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**AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5919 Austin Grove Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103

**April, 2016**

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*To our Church Family and Friends,*

He is alive!! and because He lives I shall live eternally!! To many these words are foolish but to those who know Jesus, they are the very basis that our lives are built upon. My hope is built on Jesus and no where else, for all else will fade and go away. Jesus' disciples deserted Him and ran away, but one thing stands out they came back. They remembered His words and they would receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, that has and did turn the world upside down. Our lives have been changed all because of Jesus.

I pray that each of us will take time to reflect upon the events of Jesus' life on this earth and His obedience and willingness to take all our sins to Calvary, so we can and do have forgiveness.

Thank you for your faithfulness in all the events of our church this Easter and all throughout the year. This church is so special to Cindy and I. Words can never express our appreciation to each of you for allowing us to be a part of your families in good times and some of the most difficult times in life. We walk this journey called life together seeking to have an opportunity to let Jesus shine in our lives and in the lives of those that cross our paths.

May this be a time of serving our Lord to the best of our ability!

May God bless,

*Leon & Cindy*

**Austin Grove at Autumn Care**  
**April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM**

## **ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING**

**OUR GOAL: \$3,645.00; AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$5,381.00**

**THANK YOU!**

### **SUNDAY**

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 AM

Violin Practice: 5:00 PM

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

**The Church Office will be closed  
Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> for the Easter holiday.**

### **STAFF & PHONE NUMBERS**

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## #AGBCyouth



### Nursery Schedule for April

4/3 Barbara and Christa Simpson  
4/10 Craig and Amanda Griffin  
4/17 Carolyn Daniels and Sandy Phifer  
4/24 Ray and Heather Smith  
5/1 Sandra Helms and Beverly Napier



### Children's Church for April

4/3 Bill and Carol Fowler  
4/10 Kerri Collins and Josh Fowler  
4/17 Christa Simpson and Roger Haigler  
4/24 Michael and Alicia Jordan  
5/1 Cindy Whitley and Josh Fowler

### Mark your calendars....

Veterans of Foreign War will be here  
for our Memorial Day Ceremony  
Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM  
AGBC Cemetery

Happy Easter Church Family. I hope that you were able to attend our Easter event, the Road to Resurrection. If you were not able to attend, you missed something special. I want to say a special thank you to Ray and Heather Smith, Leon and Cindy Whitley, Teddy and Vickie Griffin, Amanda Griffin, Debbie and Baxter Jordan, Amanda Jordan, Billy and Toni Riggins, Amy and Emily Oster, Madalyn Griffin and especially Alicia Jordan. Without each of these people, this great event would not have been possible. We have already had groups from other churches asking when we would be doing it again. This event helped our church to focus on the true meaning of Easter. Thank you for all that attended and hope you received as much of a blessing as us who participated in it did.

Now, onto the next main event. Well, I can't release all the details, but just know that Bible School will be a bit different this year for the youth. That's all I can say at this time. But I promise there will be more details to come in the next couple of weeks. Go ahead and put the dates on your calendar. **It is June 20 – 23<sup>rd</sup>. Vickie and Janel are leading bible school if you want to volunteer to help out. We need you! Yes you reading this.** No not your spouse, you. There is a role for every person if you are just willing to give up four afternoons. Remember, we are called to give. That doesn't just mean our monetary resources, but also our time and talents. I look forward to having another excellent bible school at Austin Grove Baptist Church.

Thank you for all your support of the Children and Youth program at Austin Grove Baptist Church. Want to get involved? Just ask.....

Michael Jordan, Youth Director, #AGBCyouth



**Congratulations to...**

Kyle & Carli Herring upon the birth of their daughter,

***Sadie Brooke***

born on March 21<sup>st</sup>. She weighs 6 lb., 14 oz.

