about this awesome opportunity.

All of these things are ways we can “fan into flame the gift of God,” which is in you. That’s a great opportunity, and no small blessing. I can’t wait to see what God is about to do. I hope you are as excited as I am.

Yours in service,

Grant
The WMU will meet Tuesday, April 4th at 10:00 AM.

**Golden Autumn**

Last month, the Golden Autumn Group traveled to Hillsville and Wytheville, VA. We stopped for lunch at Shoney’s in Hillsville for good food and fellowship. Then we went to Wytheville for shopping and seeing the countryside. We had 14 folks enjoy the trip in March. Before we came home, we had to get some ice cream. On April 3, we will travel to Jonesville for a late breakfast/brunch at Breakfast Time Restaurant. Don’t forget. We’re going to eat at about 10:00. Then we will explore and do some shopping. Come with ideas about where you want to shop. We will meet at the church at 9:30 am. Come join us for the fun, food, and fellowship.

**NURSING HOMES:**

(Campbell Hiatt, NHSC Skilled Care); (Pauline Puckett, Chatham Rehabilitation Center) (Ralph Puckett, Alleghany Ctr Gensis Health) (Dean Riddle, Central Continuing Care) (Golden Living: Ronnie Simpson) (Ridgecrest Retirement Alene Bowman) (Vienna Village Alene Bowman)

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**At Home:** Penny Bowman, Brenda Davis, Tressa Edwards, (Frank Handy’s Sister), Marie Holder, Beth Horton, Lisa Jones, Sue Mauldin, Bertie Seal, Virginia Seal, Alene Bowman, Leona Huffman (Please let us know when we need to take you or someone else off the prayer list.)

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**The Children’s Committee Announcement**

The Children’s Committee will be traveling to Zootastic on April 8th. We will departing from Antioch on the bus at 9:00 AM. We are asking that everyone to bring their own lunch to eat at the park. The Children are free admission and the adults are $10.00. Please come and join us for a day of fun and fellowship.

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**Sisterhood Announcement**

The Sisterhood mission focus for March and April is The Legacy Center of Mt. Airy. The Legacy Center provides the following FREE and CONFIDENTIAL services:

- Pregnancy testing and verification
- Info on pregnancy, risks and procedures, and alternatives
- Referrals:
  - Medical Care
  - Social Services
  - Legal Aid
  - Churches
  - Adoption Services
  - Prenatal and Parenting Classes
  - Earn While You Learn Program; clients earn items for their babies
  - Baby Boutique
  - Infant and Baby necessities up to 2 years
  - Loving care by trained peer counselors
  - Childbirth Classes
  - Information on abstinence and other services related to unplanned pregnancy.

There will be a “Legacy Tree” located in the front foyer of the church and outside the fellowship hall with items the center needs to operate. Please take a bottle from the tree and purchase the item, or monetary donation, to help support this ministry. All items and donations collected will be taken to the center at the end of April. Please include The Legacy Center and its mission in your prayers as well. We thank you for your support.

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**Antioch’s Library Schedule**

- **Sunday, April 9th**
  - 9:30-10:00 AM
- **Wednesday, April 12th**
  - 6:30-7:00 PM
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Youth Meeting 4:30 PM | 3      | Golden Autumn 9:30 AM | 4        | BWI 10:00 AM  
Regular Activities Fellowship Hall | 5      | Evangelism Committee Meeting 7:00 PM | 6      |          |
| 8      | Children is traveling to Zootastic. Departing at 9:00 AM | 9      | Easter Cantata 11:00 AM  
Palm Sunday Youth Meeting 4:30 PM | 10      | Sisterhood Meeting 6:30 PM | 11      |          |
| 12     | Regular Activities Business Meeting 7:00 PM | 13      |          | 14      | Good Friday | 15      |          |
| 16     | Easter Sunday Check Newsletter for Schedule. | 17      | Office Closed | 18      |          | 19      | Regular Activities | 20      | Bingo 10:00 AM |
| 22     |          | 23      | Youth Meeting 4:30 PM | 24      |          | 25      | Regular Activities | 26      |          |
| 29     |          | 30      | Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Youth Sunday 10:30 AM  
Combined Service  
No Breakfast Served.  
Youth Meeting 5:00-7:00 PM | 27      | Properties Committee 7:00 PM | 28      |          | 29      |          |
The Antioch Caller

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF April

1) Michelle Phillips 4/1
2) Daniel Jones 4/2
3) Crystal Grant 4/3
4) Don Branch 4/3
5) Mary Hooker 4/3
6) Nick Jarrell 4/5
7) Ashley Hooker 4/6
8) Amanda Moser 4/7
9) Beth Southern 4/8
10) Melissa Surratt 4/8
11) Rachel Brintle 4/9
12) William Hooker 4/10
13) Kaitlen Shelton 4/11
14) Jane Martin 4/12
15) Katlin Newman-Brooks 4/12
16) Angie Watts 4/13
17) Jenny Benge 4/14
18) Brodie Lovill 4/16
19) Tim Crabb 4/16
20) Tia Goins 4/18
21) Marty Johnson 4/18
22) Alene Bowman 4/19
23) Gideon Anderson 4/19
24) Kam Bagley 4/19
25) Michael Dalton 4/19
26) Tracy Speight 4/20
27) Richard Williams 4/21
28) Kari Martin Reynolds 4/22
29) PFC, Poe, James 4/23
30) Poe, Jamie 4/23
31) Dennis Miller 4/24
32) Elizabeth Horton 4/25
33) Sabrina Oakley 4/25
34) Gail Jones 4/25
35) Brookie Bunton 4/26
36) Ellie McHone 4/26
37) Haley Helton 4/26
38) Jennifer Easter 4/27
39) Anna Storms 4/28
40) Peggy Miller 4/28
41) Mädelyn Hooker 4/28
42) Larry O’Connor 4/29
43) Lisa Hawks 4/30
44) Tyler Shelton 4/30

