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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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To our Church Family and Friends,

Thank you so much for your faithfulness throughout this summer. I hope that each of you has or will be having an opportunity to get away if you have not already. All of us from time to time need to get away from our busy daily schedules and responsibilities. Thank you for your service to one another and to our Lord.

Sarah Young writes, "Nothing is wasted when you walk close to the Lord. Even your mistakes can be recycled into something good, through His transforming grace". Even in the weakest times in our lives, it is of the utmost importance to reside close to God. The closer we are to Him, the better our vision and hearing becomes as God speaks to us daily. The hymn writer says, "we are prone to wander", and it is so true. In many ways, we are weak and misguided. Even in our weakest moment, God's love is constant and ever-flowing in and through us. God is able to take us just as we are and make something so beautiful and useful in helping the kingdom. Let's take time and talk with God and allow His presence to guide our lives one step at the time.

"More Than A Monday" is all month. Please make your plans to attend. God's messengers are coming to share His Word to us.

A lot of activities and times to serve are available to each of us. Please be sure to check the newsletter and bulletin board for sign up information.

We give thanks to God each day for the privilege of serving this congregation. We love each of you and are here to serve and help you in any way that we can.

May God bless,

Leon & Cindy

Fellowship Hall Clean-up for August:
Saved to Serve Class

Mobile Food Pantry

DATE: Wednesday, August 3rd

PLACE: Wingate Baptist

TIME: 8:00 AM



Congratulations to Isaac & Sabrina Cash upon the birth of their daughter, July 19th,

Kensley Reagan,

7 lbs., 8 oz., 21" long.

Proud Grandparent, Jeremy Napier and

Proud Great Grandparents,

Jack & Beverly Napier

School Supplies for Wingate Elementary Students

We will be collecting school supplies for Wingate beginning July 27 and ending August 17. Walmart currently has a great sale with supplies located at the front of the store. Some items to consider are cowbooks, pencils, colored pencils, spiral notebooks, pocket folders, notebook paper, book bags, Kleenex, items for the school such as children's socks and underwear.

Anyone wishing to contribute money rather than supplies, please see your personal shopper, Brenda Walker. Thank you.

CAROLINA OPRY: *The CHRISTMAS SHOW of the SOUTH*

An afternoon at the Carolina Opry in Myrtle Beach is planned for Saturday, December 3rd at 1:00 (pre-show starts at 12:45). Tickets are \$45.00 for Adults and \$28.00 for Children-College. Please sign up on the bulletin board by September 18th. We will take a bus for those wanting to do a one day trip on the day of the show.

Church-wide Picnic at Cane Creek



Saturday, September 24th -- More information to follow.

WE HAVE 35 FREE TICKETS...

FOR: Dr. David Jeremiah, "STAND UP TOUR"
DATE/TIME: Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00 PM
PLACE: Greensboro Coliseum
Please sign up on bulletin board.

ANNUAL LABOR DAY PICNIC

Please make plans to join us for our annual Labor Day Picnic here at AGBC on Monday, September 5th. The church will furnish the BBQ Chicken.
Please bring fixin's and desserts.

FALL MUM & BAKE SALE



at Iron Horse Motorcycles
Friday October 7 - Saturday, October 8

Baptism Service:

Sunday, August 7th at our 10:45 AM Service.

"God's Not Dead 2" Movie Night

Sunday, September 11th at 6:00 PM

NEWLY ELECTED DEACONS

Baxter Jordan and Ray Smith

Deacon Ordination for Ray Smith:

Sunday, August 28th at our 10:45 AM Service.



Ida Mae James WMU

2016/2017 Organizational Meeting

DATE: Monday, August 8th

TIME: 10:00 AM

PLACE: Austin Grove Baptist Church



Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes will be available on Sunday, August 28th.
We will collect filled shoeboxes throughout the month of September.

SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 AM

Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Girls on Mission/Ambassadors for Christ: 6:30 PM

Youth: 6:30 PM; Prayer Service: 6:45 PM

Adult Choir: 7:30 PM

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Nursery Schedule for August

- 7th: Carolyn Daniels & Sandy Phifer
- 14th: Ray & Heather Smith
- 21st: Sandra Helms & Beverly Napier
- 28th: Dustin & Dawn Marsh



Children's Church for August

- 7th: Cindy Whitley & Josh Fowler
- 14th: Amanda Griffin & Dawn Marsh
- 21st: Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann
- 28th: Bill & Carol Fowler

online GIVING

Our church offers online designated giving for anyone that would like to make donations in this manner.

