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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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To our Church Family and Friends,

The Strother family from Clayton, GA in 1980 lost their only child, a nineteen year old, to a tragic accident. Their grief and pain was almost unbearable. They resolved to not question God or blame Him. They knew their son was a Christian and was with God at that very moment. The dad was walking in the yards a few months later, when a voice came over his life saying these words "He Lives". A wonderful peace overcame that father that day in two short simple words. God's Holy Spirit is at work in our lives in good and in difficult times. God wants us all to know that in the midst of the storm, we are not alone and He is with us. The mom and dad's pain did not go away that day, but there was an added strength given to each of them alongside was a renewed faith in a loving caring God who heals the broken hearted. We serve a mighty God!!

Please plan on being with us on Labor Day for the annual picnic, a day at Cane Creek on the 24th, David Jerimiah in October and the Christmas show at Myrtle Beach on December 3rd. Please sign up for these events ASAP.

Please plan to participate in the Samaritan's Purse shoebox ministry and plan on going with the group to work at the distribution center in December. Many thanks for your faithfulness in giving school supplies for Wingate Elementary. These will go a long way in providing much needed supplies for our students. Plan on helping in the food distribution being hosted at our church in November.

Thank you for allowing us to walk alongside of you in serving our Lord. *Leon & Cindy*

BREAKFAST FOR SENIORS AT SHOWMARS IN MONROE (The meal will be provided by the Senior Fund)

DATE: Tuesday, September 6th
TIME: Leave church by 8:15 AM

Fellowship Hall Clean-up for September: Adult Class #5

Mobile Food Pantry

DATE: Wednesday, September 7th
TIME: 8:00 AM
PLACE: Mt. Beulah, Wadesboro

Church-wide Picnic at Cane Creek



Saturday, September 24th -- Lunch at 1:00 PM

WE HAVE 35 FREE TICKETS...

FOR: Dr. David Jeremiah, "STAND UP TOUR"
DATE/TIME: Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00 PM
PLACE: Greensboro Coliseum
Please sign up on bulletin board.



ANNUAL LABOR DAY PICNIC

Please make plans to join us for our annual Labor Day Picnic here at AGBC on Monday, September 5th. The church will furnish the BBQ Chicken.
Please bring fixin's and desserts.
2:00 PM: Ice Cream; 5:00 PM Supper

FALL MUM & BAKE SALE **at Iron Horse Motorcycles** **Friday October 7 - Saturday, October 8**

YOUTH SHARE ABOUT CAMP **Wednesday, September 7th at 6:45 PM**

"God's Not Dead 2" Movie Night
Sunday, September 11th at 6:00 PM

Ida Mae James WMU

DATE: Monday, September 12th

TIME: 10:00 AM

PLACE: Austin Grove Baptist Church



- 4th: Bill & Carol Fowler
- 11th: Michael & Alicia Jordan
- 18th: Sandy Phifer & Josh Fowler
- 25th: Craig & Amanda Griffin

Mission News

September 17-24 Mattie Simpson, Lauren Hill and Janel Griffin will be going to Haiti to work in the mobile clinics. Please pray for them as they travel and minister to the people of Haiti. (They already have all the supplies and medicine they need.)



Children's Church for September

- 4th: Roger Haigler & Janel Griffin
- 11th: Kerri Collins & Josh Fowler
- 18th: Michael & Alicia Jordan
- 25th: Christa Simpson & Brandon Love

On Wednesday, September 21st the UBA Team that traveled to PA this summer will give a report to our church.



Operation Christmas Child

We will collect filled shoeboxes throughout the month of September.

