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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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5919 Austin Grove Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103



To Our Church Members and Friends:

It seems as though this year is racing by so quickly. This has been a busy first quarter of the year. I hope you have received a blessing from the dramas. I want to thank all those who have had a part in the presentations of each of those. The purpose of these is that God will receive the glory and that we will continue to grow in our faith and our witness for our Lord.

I came across a brief statement about faith that was written in the 1800's by J.P.Boyce. It goes like this

“Faith is belief. Hope is expectation. Each involves the idea of trust, but with the use of different prepositions. Faith is trust in or reliance upon any person or thing. Hope is trust of some person or thing, or expectation of the happening of something desirable. Joyful expectation enters into the nature of hope, but not into that of faith. It is only because the things believed beget a joyful hope, that the Christian’s trust can be mistaken for hope. Hope is the result or effect of faith and therefore, not faith itself. They differ in their objects. Faith rests upon Christ and His work for our salvation and upon the promises made of those promises. Its object is salvation, freedom from sin, heaven, glory hereafter. We cannot say we have faith in salvation, but in the Savior and His work; we have not faith in future freedom from sin; but we have it in the promised deliverance.”

Jesus has delivered us from our sins by making the ultimate sacrifice as the gift of God. As we go away from this Easter season may we go away with a renewed spirit and resolve to follow Christ as He leads us every day. He will never fail us! We fail Him so many times. May we be challenged to grow in our faith and devotion to our Lord.

Thank you for allowing us to serve along side of you. It is a privilege that God has sent our way.

*Leon & Cindy*

## “Little seeds”

Raindrops tumble to the ground  
'cause God directs them to come down.  
Little seeds sprout from the ground  
'cause God directs them up, not down.  
Tender roots sink in the ground  
'cause God directs them to go down.  
Pretty flowers will be found  
where raindrops tumbled to the ground.

—MaryAnn Sundby



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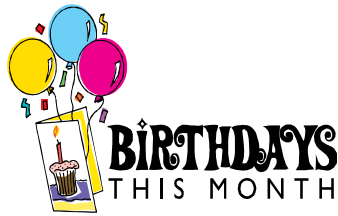
### SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Worship Service.....10:45 AM  
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Gospel Project Night( Ignite Kidz & Ignite Youth).....6:30M  
Prayer Meeting.....6:45 PM  
Adult Choir.....7:30PM

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



Billy & Delane Bennett in the passing of her brother, Ralph Tarlton.

Mike & Glenda Hill in the passing of his father, James Hill.

The Brenda James family

Brenda Lee in the passing of her mother, Edna Thomas.



· newborns ·

Congratulations to Nick & Jenn Napier on the birth of their daughter, Averie Clair, on Mar. 27. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19" long. Congratulations also to proud grandparents, Jack & Beverly Napier!



**Outreach Ministry Schedule**

Thurs., Apr 4, 7pm – Team 1(Phyllis Simpson)

Tues., Apr 9, 10am – Team 2(Frances Knight)

Wed., Apr 17, 6pm – Team 3(Pat Autry)

Wed., Apr 24, 6pm – Tem 4(Steve/Brenda Walker)

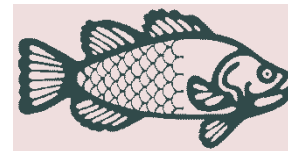
**Claudia's House Workday**

**Saturday, April 20**

**Please sign up on bulletin board if you can help.**

**Anniversaries**

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



**Churchwide Fish Fry**

**Saturday, April 27**

**5:00pm**

**Special Music will follow the meal.**

**Please sign up on bulletin board if you plan to attend.**

**Nursing Home Residents**

**Autumn Care**

Sally Williams(303)

**Rehab. & Nursing Ctr**

Robert Ansley (360)

**Jesse Helms Ctr**

Margaret Connell

## Women's Ministry Meeting

April 11 7:00pm



Our guest speaker will be Ashley Lantz, Victim Services Coordinator, from Safe Alliance (formerly United Family Services). Our project is to bring items from their wish list. (See below.)



