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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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To our Church Family and Friends,

What a great VBS!! God is so good and He is at work in the life of His Church!

Thanks to all who have gone on mission trips to SC, PA, and soon to Alaska. God's hand continues to extend through AGBC.

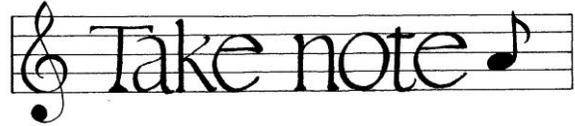
Two deacons will soon be elected with new officers and teachers for the 2016-2017 church year. Next Monday, July 4th, our youth and chaperones will be headed for a week of camp. Thank you to Michael, Alicia, and all the other youth leaders.

More Than a Monday begins Monday, August 1st, August 8th, August 15th and August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Please make your plans to attend each of these services.

God's Word reminds us that we can come to Him when we are hurting, and that He will be there for us. He also says *Come to Him* when we are joyful and He will share our Joy and multiply it many times over. I am so grateful that I can come to God no matter what condition or problem exists in my life... just as I am. I do not have to clean up or cover over anything, because God loves me even though. God already knows the worst about us and He understands us. God, may you help us to bring more and more of ourselves to You. Most people are selective about what part of ourselves that we bring to God. Some just hurt, fear, feel the pressures of guilt and disregard the privilege that we have to bring our lives to God, while others simply choose to forget that God can and will help in all times both good and not so good. God wants and stands ready to help us. To some, our pain and agony have just become part of us, carrying it so long it has become a part of who we are. How sad when relief, hope and freedom are so close. God is waiting patiently for you and I to come to Him bringing all of our concerns, cares, troubles and yes, even sin to Him. He can and will set you and I free if we simply come to Him seeking forgiveness and a new way or direction for our lives.

Thank you for allowing Cindy and I to serve alongside of you. May God bless each of you.

Leon & Cindy



**No Violin Practice on Wednesday or Sunday Nights in July.
Choir Practice on Wednesday Nights in July.**

**Fellowship Hall Clean-up for July:
Prophecy Class**

Mobile Food Pantry

DATE: Wednesday, July 6th

PLACE: UMC Marshville **TIME:** 8:00 AM

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 July

- 7/3: Ray & Heather Smith
- 7/10: Sandra Helms & Beverly Napier
- 7/17: Michael & Alicia Jordan
- 7/24: Craig & Amanda Griffin
- 7/31: Barbara Simpson & Volunteer



Children's Church for July

- 7/3: Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann
- 7/10: Bill & Carol Fowler
- 7/17: Kerri Collins & Josh Fowler
- 7/24: Michael & Alicia Jordan
- 7/31: Roger Haigler & Christa Simpson

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

Mark your Calendars for...

"More Than A Monday"

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

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



Church-wide Picnic at Cane Creek

Saturday, September 24th

More information to follow at a later date.



- 1 Dawn Marsh, Kalyn Misenheimer Beeker
Doris Smith
- 2 Claudean Huggins
- 3 Eli Dermid
- 5 Taylor Hilton, Hannah Lacroix
- 7 Kaylan Guffey Maner, Cody Helms
- 8 Alicia Jordan
- 10 Jim Phifer, Bill Riggins, Rev. Leon Whitley
- 11 Dana Simpson
- 12 Craig Griffin
- 14 Gil Collins, Daniel Figueroa, Cindy Haigler,
Chris Walker, Cathy Post
- 15 Jim Guffey, Stephanie Starnes Traynham
- 17 Chloe Crowe
- 19 Bryson Dermid, Debbie Jordan
- 19 Cody Kimrey
- 20 John Nassef, Rachel Autry
- 21 R. Ronald Edwards, Teddy Griffin,
Emma Strickland
- 26 Terri Wood, Mary J. Pittman
- 28 Jerry Guffey
- 28 Laura Dermid
- 29 Carter Dermid, Monica Newsome
- 30 Susan Griffin, Malinda Lewis
- 31 Becky Griffin



- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Curtis E. Pittman
- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ivey
- 9 Mr. & Mrs. James Seay
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Steven Walden
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond(Heather) Smith
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Roger James
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Derrick (Sheila) Compton
- 16 Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Overcash
- 17 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Napier
- 24 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Jefferson
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Larry B. Smith, Jr.
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Marsh

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT



We would like to say thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School this year. Whether you helped physically by being here, by praying for us or supporting us financially...it was greatly appreciated.