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



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| 2 Rhonda Long | 16 Michelle Edwards |
| 3 Gail Knight | 17 Tyler Griffin |
| 4 Roger James | 18 Rodney Davis |
| 6 Chris Griffin | 18 Jackie Hilton |
| 6 Jordan Judy | 18 Heather Long |
| 7 Joe Haigler | 18 Andrew Oster |
| 7 Jerry Knight | 18 Jacob Smith |
| 9 Jamie Lemon | 19 Arthur Davis |
| 9 Jason Lemon | 20 Eugene Deese |
| 9 Alena Moore | 22 Jeffrey Wayne Griffin |
| 9 Alicia Moore | 22 Leta Outlaw |
| 9 Sadie Phillips | 22 Beth Walden |
| 11 Carson Guffey | 24 Lily Griffin |
| 13 Trevor Helms | 25 Sandy Phifer |
| 14 Ashley Lowery | 26 Madeline Ivey |
| 14 Ricky Traywick | 26 Morris Williams |
| 15 Barbara Dunn | 27 Jack Austin |
| 15 Gina Frankenberg | 27 Michael Little |
| 15 Baxter Jordan | 28 Dottie Craiglow |
| 15 Roger Long | 28 Jamie Long |
| 16 Michael Brazell | 28 Robin Nassef |
| | 29 Polly Marsh |
| | 30 Caleb Figueroa |
| | 30 Kimberly Griffin |
| | 30 Betty Little |

SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 AM
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

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Collins
- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Bennett
- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Mott Simpson
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Guffey, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Simpson
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Tony Phillips
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Little

Good News Club

The training date for Wingate Elementary GNC volunteers will be Saturday, October 8th at Faulk's Baptist Church from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM with breakfast & snacks provided. An additional brief meeting will be held at the school on October 13th before club meetings begin on October 20th. There will be eight (8) club meetings in the fall semester and another eight (8) club meetings in the second semester. For more information, contact pennytomberlin@gmail.com or call 704-753-1290 & leave message or call 704-254-9236.

CAROLINA OPRY: *The CHRISTMAS SHOW of the SOUTH*

An afternoon at the Carolina Opry in Myrtle Beach is planned for Saturday, December 3rd at 1:00 (pre-show starts at 12:45). Tickets are \$45.00 for Adults and \$28.00 for Children-College. **Please sign up on the bulletin board by September 18th.** We will take a bus for those wanting to do a one day trip on the day of the show.

WMU

Women's Ministry Meeting

September 15th

See Bulletin Board for more details.

September 2016 Children & Youth...

In the epistle of James 2:14 it says, "What does it profit, my brethren, though a man say he has faith, and have not works?" This verse has been at the center focus of what the Children and Youth have been doing over the last month. We have faith in our Lord Almighty and we are putting works to that faith. Over the last month we have had a free car wash in Marshville and participated in the United Way Day of Caring.

The free car wash was held at Piedmont Flooring in Marshville. This was a very practical way that we could share the love of Jesus Christ to our community. We saw person after person amazed that we did not accept donations, but instead wanted to share the gospel with them. We met so many people and heard many different stories as we washed 23 cars in 3 hours of time. The students and leaders had an opportunity to share our faith by both the physical labor of washing the vehicles, but also by mouth. Confessing to our community how awesome is the God we serve.

On this past Saturday the 27th we were able to participate in the United Way Day of Caring. We helped an elderly lady in the Marshville community. There were gutters cleaned out, flower beds that were ravished with weeds and briars restored to their former beauty, and one large crape myrtle tree tamed with trimming of many

branches. The transformation of the yard happened in a little over an hour, but the impact on the homeowner will last for a while. She kept telling us, "I cannot put into words what my heart is feeling right now!" The excitement on her face as the students and leaders did work for her that she no longer could do was priceless. I think the children & youth surprised themselves at what great impact they could make in such a short amount of time.

I close with an invitation on behalf of our youngest children. We are in need of adult teachers for Children's Church time. This is the time during the service where children leave the main service and have fun for a short time so parents can hear the message. This is one of the easiest and most fulfilling ways to serve our church. Can you love on the children of the church for 30 minutes? Tell them a basic level bible story, help them color or do a small craft? If so, contact Janel Griffin and get signed up. Currently we have the same members of our congregation serving multiple weeks out of a month. This prevents them from being a part of the bigger community of the church. If we are the body of Christ, what part are you playing? If you have faith without works, what does it profit? Pray about it and then sign up to help. Thank you in advance for your support of the Children & Youth of Austin Grove Baptist Church.

Michael Jordan, Youth Director

"Youth Meal" Sign-Up Sheet is located on the bulletin board in hallway behind sanctuary. We need volunteers😊 Thanks!