Grandparents, Tony & Emily Rushing

Great Grandparents, Wade & Pat Haigler



***Christian Rush Whitley***

*Born: March 29, 2016*

*7lbs., 11 oz., 19 1/4 inches long*

***Congratulations to:***

*Parents: Joe and Ashley Whitley*

*Siblings: Olivia and Colton*

*Grandparents: Leon and Cindy Whitley*



***Congratulations to***

David & Julia Godwin upon the birth of their son,

***Noah Ethan***

*7 lbs., 10 oz., 20 1/2", born on March 1, 2016.*

*Happy Birthday*

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Scott Kimrey         | 15 Reagan Mullis         |
| 1 Amanda Griffin       | 15 Rev. John Wood        |
| 2 Addison Paige Jordan | 16 Curtis E. Pittman     |
| 4 Jacob Collins        | 16 Jerry Craiglow        |
| 4 Johnathan Hargette   | 17 Danny Phifer          |
| 5 Shelby Beltran       | 18 Ayla Dermid           |
| 5 Wendy Phifer         | 19 Madalyn Zambarda      |
| 6 Elijah Crowe         | 20 MacKenzie Newsome     |
| 7 Charles McRae        | 20 Doris Stockton        |
| 7 Mike Walden          | 22 Britney Smith         |
| 7 Bill Ward            | 23 Steve Crowe           |
| 7 Gerrie Williams      | 23 Brandy Nash           |
| 7 Phyllis Simpson      | 24 Jessica Hilton        |
| 8 Emma Griffin         | 24 Maddison Hilton       |
| 8 Michael Knight       | 25 J. Ronald Edwards     |
| 9 Linda A. Edwards     | 27 Kelcey Anne Griffin   |
| 9 Melissa A. Smith     | 28 Ginny Pasciuta        |
| 9 Clinton Oster        | 29 Carolyn Daniels       |
| 9 Joyce Overcash       | 29 Kathy Starnes         |
| 10 Linda G. Edwards    | 30 Miranda Hayes Wilson  |
| 10 Tanner Griffin      | 30 Angie Jefferson       |
| 10 Jay Walker          | 30 Josh Nash             |
| 14 Frances Knight      | 30 Dakota Riggins Norris |
|                        | 30 Dalton Riggins        |

*Happy Anniversary*

- 8 Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Griffin
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Knight
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Juan Figueroa
- 24 Mr. & Mrs. Sang Nguyen
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jordan
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Mike Brazell
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. Gil Collins
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Lacroix
- 30 Mr. & Mrs. Teddy Griffin

## **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](http://www.austingrovebaptist.com)

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

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### **Baptism Service**

Sunday Morning, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

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### **Adult VBS**

Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM; Wed., April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM

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### **Children's VBS**

Monday, June 20-Thursdays, June 23; 6-9 PM  
See Vickie Griffin to volunteer. Thank you.

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### **Region 6 Disaster Relief Training in Stanly County**

April 1 & 2; see Freddie Griffin for more information.

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### **Fellowship Hall Clean-up for April: Prophecy Class**

### **UCCAM's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual CrisisRUN**

10K/5K/FunRun/Walk

**DATE:** Saturday, April 9; **TIME:** 9:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Wingate University

See bulletin board for more information.

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### **Mobile Food Pantry**

**DATE:** April 6<sup>th</sup>

**PLACE:** Bethel Charge UMC,  
5180 NC 742 HWY S, Wadesboro  
(at Community Center across street)

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## **Ladies Book Study**

**FERVENT** by Pricilla Shirer

**Date: Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>; Time: 6:30 PM**

Your Hurts & Your Relationships

Pages 151-190

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## **Blood Drive!**

### **BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS**

Presenting Donors: 19; Total Units: 20; Goal: 27  
Thank you for supporting an American Red Cross blood drive. Thanks! Red Cross Staff

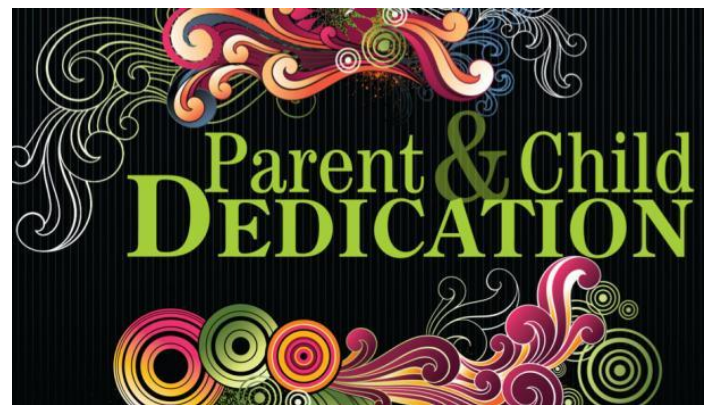
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### **H.E.L.P. Crisis Pregnancy Fundraiser**

We collected \$463.56!

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to this ministry.

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### **PARENT & CHILD DEDICATION SUNDAY**

*If you are interested in participating in our Parent & Child Dedication, please sign up on the bulletin board. After sign ups, we will have a meeting and discuss the best date for the dedication. Thank you.*

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