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**AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**March, 2018**

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*To our Church Family and Friends,*

*Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16*

"We hate to worry. But how do we stop it? Let me give you three suggestions.

**Pray more.** No one can pray and worry at the same time. When we worry, we are not praying. When we pray, we are not worrying. When you pray you stay your mind on Christ, resulting in peace.

**Want less.** If God is enough for you then you will always have enough, because you will always have God.

**Live for today.** Do not sacrifice it on the altar of anxiety. God sends help at the hour we need it. You do not have wisdom for tomorrow's problems. But you will tomorrow. You do not have resources for tomorrow's needs. But you will tomorrow. You do not have courage for tomorrow's challenges. But you will when tomorrow comes. God meets daily needs daily and miraculously." (This comes from Everyday deserves a Chance)

This is going to be a busy month so be sure to note all the activities concluding with Easter on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of this special fellowship. May God bless each one.

*Leon & Cindy*

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## **BROTHERHOOD**

**DATE:** Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 8:00 AM

**PLACE:** Wagon Wheel

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING**

Women's Ministry Retreat is March 16th-17th. Please see Melissa Smith for more details. You do not need to spend the night. Cindy James has graciously offered her lake house for those who want to stay. We will have a meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup> after church to talk about details. Cost for book is \$20.00. Please let Melissa Smith know as soon as possible if you are interested. Thank you!

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### **Lucille Stewart's New Address**

1607 Lantana Dr., Thompson's Station, TN 37179

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### **WMU MISSION PROJECT**



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.

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### **NC BAPTIST MEN DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY**

The surest way to get a blessing is to give a blessing. If you've ever wished you could help someone in a disaster, please come and get certified. You will never be sorry. We are Region 6 and the training date is April 20, 2018. There is an early registration for anyone just starting and you can go online or call NC BAPTIST MEN DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY. You can also call Freddy Griffin after 5 PM or Roger Haigler or Jimmy Haigler after 12 PM for assistance. There are so many needs and so many blessings every year: Disaster relief, recovery, rebuild and more. If you can care for children or do laundry or simply listen to a homeowner who has lost so much, there is something you can do. We hope you will.

**PRAY TRAIN BLESS**

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**BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Please sign up on the bulletin board.**



### **IDA MAE JAMES WMU MISSION PROJECT UPDATE**

The *Ida Mae James WMU* has made and shipped 120 dresses and boys shorts to help clothe the children in Haiti, Mexico and U.S. If you would like to be a part of this mission, we could use any bias tape, elastic in 3/8" or 5/8" sizes that you might have on hand or monetary help would be appreciated. Thank you and God Bless.

*Frances Knight*

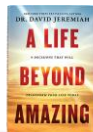
The *Ida Mae James WMU* will meet at 10:00 AM at the home of Frances Knight on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served.

### **Boone/Blowing Rock Trip: Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

We will be taking a trip to the mountains and having lunch at Daniel Boone Inn. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to join us. Thank you.

### **Church Safety and Security Seminars**

Union County Sheriff's Office Professional Standards and Training Section will be conducting Church Safety and Security Seminar on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Ag Center from 6:30-8:30 PM. You must sign up at Eventbrite and have a ticket to enter. [www.eventbrite.com/e/union-county-sheriff-office-active-threat-training-for-churches-tickets-41885244895](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/union-county-sheriff-office-active-threat-training-for-churches-tickets-41885244895)



### **Book Study Schedule**

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM: "A Life of Integrity"  
Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM: "A Life of Humility"  
Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM: "A Life of Self Discipline"

### **March Fellowship Hall Clean-Up:**

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

## **AGBC Student & Youth Newsletter**

.....And it's time for Spring, Easter is just weeks away, and the first quarter of the year is almost gone. 2018 is in full swing and so is our student and youth ministry! We are currently digging into the book of Judges, studying the scriptures of Samson. We were able to have a movie night and watch Samson in the theaters. I am thankful for the movie production company *Pureflix* as they have been producing several biblically based movies as of late. This has been a great way to engage the youth visually to go along with our scriptural studies. It is also a great time to see the differences in movies and the scripture. We would recommend this movie for anyone to see, but also read Judges 13 – 16 for the whole story. Next up, we are already planning Summer Camp. We have 28 going in late July, which will be here before we know it.

I want to close with thanks to all those that have continued to support the student and youth ministries. Every word, hug, or encouragement means the world to the students and leaders. Please keep them coming. **Michael Jordan**



### **Baby "BOY" Shower**

**FOR:** Christa & Brandon Love

**DATE:** Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 10:00 – 11:30 AM

**PLACE:** AGBC Fellowship Hall

Registered at "buybuy Baby" and "Target"

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
**EASTER OFFERING**  
anniearmstrong.com

**Annie Armstrong Goal: \$4,790.00**



**FREE FOOD**  
**Mobile Food Pantry**  
 CHS Health Bus Available in Anson County  
**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**  
 Marshville First Baptist  
 1636 Old Highway 74  
 Marshville, NC 28013

**NURSERY WORKERS**

March 4<sup>th</sup>: Craig & Amanda G.  
 March 11<sup>th</sup>: Sandra H. & Beverly N.  
 March 18<sup>th</sup>: Dustin & Dawn Marsh  
 March 25<sup>th</sup>: Lebron & Shirley Crowe

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS**

March 4<sup>th</sup>: Roger H. & Janel G.  
 March 11<sup>th</sup>: Rita G.  
 March 18<sup>th</sup>: Kerri Collins & Josh Fowler  
 March 25<sup>th</sup>: Michael & Alicia Jordan

**MARCH EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>:** NAMB Mission Study with Melissa Smith  
 6:00 PM  
**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>:** Second Harvest at Marshville 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Baptist, 8:00 AM  
**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>:**  
 Rev. Tommy Preslar will be preaching revival at Peachland  
 Baptist Church, Peachland, NC  
**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>:** Boone/Blowing Rock Trip and lunch at  
 Daniel Boone Inn. Sign Up sheet is on the bulletin board;  
 Christa Love Baby Shower in Fellowship Hall 10:00-11:30 AM  
**Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>:** Daylight Savings Time Begins...Spring  
 Forward; Women's Ministry Retreat Meeting following  
 worship. Red Cross Blood Drive here at AGBC.  
**Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>:** The Ida Mae James WMU will meet at  
 10:00 AM at the home of Frances Knight. Lunch will be served.  
**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>:** Community Church Memorial Day Event  
 meeting at Gracepointe Baptist Church at 6:30 PM  
**Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>:** Women's Ministry  
 Retreat. See Melissa Smith for more details.  
**Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>:** Baptist Men's Meeting at the Wagon  
 Wheel at 8:00 AM  
**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:** Santee Cooper Fishing Trip. See Aaron  
 Griffin for details and to sign up.  
**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** Church Safety & Security Seminar  
**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:** No Wednesday Night Services  
**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** Communion Service; Church Safety and  
 Security Seminar at Ag Center

**APRIL EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>:** Easter Services. 7:00 AM Sunrise Service,  
 7:30 AM Breakfast, 8:00 AM Sunday School, 9:00 AM Worship  
**Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:** "The Ark" trip  
**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:** Region 6 Training

**MAY EVENTS**

**NC Baptist Men Golf Tournament.** See Aaron Griffin for details.  
**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>:** Church-wide Picnic at Cane Creek Park.  
**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>:** Save the Date for "Union County Churches  
 United"

**JUNE EVENTS**

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>:** Vacation Bible School

**MARCH**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

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