***Dear Church Family***, Thank you so much for EVERYTHING…the prayers, visits, flowers, cards,food, driving the bus to my mother’s visitation & funeral. But, most of all I thank you for your acceptance of my mother “as one of your own” when she stayed with me and would visit AGBC. I will never forget the love that was shown to her.

Thank you also to Pastor Leon for all you did for us! You are a great Pastor! Linda & Tommy Edwards

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**SUMMARY OF AGBC CONGREGATIONAL PROFILE 2017-18**

**STATISTICAL PROFILE**

Resident Members: 266; Non-resident Members: 232; Total Membership: 498; Total Baptisms: 2; Other Additions: 2

Average SS, Bible Study, Worship Attendance: 155 (estimated)

VBS Enrollment: 130; Mission Project Participation: 20 (local community, state & U.S); WMU Enrollment: 27 (estimated)

Baptist Men Enrollment: 14 (estimated)

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Undesignated Gifts: $ 312,717.07; Designated Gifts: $ 91,637.83

Total Giving Gifts: $ 404.354.90

Total SBC Mission Giving Expenditures: $45,620.00

Cooperative Program: $20,004.00; Assoc. Missions: $ 4,495.04

State Missions: $0; Annie Armstrong $ 7,515.00;

Lottie Moon: $ 10,106.00 Other SBC Missions $ 3,499.96

Non SBC Mission Expenditures: $ 30,293.52

**MEMBERS DECEASED DURING YEAR:** Mr. Vernon Thornsbury, Ms. Linda Tessner, Mr. Michael Brazell, Mrs. Claudean Huggins

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**Our PINK Sunday for Breast Cancer Awareness is October 21st**

**(Everyone is asked to wear PINK.)**

Also, Piedmont Community Breast Cancer Walk information is on the bulletin board if you would like to participate.

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**HOSPICE BASKET AUCTION**

It is that time of year again that Hospice is getting ready for their basket auction. Either your Sunday school class can put one together or donate $ towards baskets. Please see Melissa.

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**Women’s “Bible Art” Ministry Meeting: Tues., Oct. 16th at 6:30 p.m.**

“Bible Art”….please bring a Bible that you don’t mind expressing yourself in through art. Refreshments…Program…Bible Art…All of this while spending time with our sisters in Christ!:-)  Looking forward to seeing you!

**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.

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If you would like to help send a student from East Union to see the Nation’s Capital in 2019 through AGBC, please mark “East Union Nation’s Capital Trip” on your donation/envelope. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

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**The Ida Mae James WMU Circle has some of their mission field sewing projects on display in the hallway behind the choir loft. These girl’s dresses and boy’s shorts go “On Mission” and are given to children to show and share God’s love. Please take a few minutes to stop by and see our WMU’s hard work and talent along with pictures of the children receiving these gifts of love. What a blessing it is to see the pictures of these children! Thank you ladies for all that you do for missions!**

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CHRISTMAS MADE IN THE SOUTH Trip

**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.**

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**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. ☺

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**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**DATE: Wednesday, October 31st**

**TIME: 6:00 PM-Trunk or Treat & Hay Rides**

**6:30 PM-Supper; 7:00-8:00 PM-Costume Contest**

We will not have any other services.

**Please see Michael Jordan if you can help. Thank you.**

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We will host **Second Harvest** on Thursday, November 8th.

**AGBC at Autumn Care, Sunday, November 18th at 9:00 AM**

**Community Thanksgiving Service**

DATE/TIME: Sunday, November 18th at 6:00 PM

PLACE: AGBC

**Aus in Grove**

**Baptist Church**



**The Armor of God**

**10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.**

**18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.  With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. 19 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.**

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***Austin Grove Baptist Church***

***Sunday, October 14, 2018***

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**Call to Worship**

Call to Worship “It Is Well” Choir

**Praise Time**

Hymn #447 “Trust and Obey” Congregation

**Welcome, Announcements & Prayer** Pastor

**Children’s Message** (All Ages) Michael Jordan

**Praise Time**

Hymn #338 “How Firm a Foundation” Congregation

**Receiving of Tithes & Offerings/Prayer/Testimony**

Offertory Prayer Pastor

Offertory

Offertory Hymn #244 “Spirit of the Living God” Congregation

**Praise Time**

“Ancient Words” Choir

**Message**

“Prepared for God’s Victory” Ephesians 6:10-20

**Invitation**

Invitation Hymn #294 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Congregation

