



Antioch Bulletin

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Upcoming Events

Birthdays This Week

- Today - Greg Faulkner
- Monday - Carmen Dunson
- Tuesday - Rebecca Langston

Specials Today

- AM - Janice Markcum
- Greg Nuttall
- PM - Our Ladies

Ushers Today

- John Raulerson
- Greg Faulkner
- Scott Millward
- Cal Mass

Numbers from Sept. 23rd

- Sunday School 21
- Morning Worship 30
- Afternoon Worship 14
- Wednesday evening 16
- Offering \$ 2,162.00

Numbers from Last Week

- Sunday School 20
- Morning Worship 37
- Afternoon Worship 28
- Wednesday evening 14
- Offering \$ 1,055.00

Mission Jar Fund
\$ 469.90

Welcome

What a privilege we have to come together for worship today. We are glad each of you took advantage of this privilege today.

Visitors, we hope you will come again.

Last Sunday

Another good time of worship and fellowship was shared last Sunday during our Energy Conservation Service.

A big thanks to each of you who provided the very good noon meal.

Our Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of **Devenna "Merry" Tollett**. Aunt Merry passed away September 23, 2018 at a local nursing home. Funeral services were held Monday, October 1, 2018 at the Latimer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Antioch Cemetery.

Thank You

Thanks to each of you for what you did for Aunt Merry and our family before and after her death. We really appreciated the great meal the church provided for our family following services on last Monday.

A special thanks to Betty Tollett for all she did for Aunt Merry over the past years, especially the past few months.

Thanks again for everything.

*Wayne, & Shirley,
Zane & Donna,
Jan & Tim*

Financial Statements

Financial statements for September are on the shelf in the foyer. On September 30, 2018, we had a general fund ending balance of **\$23,611.76** plus **\$469.90** in the Mission Jar Funds.

Help Somebody

It was a cold winter's day that Sunday. The parking lot to the church was filling up quickly. I noticed as I got out of my car that fellow church members were whispering among themselves as they walked to the church.

As I got closer I saw a man leaned up against the wall outside the church. He was almost laying down as if he was asleep. He had on a long trench coat that was almost in shreds and a hat topped his head, pulled down so you couldn't see his face.

He wore shoes that looked 30 years old, too small for his feet, with holes all over them, his toes stuck out. I assumed this man was homeless, and asleep, so I walked on by through the doors of the Church.

We all enjoy fellowship for a few minutes, and then someone brought up the man who was laying outside. People snickered and gossiped, but no one bothered to ask him to come in, including me. A few moments later church began. We all waited for the Preacher to take his place, and to give us The Word, when the doors to the church opened. In came the homeless man, walking down the aisle with his head down.

People gasped and whispered and made faces. He made his way down the aisle and up onto the pulpit. When he took off his hat and coat my heart sank. There stood our preacher... he was the "homeless man." No one said a word... the room was silent and still.

Then the preacher took his Bible and laid it on the stand. "Folks, I don't think I have to tell you what I'm preaching about today." Then he started singing the words to this song...

*If I can help somebody as I pass along,
If I can cheer somebody with a word or song,
If I can show somebody that he's traveling wrong,
Then my living shall not be in vain.*

- copied - Author Unknown



Prayer List

Nancy Alsabrook
Dottie Bissell
Donnie Bond
Scott Callen
Darrell Collins
Martha Collins
Davin Dowdy
Maudie Dunbar
Rinda Duggan
Kay Farrow
Sherry French
Terry George
Melanie Gibson
Bro. J.W. Gilbert
Jerry Harvey
Bobby Huddleston
Jewell Ivy
Ed Jacques
Cody Jeanes
Jean Kersten
Paul King
Brenda Krantz
Kim LeBlanc
Charles Markcum
Janice Markcum
Brent Marshall
Sarah Pennington
Kaden Peebles
Bill Powers
Edna Ross
David Shelton
Bobby Smith
Amy Tollett
Casey Tulk
Paula Wisdom
Jim Witcher

Those Who Serve

Garrett Vallee
Joshua Avery
Rayburn Hill
Law Officers