### Wish List

- Silent Auction Items; Sponsorships for Events
- Old Used Cell Phones; DVD+R and CD-R Blank Discs
- Paper Products: Toilet & Paper Towels; Tissues; Cups; Plates
- Gift Cards: Wal-Mart, Target, Restaurants, etc.
- Bottled Water, Soft Drinks, Juice Boxes & Coffee
- Multi-packaged Individual Snacks
- Grocery Store Gift Cards: Cake & Supplies Children's "Hero" Parties, Child and Family (G-Rated) DVD Movies (Including Spanish)
- Model Magic, Play Dough; Copy Paper
- Gifts for Teens: Journals, Frames, Bath/Body, Sport Items, etc.
- LED Flat Screen TV (TV, Computer, Video Capable) for Training
- Child and Family Friendly Magazine Subscriptions
- Printing Services for Color Copies

*\*Visit the Safe Alliance (United Family Services) Registry @ Target.com*

### **Bridging the Gap**

#### **Youth Revival**

**April 12, 7-10pm**

**April 13, 6 – 9:30pm**

### **"Crossing Jordan"**

**Led by Donald Griffin**

**Sunday, April 28 & Sunday, May 5**

**6:00pm**

### ***PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2013-2014***

It's that time! **Now enrolling for our 2013-2014 school year.** We offer half day classes (9am-12pm) for three year olds and (9am-1pm) for four year olds. For more information please contact the Preschool Director, Kelly Preslar at 704-624-2929 or [kpreslar@windstream.net](mailto:kpreslar@windstream.net)



Enroll now for preschool



Sunday, June 2

Graduate Sunday

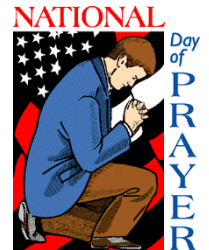
### **High School & College Graduates**

If you know of any members of the church that will be graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the church office with their name & address, school they are graduating from & degree.

### **National Day of Prayer**

**Thursday, May 2, 2013**

In observance of the National Day of Prayer, we will move our prayer service from Wed., May 1 to Thursday, May 2.



### **Blood Drive at Piedmont Flooring**

**Tuesday, May 7 2:30 – 7:00pm**

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to give blood.

**June 23 – 26**

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us!!!



### **Vacation Bible School ...**



### **Crossroads Worldwide Summer Camp**

**July 22 – 26, 2013**

Total cost is \$150 per person.

Please see Rocky for more information.

## Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

# 2013 Food/Supply Roundup

## NEEDED ITEMS:

NOTE: Most needed items are in bold.

## Food/ Cooking Items:

- \_\_\_ Canned Fruits
- \_\_\_ Bottled Water
- \_\_\_ Fruit Cocktail
- \_\_\_ Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry)
- \_\_\_ Dry Cereal
- \_\_\_ Spaghetti Sauce
- \_\_\_ Pasta (Spaghetti, Lasagna, Macaroni)
- \_\_\_ Canned Tomatoes (diced, sauce, paste)
- \_\_\_ Pancake Mix and Syrup
- \_\_\_ Soups (Cream of Mushroom, Cream of Chicken, Chicken Broth, Beef Broth)
- \_\_\_ Sugar (Granulated & Brown)
- \_\_\_ Splenda
- \_\_\_ Popcorn, Kettle Corn
- \_\_\_ Apple Sauce
- \_\_\_ Fruit Pie Filling (Cherry, Peach)
- \_\_\_ Beverage Mixes (Tea, Tang, Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Cider Mix - All Sugar Free)
- \_\_\_ Bottled Water
- \_\_\_ Vegetable Oil, Shortening, Olive Oil, Pam Cooking Spray, Bakers Choice
- \_\_\_ Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams
- \_\_\_ Canned Meats (pink salmon, tuna, chicken - packed in water)
- \_\_\_ Stuffing Mix
- \_\_\_ Gravy Mixes
- \_\_\_ Tuna, Chicken, & Hamburger Helper
- \_\_\_ Pickles (Sweet, Dill, Sweet Relish)

