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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Memories of days gone by

Our lives always intertwined

Together, we are family

Here in our hearts

Everlasting love

Remains

By Pastor Greg Soult

ANTIOCH SENIOR'S GROUP



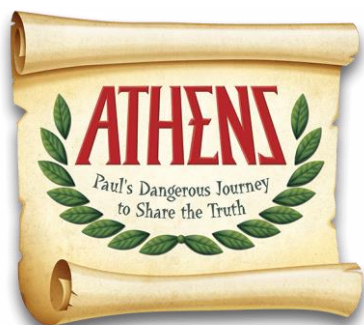
Third time's the charm!

Antioch Senior Group welcomes Bill Lohmann,
Richmond Times-Dispatch Columnist
Monday, May 13, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

After schedule conflicts and snow, we are honored to have a presentation by Bill Lohmann, a veteran reporter, feature writer, and columnist for the Richmond Times-Dispatch. His keen eye and curious mind help him chronicle the scenic and cultural riches found in the Commonwealth. He has authored 5 books, with the most recent book, Dr. Kopter, about the only doctor to serve the people of Tangier Island for over 50 years. Copies of his books will be available for purchase and signing. As always, covered dish follows!

What a great crowd we had in April! Hope to see everyone on May 13!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Join us June 17-21 for Vacation Bible School – All ages welcome! Imagine leaving a life of privilege and power to face angry mobs, painful imprisonment, and chain-breaking earthquakes – all to spread the life-changing truth of God's love. Learn the jaw-dropping story of the Apostle Paul...straight from Paul himself! In an ancient "anything goes" culture, Paul will inspire kids to share the truth of God's immeasurable love today. Register online at www.antiochsandston.org (Snacks will be provided for the children each day)

Monday, June 17 – 5:30-8:00pm

Tuesday June 18 through Friday, June 21 – 6:00pm-8:00pm

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Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating in the month of MAY: Starr Eberhard(4), Kalli Gordon(7), Robert Ragland, Jr. (7), Andrew Sanders(8), Thomas Globig(11), Leroy Ferguson(24), Ron Cook(25), Rick Wilder(29), Bonnie Winn(30),

(If your birthday has been inadvertently left off the birthday list or entered incorrectly, please contact the Church Office.)

WMU – WOMEN’S MISSIONARY UNION

WATCHWORD: “My dear friends, stand firm and don’t be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile” (1 Cor. 15:58, CEV)

OUR MISSION: TO INFORM AND INSPIRE Christians to influence their world for Christ.

This story is about Josh and Lisa. Lisa had gotten pregnant and they married as teenagers. Through some terrible circumstances Josh went to jail for six years. During that time, they divorced. Lisa remarried and got divorced again. Josh turned to follow Jesus, and his life was dramatically changed. He started to attend church and after a few weeks, Lisa started to attend with him. They started to grow in their faith. They were able to forgive each other and decided to get married again. Their story is a beautiful testimony of how God takes terrible events and turns them into something beautiful. Be sure to read this story of how a campus minister was able to help Josh and Lisa through this. Also, he asks that they will be able to disciple people to extend outreach and ministry.

A reminder – Leslie and Hazel Watson offering for Dover Baptist Association Missions Week of Prayer will be observed the week of May 19-26. Our goal is \$200.00. Envelopes will be in the pews for your convenience.

Our May mission project will be items for the Daily Planet. You may get a list of the items from Pat Chalkley.

“Prayer is not a duty or a habit, but pouring forth of the heart in gratitude for every breath, every moment of life, every experience” -Sue Sikking

Joyce Adams, Reporting for WMU

ANTIOCH CHILDREN/YOUTH NEWS

We are looking for adults to help with children beginning September during Sunday School and Worship time. Please let us know if you can help in any way big or small.

July and August - there will be meetings for girls ages 4 to 12 once a week.

Promotion Worship Service date is August 18th.

2019 Sunday School promotion attendees will begin new class September.

Beginning September 2019

Boys and girls in 4th grade and up will remain in the Sanctuary for Worship time.

We hope they will participate in Sunday Sanctuary task; such as handing out bulletins, take up offering, read Bible verses, check pew supplies, light candles, ring the bell and more with Pastor and Deacon approval.

- ❖ **First Sunday of each month** boys in 4th and 5th grades will meet during Worship time as a group, leader Alicea Sanders.
- ❖ **Third Sunday of each month** boys in 6th grade and up will meet during Worship time as a group, leader Alicea Sanders.

Please contact Alicea Sanders for more information or if you have a talent to share with the children and youth.
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Thank you for sharing your child with us at Antioch Baptist Church.