Please go to: www.austingrovebaptist.com

"More Than A Monday"

August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

August 1st: Jimmy Tarlton, 8th: Victor Dermid,
15th: John Wood; 22nd: Stephen Watkins



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
STUDENTS, STAFF & TEACHERS©



- 1 *Dusty Melton, James F. Smith*
- 2 *Teddy Anderson Jr., Jeremy McAteer, Elaine Thornsbury*
- 3 *Abbie James, Austin James, Thomas Morris, Brian Rivenbark*
- 4 *Judah Dermid, Craig Walden*
- 5 *Michael Earp, Jimmy Haigler*
- 6 *Terry Ikerd*
- 8 *Mike Pasciuta, Denise Simpson*
- 10 *Stephen Walker*
- 11 *Ray Smith Jr.*
- 12 *Polly Haigler, Matthew Jefferson, Reid Phifer*
- 13 *Julia Haigler*
- 15 *Steve Simpson*
- 16 *Angela Hopson, Ashley Ivey, Tom Preslar*
- 18 *Kenny Pasciuta*
- 20 *Gloria Edwards, Gene Stewart, Don Post*
- 21 *Lynn Traywick*
- 23 *Margaret Pasciuta*
- 25 *Joe Crowe Jr., Heather Smith*
- 27 *Katie Morris*
- 31 *Irvin Griffin*



- 1 *Mr. & Mrs. Chris Griffin*
- 1 *Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Trull*
- 2 *Mr. & Mrs. Billy Fowler*
- 5 *Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ivey*
- 10 *Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Griffin*
- 18 *Mr. & Mrs. Rick Traywick*
- 21 *Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Rivers*
- 31 *Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ikerd*

August 2016 Children & Youth...

Summer break is winding down and before you know it all our young folks will be back in school, if they aren't already. We have had so much fun since the last newsletter was published. Seventeen of the youth, three leaders, and myself went to Anderson University for Clayton King Ministries Crossroads Summer Camp. This year the theme was *Heart and Soul*. The key focus was from Matthew 22:37 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" NIV. We had such a moving experience, and I cannot wait until the youth get to share this with you. We currently have youth spread from Alaska to New York and some in between. We will have a Wednesday night soon to share the great events that took place at CKM Crossroads Summer Camp.

One of the things I will share from summer camp now is the focus that the youth have on wanting to serve so they can be disciples in the community. We just tonight finished 80 gift bags with items that will provide comfort to cancer patients in our county. On August 6th we will have a free car wash. While some youth are washing cars, the others will share the gospel with those that stop by. This was one thing we did at camp and it empowered the youth to be bold in sharing their faith.

As I mentioned the summer is coming to a close, but not without a night of FUN. On Wednesday August 3rd we will hold Water Wars night. There will be many activities, and lots of wet fun. We welcome all to bring a friend so we can have an Epic Playground Domination game to see who really is king or queen of the playground. Students will need to wear clothes they can get wet in and bring a towel. We will start promptly at 6:30 on the playground.

I will close with my appreciation for everyone that has supported the Children & Youth ministry. We give God the glory for the great growth of numbers, and more importantly the students that are making professions of faith. Each of you play a part in this when you volunteer. I want to invite you to take a Wednesday and join us if you would like to see the great things happening with #AGBCyouth.

With Love to you all,

Michael & Alicia Jordan



WATER WAR'S NIGHT WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3

- STARTS AT 6:30PM, PLAYGROUND
- WEAR CLOTHES YOU CAN GET WET IN
- BRING A TOWEL
- BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO GOING HOME
- WATER BALLOONS WILL BE PROVIDED
- BRING ANY WATER GUNS THAT YOU WANT TO USE FOR "EPIC PLAYGROUND DOMINATION"

Saturday, August 6th:

Car Wash

Wednesday, August 10th: Starting new series

"Answers" Bible Curriculum

Wednesday, August 24:

Cane Creek Park lunch at Noon.

Saturday, August 27:

United Way Day of Caring

"Youth Meal" Sign-Up Sheet is located on the bulletin board in hallway behind sanctuary. We need volunteers😊 Thanks!

Mary Had A Little Lamb



Mary had a little Lamb,
His fleece was white as snow.
And everywhere that Mary went,
The Lamb was sure to go.
He followed her to school each day,
'Twasn't even in the rule.
He made the children laugh and play.
To have a Lamb at school.
And then the rules all changed one day,
Illegal it became;
To bring the Lamb of God to school,
Or even speak His name.
Every day got worse and worse,
And days turned into years.
Instead of hearing children laugh,
We heard gun shots and tears.
What must we do to stop the crime
That's in our schools today?
Let's let the Lamb come back to school,
And teach our kids to pray!

—Author unknown

Please remember to pray for our students as school starts back this month.