- \_\_\_ Refried Beans
- \_\_\_ Hot Chocolate Mix
- \_\_\_ Snack Foods with & without sugar (Fruit Rollups, Fruit Cups, Cheese Nips, Pretzels, Rice Krispies Treats, Vanilla Wafers, etc.)
- \_\_\_ Health Snack Foods (Dried Fruit, Raisins, Cranraisins)
- \_\_\_ Individual Cookie Packs
- \_\_\_ Jello
- \_\_\_ PopTarts
- \_\_\_ Rice
- \_\_\_ Instant Potatoes
- \_\_\_ Banana Muffin Mix
- \_\_\_ Bisquick Mix
- \_\_\_ Kidney Beans
- \_\_\_ Baked Beans
- \_\_\_ Pickle Relish
- \_\_\_ Cranberry Sauce
- \_\_\_ Mac & Cheese
- \_\_\_ Corn Meal
- \_\_\_ Jiffy Mixes, Corn Muffin Mix
- \_\_\_ Potatoes
- \_\_\_ Hush Puppy Mix
- \_\_\_ Peanut Butter
- \_\_\_ Jelly, Jams, Preserves (Strawberry is their favorite)
- \_\_\_ Pizza & Pizza Dough Mix
- \_\_\_ Saltine Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Graham Crackers
- \_\_\_ Sauces (A-1, Steak, BBQ, Texas Pete, Cheese, Worcestershire)
- \_\_\_ Spices and Seasonings (including Salt & Pepper)
- \_\_\_ Teriyaki Sauce, Sweet and Sour Sauce
- \_\_\_ Brownie & Cookie Mix
- \_\_\_ Canned Vegetables
- \_\_\_ Soups (Tomato, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable)
- \_\_\_ Hot Dog Chili
- \_\_\_ Coffee (Regular & Decaf)
- \_\_\_ Coffee Creamer
- \_\_\_ Sweetened Condensed Milk
- \_\_\_ Evaporated Milk
- \_\_\_ Flavorings (Vanilla, etc.)
- \_\_\_ French Fried Onions
- \_\_\_ Honey
- \_\_\_ Ketchup
- \_\_\_ Mustard
- \_\_\_ Oatmeal
- \_\_\_ Parmesan Cheese
- \_\_\_ Puddings, Pudding Cups
- \_\_\_ Salsa
- \_\_\_ Vinegar

## Non-Food Items:

- \_\_\_ Paper Products (Towels, toilet paper, Kleenex)
- \_\_\_ Dishwashing detergent (Cascade, Jet Dry, Ivory, Dawn)
- \_\_\_ Washing Powder or Liquid (Tide, Cheer, Ajax, Arm & Hammer (allergen free))
- \_\_\_ Fabric Softener (Dryer Sheets)
- \_\_\_ Brooms, Mops, Scrub Brushes, Dust Pans
- \_\_\_ Clorox Bleach
- \_\_\_ Clorox II Cleaner
- \_\_\_ Windex Window Cleaner
- \_\_\_ Foil and Plastic Wrap
- \_\_\_ Ajax or Comet Cleanser
- \_\_\_ SOS Pads
- \_\_\_ Sanitary Pads & Tampons
- \_\_\_ Hand Lotion
- \_\_\_ Shampoo
- \_\_\_ Body Wash
- \_\_\_ Soap
- \_\_\_ Paper Products (Cups, Plates, Bowls, Plastic Ware)
- \_\_\_ Furniture Polish (Pledge, Murphy's Oil, Kleen Guard)
- \_\_\_ Lysol Spray and Cleaner
- \_\_\_ Pine Sol Floor Cleaner
- \_\_\_ Shout Pre-Wash Spray
- \_\_\_ Soft Scrub
- \_\_\_ Spray and Wash
- \_\_\_ Tilex Mildew Remover
- \_\_\_ Trash Bags (large & small)
- \_\_\_ Zip-Loc bags (Sandwich, Snack, Quart & Gallon Sizes)
- \_\_\_ Band Aids
- \_\_\_ Rubbing Alcohol/Peroxide
- \_\_\_ Razors
- \_\_\_ Shaving Cream/Shaving Gel
- \_\_\_ Dental Floss
- \_\_\_ Hair brushes
- \_\_\_ Deodorant
- \_\_\_ Conditioner
- \_\_\_ Tooth Paste
- \_\_\_ Tooth Brushes
- \_\_\_ Diapers (Sizes 3's, 4's, & 5's)
- \_\_\_ Baby Wipes
- \_\_\_ Bug Repellent
- \_\_\_ Wasp/Hornet Spray
- \_\_\_ Sunblock 30+
- \_\_\_ Batteries (AA and AAA)
- \_\_\_ Disposable Gloves (Latex & Non-Latex)

Gift Cards are greatly appreciated to buy perishables and items not received. (i.e. Wal-Mart, Sams Clubs, Food Lion, Lowes, Ingles)

We can use all size cans, however most campuses prefer #10 cans (family size).

Please check for expired dates on food.

Please help our volunteer truck drivers by packing your church's donations in small, sturdy boxes.

Items we are constantly running out of are canned fruit, fruit juices, cereal, paper towels, laundry detergent, deodorant, cleaning supplies, shampoo and conditioner.

**Questions?**  
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