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Offering Envelopes are located on the front pews and in the vestibule. Please pick up yours today. Thank you.

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**Volunteer Opportunity**

If you are interested in helping with a mobile food pantry in Monroe just six times a year, please contact Victoria at the Homeless Shelter.  The number is 704-289-5300.  As a matter of information, there will be some heavy lifting involved.

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**“Be the Village” Campaign** to help 8th grade students to visit the Capital in Washington D.C. in the spring of 2020. See the bulletin board for more details.

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**Sisters In Christ Mission Project collecting gently used purses☺**

 Ladies, clean out those closets!

Please leave in *Knights for Christ* Classroom. Thank you.

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**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

**All Christmas Cards are delivered☺ Please pick up yours today. Also, if you can help deliver cards to those who are not here today or those unable to come and pick up their cards, we would greatly appreciate it. Merry Christmas!**

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**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

 **Our Updated Church Goal: $4,880.00**

**Received To Date: $5,710.00**

**Brochures and envelopes can be picked up in the vestibule and Adult Sunday School Classes.**

***Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church.***

***Thank you for visiting with us today.***

***May God Bless You.***

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**Sisters in Christ “HOLIDAY” Party**

**We have rescheduled our “Christmas Party” to our January meeting. It will be a “HOLIDAY PARTY”. Please watch bulletins for more details. Thank you and Merry Christmas!**

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**Second Harvest Food Bank**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 15th

Please notice date change. Thank you.

**TIME:** 8:00 AM **PLACE:** AGBC

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**Region 6 Mission Rally for Men, Women and Youth**

This is a great mission event for everyone and a night of mission inspiration with worship, testimonies, videos and information on mission opportunities. This includes a FREE SUPPER beginning at 5:50 pm and program from 6:50-8:30 pm.

DATE: Monday, February 17th

Please register one week prior to the rally at 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5596

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Baptist Men will be in Matthews on Friday, April 17, 2020 and Saturday, April 18, 2020. Please save the dates and plan to attend if you would like to aid in Disaster Relief. More details later. Thank you.

 ***Aus in Grove***

 **Baptist Church**



 **"The Gift of Christmas Proclaims Christ's Message"**

**1 John 5:11-12**

*11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.*

**John 15:11**

*11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.*

**John 10:10**

*10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

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**Austin Grove Baptist Church**

**Our Lord’s Day Sunday, December 22, 2019**

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**Praise Time**

Hymn #113 “We Three Kings of Orient Are” Congregation

**Call to Worship**

“While the World Slept” Choir

 **Special Music**

“Silent Night” Guitarist

**Praise Time**

Hymn #87 “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” Congregation

**Welcome, Announcements & Prayer** Pastor

**Children’s Message** Michael Jordan

**Praise Time**

Hymn #85 “The First Nowell” Congregation

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

Offertory Prayer Stephen Walker

Offertory

Offertory Hymn #89 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” Congregation

**Praise Time**

“Joy, Joy” Choir
**Message**

"The Gift of Christmas Proclaims Christ's Message"

 I John 5:11-12, John 15:11, John 10:10

**Invitation**

Hymn “Come Just As You Are” Congregation

**Benediction** Pastor

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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

Prayer Requests can be picked up in the Sunday School Office immediately following Morning Worship.

 No Evening Services or Youth tonight

**TUESDAY**

 No Prayer Meeting today

**WEDNESDAY**

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**Merry Christmas!** 

No Classes or Services tonight

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**Children’s Church**

(2 year olds through 1st grade)

Top of Form

**Today:** Bill & Carol F.**; Next Week:** Roger H. & Janel G.

**Morning Nursery**

**Today:** LeBron & Shirley C. **Next Week:** Bill & Carol F.

**Sunday Evening Nursery**

**Tonight:** No Evening Services**; Next Week:** No Evening Services

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**Greeters**

**Today:** Joe Little/Hunter, Marty Little, Shirley Griffin

**Next Week**: Jerry Craiglow, Dottie Craiglow/Baylee, Carole Helms

**Morning Prayer Meeting**

**Today:** Stephen Walker

**Next Week:** Freddy Griffin

**Follow Up**

**Today:** Jimmie & Melva Seay

 **Next Week:** Freddy & Rita Griffin

**December Fellowship Hall Clean Up**

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

**Prayer Requests**

 New: Tommy Bess, Brannon Crowe, Kristina Deese, Bryson Griffin,

 Gary Griffin, Rita Griffin, Carson Guffey, Jeff Hash, Earl James, Steve

 Little, Amy Oster, Carolyn Haigler, Jerry Haigler, Kathy Hazelwood,

 Teresa Hilton, Bill Ward

Sympathy: Virginia Broadbelt Family (Kathy Hazelwood’s Aunt)

On Going: Jack Austin, Billy Bennett, Larry Blankenship, Mike Croft, Mary Deese, Bobby Griffin, Jerry Guffey, Julia Haigler, Kay Haigler, Larry Harrington, Carol Howard, Vashti James, Debbie Jordan, Gail Knight, William McDaniel, Curtis Pittman, Emily Haigler Rushing, Amelia Stewart, Kathy Walker

Don James, Kelcey

Jordan, Richard Langston, Paul Lemmonds, Larry Long, Beverly Martin, Kay McBride, Shelia Mazzurco, Doris McManus, Daniel McQuirt, Judge Mullis, William Napier, Butchie Outen, Andrew Oster, Kathy Overcash, Dean Phifer, Kathy Phifer, Tommy Phillips, Shannon Phifer, Sadie Phillips, Helen Presson, Carolyn Smith, Ruby Stegall, Ashtin Stutts, Richard Taylor, Elaine Thornsbury, Diane Vore, Ellie Walden, Charles Ray Williams

Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley,

AGBC, Lost in the Community,

Our Deacons, Our Church Outreach,

Our Service Men & Women,

Leaders of our country, Betty Autry, Dennis Badger, Jr., Lindsay Barmer, Delane Bennett, Elsie Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, Mike Clontz, Matthew Collier, Ginger Phifer Counts, Marilyn Davis, Cecil Deese, Randy Dyre, Ronald (Doris) Edwards, Billy Fowler, Sr., Nancy Gales, Nancy Grimley, Pat Haigler, Joe Haigler, Wade Haigler,

Ron Herr, Kyle Hill, Garren Janes,

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**Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation**

**Hillcrest Nursing Home**

Lorraine Phifer, Room 5

***Autumn Care***

Lucy Haney, Room 104

William Napier, Room 216

Nancy Riggins, Room 402

**Arbor Ridge**

Frances Haigler; Arbor Ridge

Apt. 230 1237 Masten Drive

Kernersville, NC 27284

 **Our Missionaries**

***Wycliffe***

Rod & Julie Davis, Isaac, Caleb & Josiah,

Ben & Rachelle Davis; Evan & Carol Smith\_

Emily Oster

**Those Serving Our Nation**

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

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**McLean Manor**

Polly Marsh

PO Box 250

Marshville, NC 28103

**Woodridge**

Gerrie Williams, Room 337

**Brookdale-Union Park**

Sarah Stewart Room 12