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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

March, 2016

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To our Church Family and Friends,

One of the highlights of the church year is Easter. A time of reflection and remembrance of what God has done for us through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Our youth and children will be doing special events and things, as will we as adults. On Saturday, March 5th we will be going to **Narroway** to see "Lord of Light". **Be sure to sign up for tickets (\$27.00 each, which includes meal and show) by Wednesday, March 2nd**. We will leave the church at 3:30 PM. Another event here at AGBC will be on Palm Sunday, March 20th, at 6:00 PM. A celebration of the Passover meal explained to help us understand just what Jesus did for us on Calvary. On Thursday, March 24th we will sit at our Lord's table to celebrate communion remembering what Jesus did with His disciples in the upper room. Then on Sunday morning, March 27th we will have our Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM, breakfast at 7:15 AM, Sunday School at 8:00 AM, and Worship at 9:00 AM. Our choir is planning special music. Please make your plans to attend.

Cindy and I would like to thank each of you for your faithfulness to our Lord and to our church. Hardly a day goes by that I am not reminded of your kindness and willingness to give to our Lord's work and in the lives of our members, but also to our community. Many lives and families continue to be touched by the various ministry programs of our church. May God bless each of you as we continue to walk the road of life together serving our Lord and doing His work along the way. It is a privilege to serve together. Thank you.

Leon & Cindy

Mobile Food Pantry

DATE & TIME: *Wednesday, March 2 at 8:00 AM*

PLACE: *UMC-Wingate*



Narroway Productions presents "Lord of Light"

Date: Saturday, March 5

Ticket Cost: \$27 (Includes meal and show)

Time: We will be leaving at 3:30 PM.

Sign up: On bulletin board by Wednesday, March 2.

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SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 AM

Violin Practice: 5:00 PM

Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Violin Practice: 5:30 PM; Bell Practice: 6:00 PM

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

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

Adult Choir: 7:30 PM

The Church Office will be closed

Friday, March 25th for the Easter holiday.



Did you miss seeing the movies *Do You Believe?* and *War Room*? If so, the DVD's of those movies are now in the church library and ready to be checked out.

Also, Rev. Leon Whitley has contributed two companion books for children related to *War Room: Peter's Perfect Prayer Place* and *Prayer Works: Prayer Training and Strategy for Kids*, by Stephen and Alex Kendrick, who wrote and produced the film. In the first one Peter searches for the perfect prayer place and comes to the realization that God hears us, no matter where we are. The second one offers a strategy children can follow "to build a lifelong practice of prayer."

Marty Little has graciously donated the book, *War Room*, based on the movie.

The book *Bible Prophecies: Faith, History & Hope* is another new addition to the library. It was written by the editors of Time Inc. Home Entertainment and the American Bible Society. It traces biblical prophecy from the beginning of Israel to the end times.

Mary Deese has given two sets of cassette tapes of the *New King James Version of the Old Testament* and *the New Testament* narrated by Cliff Barrows, past music director of the Billy Graham Crusades. Each set has 12 tapes in it.

Someone else has donated 4 volumes of *The Bible on Cassette*. Each one of these volumes has 12 tapes.

These are awaiting patiently for you to check them out to enjoy.

Someone left a stack of books in the library. These will soon be processed and ready to be checked out. Thanks! Brenda Lee

#AGBCyouth

Children & Youth @ AGBC

Welcome to the beginning of Spring! Believe it or not winter is quickly coming to an end and our plans keep on growing for the Children and Youth of Austin Grove. We are looking at an exciting Easter program called "Road to Resurrection." This is going to get our group beyond a traditional egg hunt, and point them to the true reason we celebrate Easter. While it is fun and exciting to hunt eggs, it is our responsibility to put a focus on the resurrection as the cornerstone of our faith. If we are not presenting it in a way that can be understood by all, then we are not doing justice to the one who died on the cross for all of us. I hope you can come out and be part of this.

**"Road to Resurrection" here at AGBC
Sunday, March 13th • 5:00 – 7:00 PM**

We are also already planning for Crossroads Summer Conference. We have 21 total youth and leaders scheduled to spend July 4 – 8th at Anderson University. We chose this week because not only is it summer camp, but this week is a special week at CKM summer camp. This week is **Go Week**. We will be able to participate in local missions in the Anderson University community. This will be a great time for our youth to live what they have been learning about. I am sure there will also be plenty of loud music, crazy conversations, and fattening foods. Sleep will be the only thing lacking during camp. Please keep the group in your prayers as we prepare over the next couple of months.

I want to thank all that helped during Youth and Children's Sunday on February 14th. I hope that our congregation sees how excited our Youth and Children are and that we are growing!! **For that, we give God all the glory!** We have the best teachers! If you want to get involved just let me know. Sponsor a meal, teach a class, or be a special guest and bring us whatever is being laid on your heart. We love to have the entire church involved in this ministry. As always, we love and cherish every member of our church. Thank you for allowing me to do ministry for the youth and children at AGBC.

