

**Charlotte Motor Speedway Christmas Lights Trip**

**DATE CHANGED to TOMORROW, December 4th**

We will leave from the church at 4:00 PM  
Please sign up at bulletin board.

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**Lottie Moon Received as of November 26<sup>th</sup>: \$3,915.00**

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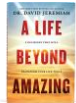


**Our mailroom is open for Christmas Cards. Please help us out by turning in your cards early. Deadline to turn in is Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and pick up will be Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you☺**

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY: We still are missing some photos and information sheets.** Please e-mail your photos and/or turn in information sheets as soon as possible so we can add to our pictorial directory. **If you need your picture taken, please see Cindy Whitley. Thank you so much.**

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**A Life Beyond Amazing** Book Study \$14.00 each  
Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**\*December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM: "A Life of Joy"**

**\*Please note change in schedule. Thank you.**

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**Donna Pittman Christmas Store** sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the bulletin board. **Please turn in your toys to the Welcome Center by TONIGHT.** Thank you.

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**OLD SALEM TRIP**

**DATE:** Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup> **TIME:** Leave church at 7:00 AM  
We will stop for breakfast and eat lunch in the Hanes Mall. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to go. Thank you.

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**JANUARY EVENTS**

We will be hosting the UBA Winter Session here at Austin Grove on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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**Rev. Leon Whitley, Pastor • Home: 704-753-4768**

**Michael Jordan, Youth Director**

**Carolyn Smith, Director of Music**

**Susan Griffin, Pianist; Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists**

**DECEMBER EVENTS**

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Donna Pittman Toy Store & Autumn Care Angel Tree gifts due.

**9:00 AM** AGBC at Autumn Care

**6:00 PM** International Mission Study

**Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM** **Charlotte Motor Speedway Lights Trip** (leave from church.)

**6:30 PM** Church Safety Training Meeting at Wingate Baptist Church

**Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30 AM** Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies, please bring a dessert.

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM** **Second Harvest at Bethel Community Center**

**6:30 PM** Children & Youth meet here to go caroling at Autumn Care

**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 AM:** Senior Yellow Jacket Community is invited to Forest Hills High School for Breakfast. RSVP at 704-233-4001;

**9:00 AM** **Ida Mae James WMU** will meet Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall.

Saved to Serve Class Party at Gino's Restaurant.

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

Donna Pittman Toy Store at UBA

**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**10:45 AM** Adult Christmas Cantata

**Following Worship:** Youth Christmas Party-Eat out and bowling.

We will return at 4:00 PM.

**6:00 PM** *A Life Beyond Amazing* Book Study: "A Life of Joy"

**Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 AM** WMU & All Ladies of the Church are invited to our WMU Christmas Party. Please see women's bulletin board for more details. Thank you.

**Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 AM** A trip to Old Salem is planned leaving the church at 7:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to go.

**Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

Operation Christmas Child-Samaritan's Purse Work Day from 6:00-10:00 PM. If you would like to go, please sign up on the bulletin board.

**Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

6:00-8:30 PM "A Night in Bethlehem" Event

**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

Student Christmas Party 6:00 PM Pizza; 6:30 PM Cookie Decoration

**Welcome to  
Austin Grove Baptist Church**

Thank you for visiting with us today. May God Bless You.

**December 3, 2017**

**Call to Worship**

“How Great Our Joy” Choir

**Praise Time**

Hymn #87 “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” Congregation

**Welcome, Announcements and Prayer**

Pastor

**Children’s Message (All Ages)**

Michael Jordan

**Praise Time**

Hymn #88 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” Congregation

Offertory Prayer Teddy Griffin

Offertory “For He Alone Is Worthy”

**Praise Time**

“Christmas Is Jesus” Choir

**Message**

"Worship, Works, Wonder" John 4:23; Luke 2:13-14

**Invitation**

Invitation Hymn #307 “Just As I Am” Congregation

**Benediction** Pastor

**Nursery**

**Today:** Ray & Heather Smith; **Next Week:** Janel & Emma

**Children’s Church** (2 year olds through 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

**Today:** Cindy Whitley & Emily Oster

**Next Week:** Amanda G. & Dawn M.

**Greeters**

**Today:** Bill & Toni Riggins; Carole Helms

**Next Week:** Jerry Craiglow, Dottie Craiglow/Baylee, Cindy James

**A.M. Prayer Meeting**

**Today:** Teddy Griffin

**Next Week:** Roger James

**Follow-Up**

Freddy & Rita Griffin

Steve & Betty Little

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Schedule of Services**

No Sunday School, Worship at 11:00 AM.

We will be having a special Communion Service.

