

# Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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The snow is melting, and the cardinals have been out. The melting snow and seeing birds are good signs that spring is near. Every year we say, "this winter is hanging on." Living in Maine, it could snow up into July or August. Anyway, this is what the old-timers say. Either way, snow or no snow, we are thankful for the warming trend and the melting snow.

In February, my wife and I traveled to our sending church, Nevill's Chapel. We are blessed to have a sending church that believes in mission work and supports missions at a high level. The trip to Nevill's was to attend their mission conference. We had a great time relaxing, visiting, and fellowshiping with folks.

During our visit, I had the opportunity to bring the Wednesday night message before the start of the conference on Thursday. I always appreciate the privilege of preaching the Word. While at the meeting, we heard great messages on what it takes to give to God and stay committed to our promises to Him.

We are preparing events for the summer that will soon be here. In July, we are hosting our annual association meeting of the Northeast Landmark Missionary Baptist Association. We have churches in New York, New Jersey, Vermont, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. Yes, we are spread apart by a few miles. The closest church to us is four hours away in Massachusetts. Enjoy the fellowship of churches in your area. We will participate in the July 4th parade in Dexter. We hand a bag of goodies: a pen, Bible, candy, and whatever else the ladies put together. In August, we will participate in the Red Hot Dog Festival. The ladies will have a table with games and candy for the kids and parents. Also, we will have the skateboard ramps set up for the community to enjoy. In July, we will have our sending church youth with us. They will help us reach the communities of Dover-Foxcroft and Dexter with games, crafts, and riding the skate ramps. While they are with us, they will do a few odd jobs in the community.

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support. I know your support is what has kept us on the field. Thank you!

*George Dever*

Sponsoring Church: Nevill's Chapel MBC, Mt Pleasant, Texas - Pastor Shawn Findley, Glenn Griffith - Missions Director