

Antioch



Bulletin

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Welcome

It is good to have so many of you in our Sunday School this morning. Hopefully those of you who have come in for our "preaching service" will be able to get here earlier next week.

We will see you all at 4:00 PM this evening.

Visitors we are happy you are here.

Guest Speaker

We are very happy to have a representative from the "Water for Christ" ministry with us today.

During our Sunday School time this morning, he will be presenting information about this ministry.

A Gift for Jesus

As Bro. Bobby has mentioned, everyone get gifts on Christmas Day except Jesus.

This morning you will have the opportunity to give a gift for Jesus for Christmas by putting

an extra offering in the Mission Jar.

This money will go to the "Water for Christ" ministry..

Checks may be made out to Antioch Baptist Church. Our goal is \$2,000.00.

Our Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Danny, Kim, John, and the other members of **Sonny Raulerson's** family.

Sonny passed away Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at his home. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Latimer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Liberty Cemetery.

Christmas Thoughts

"Let us remember that the Christmas heart is a giving heart, a wide open heart that thinks of others first.

The birth of the baby Jesus stands as the most significant event in all history, because it

has meant the pouring into a sick world the healing medicine of love which has transformed all manner of hearts for almost two thousand years...

Underneath all the bulging bundles is this beating Christmas heart." -- *George Matthew Adams*

Christmas gift suggestions:

- To your enemy, forgiveness.
- To an opponent, tolerance.
- To a friend, your heart.
- To a customer, service.
- To all, charity.
- To every child, a good example.
- To yourself, respect.

-- *Oren Arnold*

Late on a sleepy, star-spangled night, those angels peeled back the sky just like you would tear open a sparkling Christmas present.

Then, with light and joy pouring out of Heaven like water through a broken dam, they began to shout and sing the message that baby Jesus had been born. The world had a Savior! The angels called it "Good News," and it was. -- *Larry Libby*

Christmas

Did you know that the chopping down of the Christmas tree represents the death of Christ and putting it back up again represents the resurrection of Christ.

Did you know that the wreaths we hang are never ending circles, that represents eternity?

Candy canes were made to look like shepherd hooks and the colors red, Jesus' blood, white, purity.

The gifts, represents the 3 gifts the wise men brought for Jesus.

So when you are running around trying to get the "perfect gift", stop yourself, take a deep breath and remember we have been given the perfect gift, Jesus Christ was given to us to remove all of our sins.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you, Jesus. MERRY CHRISTMAS. - *copied*

Think About It!

Don't spell part backwards. It's a trap.

I couldn't quite remember how to throw a boomerang, but eventually, it came back to me.

To the mathematicians who thought of the idea of zero, thanks for nothing.

Most people are shocked when they find out how bad I am as an electrician.

I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off. - *copied*



Studs found in Mission Jar

Upcoming Events

Today - Water for Christ speaker and special Offering
Wednesday night - Bro. Bobby will be away
Dec. 30 - ECS - with Bro. David Raulerson preaching

Birthdays This Week

Today - Dylan Ward
Thursday - Ed Jacques
- Kathy Hill
- Kirk Dunson
Friday - Kailyn Parks
Saturday - Lexie Neal
- Robie Church
- Roy Cox

Last Week's Numbers

Sunday School 26
Morning Worship 37
Afternoon Worship 20
Wednesday evening 20
Offering \$ 612.00
Mission Jar \$ 38.20

Mission Jar
1,163.10

Worship Is Great
at Antioch

Specials Today

AM - Christy Young
PM - Deidra/Joey Murphy

Ushers Today

Scott Millward Cal Mass
Greg Faulkner Walker Vallee

Prayer List

Donnie Bond
Davin Dowdy
Kay Farrow
Terry George
Bobby Huddleston
Fran Johnson

Brian King
Doug Jones
Sue McCoy
Keith McGee
Brad McKinnon
David Mikulek

Kaden Peebles
Edna Ross
Marsha Reynolds
Della Spears
Amy Tollett
Michele Worley

Those Serving

Garrett Vallee
Joshua Avery
Rayburn Hill

Family of

Sonny Raulerson