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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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To our Church Family and Friends,

Summer 2017 has come and is almost gone, can you believe it? For those with school age children this is such a busy time. So much to do and so little time. I look back and wonder how we ever got it all done before school started, but somehow it got done (Cindy did it is probably the best answer). The Bible reminds us to redeem the time! It is so important. Time passes so quickly and before long the new born baby you brought home is now preparing to leave the home and go to college, marriage, or to go to work in his/her chosen profession. Let me encourage each of you to enjoy the time you have with your children (yes even the long ball games, struggles, and issues that come up in all of our lives).

Malachi 3:6 "For I am the Lord, I do not change." David Jeremiah writes "Have you ever noticed how children will work you as parents? Another word for this is manipulation. They live in the same house with you, so they study you. They know when you're in a certain mood and when they should move in. If they see you're troubled or upset over something, they know it's not the time to make a request. If you've had a great day, they make their move. God is always the same. You don't have to sneak up on God when you think it is appropriate to ask Him for what you need. And that affects your fellowship with Him and your attitude toward Him. He loves you, and He wants to do as much for you as He can at any given time. It doesn't matter when you call He's always there."

Thanks to each of you for your faithfulness to the Lord. God is blessing our church. It is good to be able to be a part of this fellowship. Missions is at the core of any church. Thanks to each of you for doing your part in missions in this community, state, nation and world. As God speaks (and He does speak to us) hear Him!! Go, Do that which God is calling you to do in the name of His Son Jesus Christ.

May God bless each of you and give His safe-keeping.

Leon and Cindy

Nursery Volunteer Schedule



6th: Janel G. & Emma
13th: Josh Fowler & Sandy P.
20th: Michael & Alicia Jordan
27th: Craig & Amanda G.



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13th: Debbie J. & Amanda V.
20th: Bill & Carol Fowler
27th: Roger H. & Janel G.

Family Night Meal: August 16th

**August Fellowship Hall Clean-Up:
Saved to Serve**

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

Our New Deacons are:

Teddy Griffin, Gene Stewart, Stephen Walker

Looking ahead...mark your calendars for the *Donna Pittman Toy Store* for Saturday, December 9th. They faithfully depend on churches for toys for much need families. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Polk at 704-634-0530. Thank you.

STAFF & PHONE NUMBERS

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SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 AM

Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Girls on Mission/Ambassadors for Christ: 6:30 PM

Youth: 6:30 PM; Prayer Service: 6:45 PM

Adult Choir: 7:30 PM

No Violin or Bell Practice until September.



Choir Members...we have our Christmas music and will begin practicing. CD's will be available for the whole cantata, and separate CD's for alto, tenor and bass.

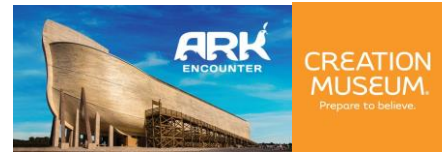
August Mobile Food Pantry Served

175 families, of which 32 were new to the outreach effort. The age breakdown was as follows: 0-18: 85; 19-64: 192; 65+: 71

There were 46 volunteers from churches. Thank you so much for sending the 298 lbs. of undistributed food to Anson Crisis Ministry.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Chris Griffin
- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Trull
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Fowler
- 5 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ivey
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Griffin
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Rick Traywick
- 21 Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Rivers
- 31 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ikerd



Ark Encounter and possibly Creation Museum Trip
Possible dates: week of September 25th or week of October 2nd. Please be thinking about which date is best for you if you are interested in going. We will have a meeting next Sunday, August 13th following morning worship to discuss.



Please e-mail your photos as soon as possible so we can add to our pictorial directory. **If you need your picture taken, please see Cindy Whitley.** Thank you.

AUGUST EVENTS

More Than A Monday 7:00 PM each night

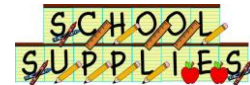
Monday, August 7th: Rev. Don Thompson, Love Baptist

Monday, August 14th: Rev. Terry Smith,
Silver Star Cowboy Church, New

Salem

Monday, August 21st: Rev. Joe Query, Antioch Baptist

Monday, August 28th: Rev. Steve Jirgal, Lakeview Baptist



School Supplies Collection Month

We will be making a delivery on August 28th. Supplies coming in after that will be delivered the first week of September. Suggested items are pencils, colored pencils, highlighters, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, cow books, book bags, boxes of tissue, safety scissors, glue sticks, crayons, boys and girl's underwear and socks. There will be a collection area in the Welcome Center. Thank you!