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH OF April

Jarrod and Amber McCraw 4/8
Josh & Chelsea Hawks 4/12
Josh and Sarah Nixon 4/12
Rick and Tina Shelton 4/13
David and Kim Collins 4/20
Stephan and Melesia Tully 4/22

Ushers for April

Harold Hooker
Terry McHone
Nick Jarrell
Jimmy McHone

Easter Sunday Schedule
6:45 Sunrise Service
7:15 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service

Sunday Morning Fellowship

Workers
April
2nd-Mark and Ashley Parsons
9th-Youth
16th-Hospitality
23rd-Heather Sawyers & Madge Miller
30th-Betty Jo McCraw

Our deepest Prayers and sympathies are expended out to the family and friends of:

Brent Gordon: The son of Alene Gordon
Bill Jackson-The brother of Gaye Martin

NURSERY WORKERS

April

2nd-Ashley Parsons & Lisa Poe
9th-Shawna Jarrell & Tina Nichols
16th-Mary Hooker & Melissa Swift
23rd-Beverly Handy & Christie Jones
30th-Chie Bowman & Margaret Rakes

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The Sisterhood of Antioch met on Monday evening, March 13 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall with 14 ladies present. Thanks to all those who came, and we missed those who could not be there.

We discussed our current projects for the month. We are continuing our Davis Lunch Bags project to provide a monthly bagged lunch to residents of the Davis Apartments in downtown Mount Airy. In March, we began our Baby Angel Tree project for the Legacy Center. Pick a bottle off the tree and get what is listed on the bottle. Return it to the church and we will get it to the Legacy Center. That project will continue through the month of April.

Our Blood Drive was held on Wednesday, March 1 from 1:00-5:30 pm. We exceeded our goal and collected 26 pints of blood. Thanks to all who donated, brought snacks, and participated in any way. Your support was most appreciated.

In addition, we will be starting up our Samaritan’s Purse collections. Our goal this year is at least 40 boxes. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for details and items to donate each month. And for the Fall, we agreed to make quilts and bears for Victory Junction again. That ministry was very fulfilling for our group.

We continued our book study with a discussion of a few chapters of the book, *Spirit Hunger: Filling Our Deep Longing to Connect with God* by Gari Meacham. We discussed deepening our relationship with God and giving control over to God. We realize that we all struggle with control issues. We talked about how we handle adversity and how much easier it is if we give it to God. To engage God, we need to study the scriptures and pray authentic prayers and to ask, seek, and knock to make our spiritual lives more mature. This is a great study and we learn so much from each other. If you missed the first sessions, no worries. Come join us in April! Let me know if you are coming and I’ll get you a book.

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**Vital Signs**  
**March 2017**

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**Total Receipts**  
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**Sisterhood Newsletter Article Continued by:** Terry Marcum

We had delicious refreshments by Angie Flippin and Tia Goins. Thanks Ladies! Everything was delicious. Come join us next month, April 10 at 6:30 pm in the church Fellowship Hall. We'd love to have you!

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**Announcement from the Well Food Committee**

The Well Food Ministry would like to thank everyone that cooked or delivering meals or donated food. All the people that volunteered was greatly appreciated. Many lives were blessed through this event. The Lord has grown this ministry in a huge way. Thank you Lord!
Sisterhood Announcement

It’s time again for the Sisterhood to start collecting items for Samaritan’s Purse Shoe-boxes. We were able to fill 35 boxes last Christmas with the help of the whole congregation. Our goal for this year is to fill at least 40 boxes. As always, we will need everyone’s help in order to make it happen. Each month we will be collecting a different item. The month of April, we will be collecting the WOW item. This item will be the one thing that captures the child’s attention the instant he or she opens the box. Some suggested ideas include: soccer ball with small pump, stuffed animal, toys (puppets, trucks, etc.), doll, Barbie, musical instrument, or outfit. You can place your contributions in the marked bin outside the fellowship hall. Thank you in advance for spreading God’s good news and making some children very happy!

Antioch’s Mission Trip

The place will be: Brooklyn New York.

Date: August 12-19th.

Our Mission: We will be conducting Vacation Bible School for a Baptist Church of Chinese believers. If you are interested in being a part of this mission trip please contact the church office via phone or email by April 30th.

E-mail: antiochbc@surry.net

Church office phone number: 336-789-2057

Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendars

May 6th, -Ten Commandment Walk

May 8th, (Mother’s Day) -Baby/Child Dedication Service

Antioch’s VBS will be June 11th-15th