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To Our Church Members and Friends,

Where has 2018 gone? It seems like it has just begun yet the calendar says October. The Bible reminds us the importance of redeeming our time and it is so important that we utilize every day to the best of our ability. Serve the Lord with gladness, looking for the ways and how we might serve our Lord on a daily basis. The hymn writer says "Let others see Jesus in us"; this is so easy to sing but to live it, not so. As we have 3 more months to close out another year, may God help us to be the children of His that we should be and need to be.

Max Lucado puts it like this "Here is God's agenda for your day; to make you more like Jesus." "Goddecided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son. Do you see what God is doing? Shaping you along the same lines as the life of His Son.....God's desire, His plan, His ultimate goal is to make you into the image of Christ."

Thanks to each of you for your faithfulness in serving our Lord. By the time you read this, shoeboxes will be dedicated and ready to be taken to the processing center. What an opportunity to minister to children from all over the world! Food distribution, hurricane relief, student ministries, Baptist women at work on mission projects along with many other ministry opportunities that Austin Grove has been given the chance to participate and get involved in. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

It is such a joy for Cindy and I to get to serve alongside of each of you as we seek to be Kingdom Builders.

May we stay the course that God has laid before this congregation. **May God Bless, Cindy and Leon**

Confidence in God ALONE

In today's world there are so many that have confidence, pride, and some downright cockiness based off what they have done or are doing. Well, you know what the Bible says proceeds the fall. Yep, pride. It's easy to think so highly over ourselves because that is what society says is number 1. We see it in the way we use social media, reporting from different news sources and just attitudes in general. This is not God's way. We want our students to understand the truth, confidence, and true pride we can have in Christ. This past week we studied Elijah. 1 Kings 18 and I particularly pointed out verse 27 "And so it was, at noon, that Elijah mocked them and said, "Cry aloud, for he is a god; either meditating, or he is busy, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is sleeping and must be awakened." What a great confidence Elijah had, a pride in our God. To stand and mock four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, as he stood alone. Contemptuously saying to them, "Hey, maybe you need to scream louder. Maybe your god (Little g) is sleeping." What a lol moment. Mike drop, and then call all the Israelites around to see what the one true God could do. Want to know the rest of the story? Open your Bible and read. See why Elijah had confidence in our God and why you can too.

On another note, I want to thank all the youth and students that went out to help those in our church that had damage from the hurricane. These students and youth continuously amaze me at how hard they will work and how much they care. The parents should be proud of these students. They are amazing. Keep leading them in the home. They are watching and growing and becoming adults that will continue to lead as servants. You are doing a great job! **Michael Jordan, Student & Youth Ministry**

VETERAN'S DAY

We need pictures for our Veteran's Day Service video. Also, if you have a uniform that you would like to put on display, we would like to have 3 or 4 for the service. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Griffin. Thank you.

OCTOBER CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

7th: Christa & Brandon Love
14th: Cindy Whitley & Volunteer
21st: Amanda G. & Dawn M.
28th: Debbie J. & Amanda V.

OCTOBER NURSERY WORKERS

7th: Bill & Carol Fowler
14th: Ray & Heather Smith
21st: Janel G. & Kelsey
28th: Josh F. & Sandy P.



- 2 Christopher Lynn
- 3 Ava Morris
- 5 Jackson Phillips
- 6 Griffin Brazell, Janice James, Carli J. Herring
- 7 Jeremy Tarleton
- 9 Jessie Smith Jeffries
- 10 Joe Little II, Jaron Long, Kelly Preslar
- 12 Doris Edwards
- 16 Avery Little, Tyler Stewart
- 17 Tim Simpson
- 20 Kimberly Rivers
- 21 Michael Ivey, Tara Throckmorton, Beverly Stewart, Amber Ewing
- 23 Janet Haigler, Brenda Lee, David Wyatt Mullis, Justin Starnes, Gayle Throckmorton, Nancy Riggins
- 24 Wyatt Griffin, Sarah Traywick
- 25 Pat Haigler, Kerstyn Helms
- 28 Brenda Moore, Tony Phillips
- 29 Grayson Lynn
- 30 Autumn Thompson
- 31 Kim E Griffin



- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Carter Dermid
- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Collins
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Jason Vann
- 7 Mr. & Mrs. Hampton Autry

October Fellowship Hall Clean-Up: Prophecy Class

OCTOBER EVENTS



Sunday, October 7th 10:45 AM

Please sign up on the bulletin board with child's full name and parent's name. Thank you.

Overcomer Tour with Dr. David Jeremiah

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH TIME: 7:00 PM

DEPARTURE TIME: TBA PLACE: Raleigh, NC

We have ordered 40 tickets. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to go.



DATE: Friday, October 19th PLACE: Cabarrus Arena

Tickets: \$7.00 Adult; Children 12 & Under Free

TIME: We will leave from the church at 8:00 AM

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to join us.

Flu Shot Clinic at the UBA

Tuesday, October 16th 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Friday, October 26th 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Senior Mountain Trip

DATE: Monday, October 29th

TIME: We will leave at 7:00 AM

We will be eating at Moose Café in Asheville at 11:00 AM then on to Hendersonville to the Orchard and stop by Chimney Rock on the way home.

Please sign up on bulletin board if you would like to join us. See Holly Morris for more details. 😊

TRUNK OR TREAT & HOT DOG SUPPER

Wednesday, October 31st

6:00 PM-Trunk or Treat & Hay Rides

6:30 PM-Hot Dog Supper

7:00-8:00 PM-Costume Contest

We will not have any other services.



Please see Michael Jordan if you can help.