Monday, August 14th: Ida Mae James WMU invites all ladies of the church to their August 14th meeting at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall. Guest Speakers, Joan Stanley, retired missionary from Mexico and Maureen Trull, Facilitator of dolls and dogs made for children. Lunch will be served. Please mark you calendars to join us. You will be blessed to hear these ladies.

Tuesday, August 15th: Region 6 Missons Rally at 1st Baptist Church-Rockingham. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Tuesday, August 15th: The Finance Committee will meet at 6:00 PM.

August Events continued..._

Wednesday, August 16th: Family Night Meal at 6:00 PM
then Youth Camp Review Night at 6:45 PM

Sunday, August 20th: AGBC at Autumn Care at 9:00 AM

Sunday, August 20th: Deacon Ordination for Stephen Walker

Thursday, August 24th: WMU...Join us at 6:30 PM for food, fellowship and faith. **Missions is about Jesus.**



“... For such a time as this” Esther 4:14

This verse has resonated in my mind over the last several weeks. One of the main reasons is because two separate individuals have quoted it to me. Esther found herself in the kingdom, in the royal family, in a place where she could save her people from a surety of death. But would she step up, step out in faith, open her mouth and allow herself to be used by the one true God? If you don't know the answer of if she did or not, open up Esther and read it.

So why has this resonated with me? Each of us are where we are, through good situations, bad situations, wrong and also right choices for “such a time as this.” What time is this? This is the time where we must stand up and proclaim the gospel. Sometimes loudly, sometimes with a whisper to a neighbor. The focus in August for our youth ministry time on Sunday nights will be focused on sharing the gospel. We are going to be building on camp and preparing them to go back into this school year ready and able to share the gospel and change their schools. Jesus only used 12 apostles and changed the world. Surely He can and will use our students and youth of 20 – 30 to make an impact. I am challenging each of us to stand up, step up, and step out in faith to share the gospel this week. Don't allow satan to prevent you from planting, watering, or harvesting a soul in Jesus name.

In closing, I want to ask you to be active in your faith. There are so many opportunities to serve in our church. Are you serving? If not, and you understand that as a part of the body of Christ you should be, reach out to Pastor Leon, myself, or one of the deacons. We can help you get active in the various ministries our church has the privilege to be a part of. There are always things that need to be done if we can have the full body of Christ participate. Young or Experienced, you are here for such a time as this. **Michael Jordan, Youth Director**

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Monday, September 4th: Labor Day Picnic here at AGBC.

Wednesday, September 6th: Second Harvest at Mt. Beulah

September Mobile Food Pantry

If you have any questions, concerns or wish to volunteer, please email tlschumpert@gmail.com. All left over food from the Mobile Food Pantry is divided between Anson Crisis Ministry and Union Crisis Ministry. Please direct people in need to those two resources after or before the Mobile Food Pantry.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Mission Project

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 **Dusty Melton**
- 2 **Teddy Anderson Jr.**
- 2 **Jeremy McAteer**
- 2 **Elaine Thornsbury**
- 3 **Abbie James**
- 3 **Austin James**
- 3 **Thomas Morris**
- 3 **Brian Rivenbark**
- 4 **Judah Dermid**
- 4 **Craig Walden**
- 5 **Michael Earp**
- 5 **Jimmy Haigler**
- 6 **Terry Ikerd**
- 8 **Mike Pasciuta**
- 8 **Denise Simpson**
- 10 **Stephen Walker**
- 11 **Ray Smith Jr.**
- 12 **Polly Haigler**
- 12 **Matthew Jefferson**
- 12 **Reid Phifer**
- 13 **Julia Haigler**
- 16 **Angela Hopson**
- 16 **Ashley Ivey**
- 16 **Tom Preslar**
- 17 **Jeremy Napier**
- 18 **Kenny Pasciuta**
- 20 **Gloria Edwards**
- 20 **Gene Stewart**
- 20 **Don Post**
- 21 **Lynn Traywick**
- 23 **Margaret Pasciuta**
- 25 **Joe Crowe Jr.**
- 25 **Heather Smith**
- 27 **Katie Gordon**
- 31 **Irvin Griffin**