**Children, Youth & Adult Opportunities This Week**

**SUNDAY** Angel Tree gifts due, Donna Pittman Toy Store toys due

9:00 AM AGBC at Autumn Care

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Morning Worship

6:00 PM International Mission Study

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY**

10:30 AM Exercise Class at old Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY**

4:00 PM Charlotte Motor Speedway Lights Trip

6:30 PM Church Safety Training at Wingate Baptist Church

**TUESDAY**

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting & Visitation

11:30 AM Senior Citizen’s Christmas Catered Luncheon

**WEDNESDAY** No more Bell Practice until January.

8:00 AM Second Harvest at Bethel Community Church

6:30 PM Children & Youth-Go Caroling at Autumn Care

6:45 PM Adult Bible Study

7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice

**FRIDAY**

8:30 AM: Senior Yellow Jacket Community is invited to Forest Hills

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**NEXT SUNDAY**

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**DECEMBER Fellowship Hall Clean-Up:**

Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1, Adult Class #5

**Autumn Care**

Lucy Haney

Floyd Overcash, Room 609

Diane Vore, Room 201

**Nursing Homes**

**Brookdale Monroe Square**

Mildred Baucom, Room 41

Ellen Little, Room 55

**Arbor Ridge**

Frances Haigler, Apt. 230, 1237 Masten Drive, Kernersville, NC 27284

**Hillcrest:** Lucille Stewart, Room 6

**Prayer List**

**New:** Bardee Anderson, Bobby Collins, Elijah Haigler,  
Frances Haigler, Kay Haigler, Shorty McRae, Harriet Smith, Richard Taylor,  
Vernon Thornsbury, Diane Vore

**Students studying abroad:** Katy Denton, Kristen Kilpatrick

**Sympathy:** Elaine Boswell Family

Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley  
Austin Grove Baptist Church  
Lost in the Community  
Our Deacons  
Our Service Men & Women  
Leaders of our country  
Our Church Outreach  
Jack Austin  
Betty Autry  
Carrie Bagley  
Wesley Beeker  
Alecia Bell  
Billy & Delane Bennett  
Jeff Billingsley  
Daniel Broome  
Lisa Broome  
Phyllis Broome  
Elsie Byrum  
Joe Byrum  
Kathryn Byrum  
Linda Byrum  
Sean Carter  
Marie Chaney  
Mike Clontz  
Ellie Collins  
Brannon Crowe (At Home)  
Jessica Cruize  
Jimmy Day  
Cecil Deese  
Mary Deese  
Randy Dyre  
Ronald Edwards (Doris)  
Amanda Figueroa  
Glen Gales  
Nancy Grimley  
Carson Guffey  
Wade & Pat Haigler  
Don & Janice Helms  
Jamie Helms

Debra Hartis  
Layton High  
Robert Hinson  
Ashley Honeycutt  
Denise Horne  
Elaine Edwards Horne  
Claudean Huggins  
Albert Ikerd  
Cindy James  
Louise James  
Garren Janes  
Janice Baker Jordan  
Kelcey Jordan  
Gertie Langston  
Mindy Lewis  
Graham Mangum  
Polly Marsh  
Beverly Martin  
Kay McBride  
Lillie McCall  
William McDaniel  
Debbie Melton  
Jeff Mullis  
Wanda Nichols  
Andrew Oster & Family  
Kathy Overcash  
Sam Overmiller  
Mindy Pendergrass  
Eddy Perry  
Jason Petes  
Erika Peterson  
Dean Phifer  
Kathy Phifer  
Shannon Phifer  
Christi Phillips  
Sadie Phillips  
Curtis Pittman

Jason Preslar  
Tom Preslar  
Helen Presson  
Linda Price  
Brody Ridcards  
Wanda Thorne Riley  
Jodi Roper  
Emily Rushing  
Lindsay Russell  
Corbin Sikes  
Milo Sligh  
Carolyn Smith  
Ellis Snyder  
Jerome Starnes  
Joe Stegall  
Sara Stewart  
Rhonda Sutton  
Sharon Tomberlin  
Dot Thomas  
Susan Thomas  
Elaine Thornsbury  
Carole Trull  
Raquel Tucker  
Russ Vona  
Steve Walker  
Jack Ward  
Samuel Warren  
Jeanine Watkins  
Kayla Webster  
Judy Whitley  
Jeff Wood  
Jimmy Zienick

**Our Missionaries**

**Wycliffe**

Rod & Julie Davis, Isaac, Caleb & Josiah,  
Ben Davis; Evan & Carol Smith

Walter & Shannon Haigler

**Those Serving Our Nation**

Chase Batchelor, Leah Gordon,  
Bryson Griffin, Lydia Griffin,  
Josh Lowery, James Seay,  
Jacob Smith