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To Our Church Family and Friends

Rejoice In this day!! God invites us to do just that. Paul rejoiced in a prison, David wrote Psalms in the wilderness, Jonah prayed from the belly of a whale, songs were heard from Paul and Silas while they were in jail, three Israelite children were not afraid when they were cast into a fiery furnace, John, while exiled on the island of Patmos saw heaven, Jesus the Son of God prayed while in the garden with the Cross just hours away. Can you rejoice in the middle of your day? God makes this possible for all who will believe and trust in Him.

“More Than A Monday” is almost here. When God is involved, no day is ordinary. It is much more than simply the name given to it on the calendar. The four Mondays in August can be much more than just a Monday. We will determine whether it will be a day of worship, adoration, and praise given to God, or it can be just another day. Which will it be for us? May God challenge us to allow His Word to direct our hearts to draw closer to Him this month. I pray that you are already making plans to be at these services and please invite a friend or neighbor to come with you.

Thanks to each of you for the many ministry opportunities that our church has been privileged to be involved with this past month. God has blessed our congregation in so many ways. Many lives have been touched with your gifts of talent, food, clothing, Red Cross bloodmobile, and your tithes and offerings. God has and continues to multiply your efforts.

Thank you for allowing Cindy and I to serve this wonderful fellowship.

May God bless, Leon and Cindy



“Lift Them Up”

“But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31

**A Time for All in Our Community to Pray
For All of Our Students, Teachers and Administrators
in the Forest Hills School District.**

DATE: Sunday, August 26, 2018

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Forest Hills High School Parking
Lot/Sidewalks

(In the event of rain, we will have prayer in our cars.)

Sponsored by:

UNION COUNTY CHURCHES UNITED

A Non-Denominational Gathering to Show Support
of Our Children, Grandchildren, Even Our Neighbor's
Children!

Library News

There are some generous people in our midst. During the months of June and July, 219 books plus a few DVD's have been donated to the Austin Grove libraries. Since last report, Debra Stewart has given 52 books, children's books. Many of the classic Dr. Seuss ones are included in her donation.

Brenda Walker has generously added to the children's collection, too, with 23 books.

In addition, Becky Brazell has given 10 more volumes for the adult library, books whose content gives excellent advice for improving one's lifestyle and health.

Heartfelt thanks go to each of these donors.

All of these books have been catalogued and are ready for your enjoyment and enrichment.

Brenda Lee, Librarian

NCBM

A Missions Rally for Men, Women and Youth

NC Baptist Men Missions Rally – Region 6

Tuesday, August 14th

Beverly Hills Baptist

110 Kimberly Street, Rockingham, NC

Supper: 5:45 PM; Program: 6:50 to 8:30 PM

There is no charge for the meal but we must register.

Please sign up below by Sunday, August 5th.

WE NEED SMILING FACES 😊

We will be starting a new year with our GREETERS on September 2nd. Would you be willing to help us greet and welcome our guests and church family for about 15 minutes between Sunday School and Worship Service approximately once every 5-6 weeks? We are looking for smiling faces of all ages. Please contact Dottie Craiglow to volunteer or for further questions.



Second Harvest Food Bank
DATE: Wednesday, August 1st



The Community Shelter is always in need of silverware (not plastic). We would like to make this an on-going project. If you have a set, see a set on sale or come across silverware in a thrift store, we will have a basket in the Welcome center for collection. Thank you.

August Fellowship Hall Clean-Up: Saved to Serve Class

AUGUST NURSERY WORKERS

5th: Bill & Carol Fowler

12th: Ray & Heather Smith

19th: Janel G. & Emma

26th: Josh Fowler & Sandy P.

AUGUST CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

5th: Christa & Brandon Love

12th: Cindy Whitley & Emily O.

19th: Amanda G. & Dawn M.

26th: Debbie J. & Amanda V.

A Parent/Child Dedication Service is planned for

Sunday, October 7th at our 10:45 AM service.

Please sign up on the bulletin board with child's full name and parent's name. Thank you.

AUGUST EVENTS: More Than A Monday

(No Sunday Evening Services during the month of August.)

August 6th Rev. Scott Baucom

August 13th Rev. John Miller

August 20th Rev. Jim Phillips

August 27th Rev. Michael Jordan

Our New Deacons Are:

Hamp Autry, Jerry Guffey,

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AGBC Student & Youth Newsletter

Where has the summer gone?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 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**

That is the question we are now finding ourselves asking. We just got out of school, now summer camp is over. What a great week it was for the youth group of AGBC. We had one student saved, and two students to commit to some type of ministry work in their lives. What a great week it was. I want to again say thank you to the church for support of this opportunity. I don't think nearly as many would be able to go if it were not for church support. You are the reason we see so much fruit from this ministry. Please come along side of me and the other leaders and continue to support the young adults and students in growing in faith.

Next up is a very busy month in August. It starts August 8th with our 3rd Annual Water Wars. There is going to be a full sized, inflated water slide for all to play on. Don't just see this as a fun night, but an outreach opportunity. Students, invite your friends to come with you! This may be the only chance they get to see what a Christian family is all about. We do not only sit in the sanctuary and study groups, we have fun. Bring a friend for all the fun and fellowship. It starts at 6:30 pm and will end at 7:30 pm. I hope everyone can make it. The next thing is going to be the United Way Day of Caring. We will go out and serve someone in our community. More details to come as we receive them from the UW.

As you can see by this article, Facebook, Instagram, and snapchat stories, we have a very active youth and student ministry. Who do you know that needs to be involved? Let's pray for them to come join us so that they will have a closer walk with our Savior. Leave me a name in my office, find me in the hallway, give me a call, a message, a DM, or a snap. Let's see what the Lord is going to do at Austin Grove and in the AGBC youth ministry for the remainder of the year!

Michael Jordan, Youth Director

AGBC at Autumn Care
Sunday, August 12th
9:00 AM



YOUTH CAMP 2018



School Supply Reminder!!

School supplies will soon be going on sale at Walmart and other stores. We will again provide supplies for the elementary schools in our Forest Hills district. Some of the items most needed are cow books, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, 3 ring binders, pencils, white board markers, colored pencils, and book bags. Also, it is always a good idea to look at the list of needs from Wingate, Marshville, and Union schools. Their needs may be more specific. Thank you as always for your generosity. If you would like to contribute but are unable to shop, please see Brenda Walker. She will be happy to shop for you.

Steele Creek Outlets Shopping Trip

Charlotte, NC

DATE: Tuesday, August 21st Time: 8:00 AM

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to go.



CHILDREN & YOUTH
3rd ANNUAL WATER WARS
Wednesday, August 8th
6:30-7:30 PM

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Twenty food bags were packed every week during the school year 2017-2018. A great big thanks goes to the two teams who faithfully packed each week of school: Beverly Napier & Phyllis Simpson; Donald Griffin & Cindy James.

IDA Mae James WMU Meeting

DATE: Monday, August 13th

TIME: 10 AM

PLACE: In the Church

Please make plans to join us 😊

Family Night Meal

Wednesday, August 15th

Men's Supper

DATE: Thursday, August 16th

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Mayfair, Monroe

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who went on the mission trip to Lumberton this past week. Thanks for all your hard work and devotion to our Lord.