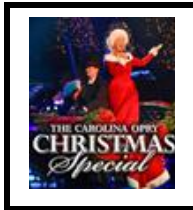


Announcements & Upcoming Events



*Congratulations to Jimmy & Julia Haigler, proud grandparents, upon the birth of their granddaughter, **Tabor Danielle Lowery**, born August 15th. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and 20 inches long. Proud parents are Josh & Ashley Lowery.*



Carolina Opry Christmas Show

December 5th

The bus will leave early morning for shopping at outlets and lunch. Show starts at 1:00 PM. We will return that evening; however, if anyone would like to stay overnight, please see

Pastor Leon and he will check into getting room information/rates.

Sign-up Sheet/Payment Envelope on bulletin board.

Due: September 13th.

The American Red Cross needs volunteers in Union County to help respond to local disasters and give assistance to those that are affected. All American Red Cross volunteers are required to complete a Volunteer Application, Read and Agree to Red Cross Policies and complete a Background Check.

Training Date:

Thursday, September 10, 2015

Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

American Red Cross

608 East Franklin Street, Monroe NC

Registration is required. To sign up for training or if you have questions, PLEASE SEE BULLETIN BOARD.

Alaska Mission Trip: See Freddie Griffin if you would like to go.

“MORE THAN A MONDAY” 7:00 PM

August 24th: Rev. Caroll Anthony

Operation Christmas Child Dedication Service - August 30th

Shoebboxes are available in the vestibule.

September Events

Ladies Night Out •September 1st•Dinner & A Movie

TIME: Leaving the church in the van at 4:30. Dinner will be at Sun Valley Café, then “War Room” movie at Sun Valley Theatre. The movie is a Christian movie, starring Beth Moore & Pricilla Shirer. See women’s bulletin board. **Sign up by 8/26.**

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Ansonville UMC on September 2nd at 9:30 AM

CLEAN UP DAY: Saturday, September 5th at 8:00 AM

LABOR DAY PICNIC: Monday, Sept. 7th here at the church.

CALABASH, NC MISSION TRIP: DATE: September 13th-19th
If you are interested or planning to go, please see Freddy Griffin.



BAPTISM SERVICE: Sunday, September 20th

CHANGE THIS WORLD/FEEDING THE CHILDREN

All Adults, Sunday School Classes, Mission Groups, Youth and Children...are you looking for a mission project? The UBA Youth Council is excited to announce that we will partner for the second year with “Change This World/ Feeding the Children” ministries to package food. Please mark your calendar for Saturday Sept. 26th. The event will be 10 am – 2:00 pm, in one hour increments for volunteers. Our location will be the Monroe Mall. Our goal this year is to package 35k meals (@.25 each) at a cost of \$8,750. We ask that every church prayerfully consider supporting this easy mission opportunity. Last year 23 churches raised over \$9k. Please sign up on the bulletin board with number in your group so we can call and register. We will be assigned to a one hour period TBD.



Windows of the Heart Conference

DATE: Saturday, September 19th

TIME: 9:00-2:30 PM; PLACE: Wingate Baptist; COST: \$18

Guest Speaker: Phyllis Elvington

If you would like to attend, please sign up and pay Sheri by September 9th. See women’s bulletin board for more details.

Guest Speaker: Sunday, September 27th: Rod Davis 6:00 PM

October Events

Blood Drive at Piedmont Flooring, October 22nd from 12:30-5:00

MORNING WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

August 23, 2015

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Children's Worship Michael Jordan

Call to Worship - Celebration Hymnal

Hymn #146 "I Worship You, Almighty God" Congregation

Praise Time

Hymn #10 "How Great Thou Art" Congregation

Hymn #3 "Worthy of Worship" Congregation

Joanie Graham, Violinist

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings/Prayer/Testimony

Prayer Gil Collins

Hymn #253 Congregation

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow"

Praise Time

Wonderful, Merciful Savior/We Bow Down Choir

Joanie Graham, Violinist

Message

"As A Follower Of Mine You Are....." Matthew 5:13-16

Invitation

Hymn #307 "Just As I Am" Congregation



The flowers are placed in the church today in honor of Rhonda Long, our WMU Director. Thank you for your dedication and service to Austin Grove's WMU.