**Benediction** Pastor

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**Hurricane Relief Total Given: $200.00**

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**Thanks for your faithfulness! 113 shoeboxes for Samaritan’s Purse. If you have others, please put in Pastor Leon’s office.**

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**Rev. Leon Whitley, Pastor ● Home: 704-753-4768**

Michael Jordan, Youth Director

Carolyn Smith, Director of Music

Susan Griffin, Pianist

Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists

**Children, Youth & Adult Opportunities This Week**

**SUNDAY**

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Morning Worship

4:30 PM Play Practice

6:00 PM Evening Worship

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY**

10:00 AM Exercise Class at old Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY**

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting & Visitation

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Flu Shots at UBA

6:30 PM Woman’s “Bible Art” Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 PM Students & Youth

6:45 PM Adult Bible Study

7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice

**FRIDAY**

8:00 AM *Christmas Made in the South* Trip

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**October Fellowship Hall Clean-Up**

Prophecy Class

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**Nursery**

**Today:** Ray & Heather Smith

**Next Week:** Janel G. & Kelsey

**Children’s Church** (2 year olds through 1st grade)

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**Today:** Cindy Whitley & Volunteer

**Next Week:** Amanda G. Dawn M.

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**Greeters**

**Today:** Stephen Walker, Brenda Walker/Ava,

Sarah Traywick/Karlee

**Next Week**: Bill & Toni Riggins, Elaine Thornsbury

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**Morning Prayer Meeting Follow-Up**

**Today:** Hampton Autry Freddy & Rita Griffin

**Next Week:** Jerry Guffey Steve & Betty Little

**Prayer List**

**New:**  Lindsay Barmer (Doris Stockton’s grand-daughter)

Marilyn Davis, Bobby Griffin, Carson Guffey, Kay Haigler,

Kay McBride, Connie Greene Motley, Debra Stewart,

Lucille Stewart

Those affected by the hurricanes

**On Going:** Andrew Oster, Doris Stockton, Don James

**Sympathy**: Family of Lewis Cook; Family of Christine Courtney

Wade Haigler, Debra Hartis, David Logan Hasty, Kathy Hazelwood, Garren Janes, Louise James, Kelcey Jordan, Frances Knight, Richard Langston , Paul Lemmonds, Beverly Martin, Shelia Mazzurco, Kay McBride, William McDaniel, John McManus, Judge & Katherine Mullis, William Napier, Andrew Oster & Family, Kathy Overcash, Dean Phifer, Kathy Phifer, Tommy Phillips, Shannon Phifer, Sadie Phillips, Curtis Pittman, Helen Presson, Nancy Riggins, Milo Sligh, Carolyn Smith, Joe Stegall, Ashtin Stutts, Gene Stewart, Ben Stoddard, Richard Taylor, Gerri Williams

Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley,

AGBC, Lost in the Community,

Our Deacons, Our Church Outreach,

Our Service Men & Women,

Leaders of our country,

Jack Austin, Betty Autry, Dennis Badger, Jr., Delane Bennett, Billy Bennett, Daniel Broome,

Lisa Broome, Phyllis Broome,

Tim Broome, Elsie Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, Linda Byrum, Marie Chaney, Mike Clontz, Ellie Collins, Brannon Crowe, Heather Dauer, Cecil Deese, Mary Deese, Randy Dyre, Ronald Edwards (Doris), Donald Griffin, Nancy Grimley, Pat Haigler,

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**Lucille Stewart**

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

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**Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation**

***Autumn Care***

Lucy Haney

Floyd Overcash, Room 609

**Arbor Ridge**

Frances Haigler

Arbor Ridge, Apt. 230,

1237 Masten Drive,

Kernersville, NC 27284

***Brookdale Monroe Square***

Mildred Baucom, Room 41

**Our Missionaries**

***Wycliffe***

Rod & Julie Davis, Isaac, Caleb & Josiah,

Ben Davis; Evan & Carol Smith

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Emily Oster

**Those Serving Our Nation**

Leah Gordon, Bryson Griffin, Lydia Griffin, Tyler Griffin, Michael Hagler, Josh Lowery, James Seay, Jacob Smith