We had an average of 144 for both Adult VBS and Children/Youth VBS. Many seeds were planted for Christ.

We collected \$132.96 in offerings which will go to Alaska with our church Mission Team.

Thank you again! Janel & Vickie



Worship Rally



“Walk like an Egyptian...”

Children’s Classes



2016 VBS Kitchen Staff



Youth with their “Prayer Boards” they made at VBS

July 2016 Children & Youth Newsletter

We are now officially half way through the 2016 year. Can you believe it? We just finished Vacation Bible School. What a great time all the children and youth had during this time. We had an average of over 100 children and youth there each night. I want to thank Vickie Griffin, Janel Griffin, and all the teachers, actors, decorators, and cooks for all the hard work and love that was poured into the children and youth! We will never know the impact that was made upon their heart and lives. The scripture that keeps coming to my mind, time and time again, is *Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."* Austin Grove Baptist had a wonderful opportunity to participate in just that. We were able to show the love of Christ while providing great food, fun crafts, intriguing dramas, and wonderful praise music. One thing that you will see shortly is a prayer board outside the Youth office. Please feel free to leave any prayer request that you have clipped on this board. We will be praying weekly over the prayer requests that are left on this board. Again, thank you for every person that helped out.

Now we continue on to July. July includes Crossroad Summer Camp for the youth. We have a total of 17 youth and 4 leaders attending from #AGBCyouth on July 4th – 8th. The theme for the week is *Heart & Soul*. I ask that you keep all the youth in your prayers as we go to camp, and also after we return. Pray that any decisions that are made, and commitments to walk closer with our Lord are sustained. Please share a word of encouragement with a youth member to help them to understand that they are part of a bigger body of Christ. We are trying to create a greater sense of understanding that they are not the next generation of the church, but are already part of the body of the Christ. If they understand how much of an impact they can make, there will be no stopping what Christ can do in and through them.

I close with a thanks for each church member that has supported the youth and children's ministry. We could not do it without you. Please invite your neighbor's kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, or anyone that you know to come join us. Great things are happening in the children's and

youth ministry! Let's keep allowing Christ to use AGBCyouth to share the gospel.

Love you all in Jesus Christ, Michael and Alicia Jordan

"Youth Meal" Sign-Up Sheet is located on the bulletin board in hallway behind sanctuary.

We need volunteers😊 Thank you.

For "GO WEEK" the Youth are collecting the following items for the "HOMELESS READY BAGS". Please leave all donations in Michael Jordan's office. Thank you!

Travel Size: tissues, toothpaste, mouthwash, shampoo, and conditioner

Regular Size: moist wipes, toothbrushes, socks, Chap Stick, granola bars/crackers, fruit cups, gallon Ziploc bags, note cards, bottles of water.

Share the Vision

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Praying - Fasting - Giving

- 10** On the 10th day of the month we agree to skip a meal to pray and fast for missions.
- 10** We agree to pray for at least 10 minutes on that day for missions.
- 10** We agree to give the \$10 we would have spent on a meal that day for missions.

Share the Vision 10 10 10 does not take the place of regular offering. Imagine if 100 people committed to this plan. That would be \$1,000.00 each month and \$12,000.00 each year to help spread God's love in our community, state and internationally. Just imagine the power of your prayers! We encourage you to make this a monthly ritual to focus on praying for missions. If \$10 stretches your budget - give what you can - your prayers are even more important. Because of your giving to 10 10 10 we have been able to help a number of families in our community.

AUTUMN CARE SERVICE: SUNDAY, July 3rd at 9:00 AM

Blood Drive, Sunday, July 10th from 1:00 PM-5:30 PM at AGBC

**WIDOWS & WIDOWERS JB's FISH HOUSE TRIP
New Salem, NC**

DATE: Thursday, July 21; TIME: 5:00 PM

We will take the bus (if you would like to ride) and leave from the church. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.