Children/Youth/Adult Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Morning Worship

MONDAY

BACK TO SCHOOL...Pray for our Students

7:00 PM "More Than A Monday" with Rev. Carol Anthony

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Morning Prayer & Visitation

6:00 PM Exercise Class (in Old Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY

No Bell/Choir Practice

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

6:30 PM Youth: "The Story" Bible Study

6:45 PM Adult: "The Story"

THURSDAY

NC Missions Celebration - Region 6

TIME: Supper at 6 PM; Program 6:50-8:30 PM

Freddy Griffin will be speaking.

For more details and to sign up, please see bulletin board.

We will be taking the bus.

NEXT SUNDAY Operation Christmas Child Dedication Service

Opportunities to Serve

Nursery

Today: Lebron & Shirley Crowe

Next Week: Barbara & Christa Simpson

Children's Church

Today: Amanda Griffin & Dawn Marsh

Next Week: Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann

Greeters

Today: Joe & Marty Little, Ben Stoddard

Next Week: Avery & Kay Haigler, Roger Haigler

A.M. Prayer Meeting

Today: Gil Collins

Follow-Up

Freddy & Rita Griffin

Next Week: Baxter Jordan Steve & Betty Little

Rev. Leon Whitley, Pastor: 704-753-4768
Rev. Rocky Rushing, Youth Director: 704-698-5787
Carolyn Smith, Director of Music
Susan Griffin, Pianist ~ Pat Haigler, Organist

Prayer List

Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley

Rev. & Mrs. Rocky Rushing

Austin Grove Baptist Church

Lost in the Community

Our Deacons

Our Service Men & Women

Leaders of our country

Our Church Outreach

Carrie Bagley

Joyce Biall

Cecil Brooks

Daniel Broome

Carolyn Byrum

Doug Byrum

Kathryn Byrum

Wyatt Carter

Ellie Collins

Jessica Cruize

Cecil Deese

Gene Deese

Mary Deese

Ronald Edwards (Doris)

Ruth Eudy

Shana Grady

Bobby Griffin

Carolyn Haigler

Frances Haigler

Kay Haigler

Pat Haigler

Scott Haigler

Shannon Haigler

Wade Haigler

Wanda Haigler

Kathy Hazelwood

Helen Hildreth

Zack Hildreth

Robert Hinson

James Ivy

Garren Janes

Mike Kelly

Joe Little

Alice Long

John Mangum

Beverly Martin

Kay McBride

Richie Mills

Boyce Mullis

Jeff Mullis

Eddie Nash

Robin Nassef

Andrew Oster & Family

Floyd Overcash

Sam Overmiller

Mindy Pendergrass

Jean Phillips

Wilson Pierce

Richard Preslar

Tommy Preslar & Family

Linda Price

Kenny Queen

Lindsay Russell

Rodney Sikes

Karen Smith

Vivian Smith

Ellis Snyder

Butch Stewart

Laura Stoddard

Elaine Thornsbury

Angie Trull

Carole Trull

Buddy Tucker

Kylie Vredenburg

Steve Walker

Matthew Watson

Nursing Home

Residents

Jack Austin,

Autumn Care,

Room 305

Lynn Crooke,

Brookdale Assisted

Living

Polly Marsh, Autumn

Care, Room 604

Our Missionaries

Rod & Julie Davis

Benjamin, Isaac,

Caleb and Josiah

Evan & Carol Smith

Our Servicemen

Josh Lowery

Sang Nguyen

James Seay

Fellowship Hall Clean-up

August: Saved to Serve; **September:** Adult Class #5

Check out our website at www.austingrovebaptist.com

For weekly bulletins, monthly newsletters,
birthday/anniversary list and more.