Michael Jordan

Easter Sunday, March 27th Schedule



Sunrise Service: 7:00 AM
Breakfast: 7:15 AM
Sunday School: 8:00 AM
Morning Worship: 9:00 AM
No Evening Services



Congratulations to Walter & Shannon Haigler

upon the birth of their daughter,
"Esther Anita Haigler"
February 20th • 8 lbs., 6 oz. • 21" long
Proud Grandparents are
Cindy & Roger Haigler
&
Great Grandmother, Polly Haigler



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| 1 Patsy Griffin | 14 Renee Guffey |
| 1 Billy Tarlton | 15 Kevin Edwards |
| 3 Mandy Howard | 16 Angie Nash |
| 4 Kayla Throckmorton | 17 Amy Oster |
| 4 Bill Ivey | 19 Ben Stoddard |
| 4 Rian Ivey | 20 Ellie H. Collins |
| 5 Kevin Morris | 20 Karen Knight |
| 5 Allison Nassef | 20 Allen Traywick |
| 7 Steve Little | 23 Sean Carter |
| 7 Ashlyn Stewart | 23 Carolyn Haigler |
| 7 Debbie Walker | 23 Austin Miller |
| 7 Jennie Ward | 23 Camden Smith |
| 9 Kerri Collins | 23 Sherry McManus |
| 10 Clark Griffin | 27 Phillip Edwards |
| 10 Jeremy Knight | 29 Brenda Hartis |
| 10 Meredith Whitley | 29 Jennifer Napier |
| 11 Kay Haigler | 29 Andy Newsome |
| 11 Matthew Simpson | 31 Amanda Guffey |
| 12 TJ Griffin | 31 Dylan Charles Ivey |
| 13 Kenneth Earp | 31 Floyd Overcash |

Happy Anniversary

- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Riggins
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Little
- 31 Mr. & Mrs. Gene Stewart

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

The Lord's Supper

Thursday, March 24th at 6:45 PM

We will not have services on Wednesday, March 23rd.

"THE PASSOVER" Hope of Israel with Devin Baucom
Sunday, March 20th at 6:00 PM

Region 6 Disaster Relief Training in Stanly County
April 1 & 2; See Freddie Griffin for more information.

Deacon's Meeting: March 14th at 7:00 PM

Blood Drive, Sunday, March 20th

Mark your calendars.

We need cake & cookie donations. Thank you.



Wingate Elementary is now in need of school supplies. The following is a list of their

needs: **Backpacks; Composition notebooks; Pocket folders; Ring-binders (three-ring notebooks), Colored Pencils**
Delivery of our collection will be March 7.

Thank you! Brenda Walker

LADIES MEETING

Thursday, March 3rd • 7:00 PM • Fellowship Hall
Please join us!

H. E. L. P. Crisis Pregnancy Center

Baby Bottle Change Drive

The baby bottle campaign is underway!

The Crisis Pregnancy Center has this drive every year in order to raise money to continue offering their services to our community. You will find baby bottles at the front of the sanctuary and in the welcome room. Please take couple of bottles home and fill them up with your spare change. Please return these bottles by March 20th. Thank you all so much for your contributions to such a great cause!

Britney

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

As the Annie Armstrong drive quickly approaches, we would like to remind you what Annie Armstrong really is all about. We will be viewing a DVD about this ministry Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Hope to see you all there! Britney

Ladies Book Study: **FERVENT** by Pricilla Shirer

Starts: March 7th (Five Mondays in a row.)

Time: 6:30 PM



Please join us for a Bridal Shower

In honor of Shannon Morris

DATE: Saturday, March 5th; **TIME:** 2 PM; **RSVP:** Bulletin Board
Registered at: Belk, Kohl's, Pampered Chef

Johnny Hunt Men's Conference

"Win From With In" Feel the Force of Forgiveness

March 18 & March 19; Sign up on bulletin board.
\$50 each (steak dinner Friday, materials & conference CD's.)

"Youth Meal" Sign-Up Sheet is located on the bulletin board.

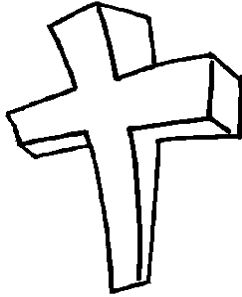
HAPPY EASTER!

From the Staff of AGBC

Easter Word Search

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APOSTLES
CHRIST
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CROWN
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HOLY
JESUS
KING
LAMB
LOVE



MARY
REDEMPTION
RESURRECTION
RISEN
ROMANS
ROOSTER
SACRIFICE
SALVATION
SAVIOR
THORNS