



# THE ACCENT



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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

August, 2014

5919 Austin Grove Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103



To Our Church Family and Friends:

What a busy summer we have had at Austin Grove. VBS, Crossroads Camp, More Than A Monday services, mission trip to foothills, renovations to the old fellowship building, memorial area in the cemetery for centennial, numerous outings with youth and children and adults at pool and lake. What a blessed time of fellowship and getting to know each other. August will bring a number of activities including the start of school 25<sup>th</sup>, Charlotte Knights game 23<sup>rd</sup>, God's Not Dead Movie showing 3<sup>rd</sup>, Deacon ordination 24<sup>th</sup>, mobile food bank 6<sup>th</sup>, Girls on Mission continues on

Wednesday nights. Plans are being finalized leading up to our Centennial Celebration Sunday October 5, 2014. Please make your plans to be present for this special service.

May we be encouraged by the knowledge that our Lord is always present in our midst. Lord, I want to live my life focused on your presence in this moment. I believe you are always before me, leading and encouraging me, but I need to live out of that knowledge moment by moment. My mind tends to leap over the now moment and on to the next task at hand, ignoring the one that is before me and the one who is before me. When I am able to stay focused on you Lord, I am a different person filled with your Spirit and Power and filled with your Grace. These tasks are no longer labor intensive but they are a delight because they are directed by our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither heights nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thank you for the privilege of serving our Lord together.

Leon & Cindy

Five gifts from God



Love makes our friends a little dearer.  
Joy makes our hearts a little lighter.  
Faith makes our paths a little clearer.  
Hope makes our lives a little brighter.  
Peace brings us all a little nearer.

—Author unknown



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### SUNDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

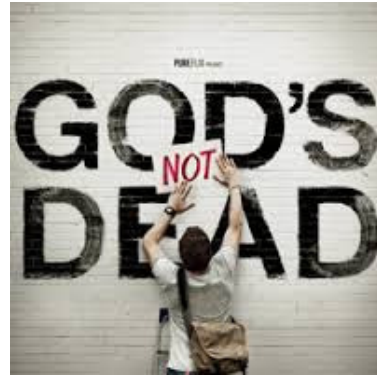
Girls on Mission.....6:30PM  
Prayer Meeting.....6:45 PM  
Adult Choir.....7:30PM

- 1 Dusty Melton
- 1 James F. Smith
- 2 Teddy Anderson Jr.
- 2 Jeremy McAteer
- 3 Abbie James
- 3 Austin James
- 3 Thomas Morris
- 4 Brian Rivenbark
- 4 Craig Walden
- 5 Michael Earp
- 5 Jimmy Haigler
- 5 Cherrie Smith
- 6 Terry Ikerd
- 7 Edith Walden
- 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
- 15 Steve Simpson
- 16 Angela Hopson
- 16 Ashley Ivey
- 16 Tom Preslar
- 18 Kenny Pasciuta
- 20 Gloria Edwards
- 21 Lynn Traywick
- 23 Margaret Pasciuta
- 25 Joe Crowe Jr.
- 25 Heather Smith
- 27 Katie Morris
- 31 Irvin Griffin



**Anniversaries**

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Chris Griffin
- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Trull
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Fowler
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Vann Godwin
- 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



**Movie Showing  
Sunday, August 3  
6pm**

**In Fellowship Hall**

**Bring a 2 Liter drink  
and join us!**

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**Breast Cancer Awareness  
T-shirt order**

T-shirts are  
\$7.95 for S-XL  
\$10.95 for 2X-3X



If you would  
like to order a t-shirt,  
please see bulletin board by **August 10.**

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**Ladies Night Out ( This means ALL ladies)**

**Join us for Pizza & Dominoes in the fellowship  
hall on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 5:30pm.**

**Cost: Approx. \$5**

**Please sign up on bulletin board by Aug. 17.**

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**Deacons meeting for all deacons including those  
that are rotating off and those that are newly  
elected will be on Sunday, Aug. 3 at 4:30pm.**

**Our Newly Elected Deacons are:**

**Jerry Guffey  
Roger Haigler  
Michael Jordan**

**Deacon Ordination Service will be on Sunday,  
Aug. 24 during morning worship.**

**Nursing Home Residents**

**Autumn Care**

Leo Edwards (106)

**Monroe Square**

Lynn Crooke

**Monroe Rehabilitation Center**

Robert Ansley (360)

# THE GOSPEL

## STUDENT MINISTRY

"To Know Him and Make Him Known"



Please be in prayer for our upcoming mission trip to Washington, NC Aug. 10 - 16. Please see Freddy Griffin if you are interested in going.

Gospel Night Lake Day Fellowship (Kids/Teens) - Saturday, August 2 Donald & Susan Griffin's Lake House. Leaving the church on bus by 11am.

Student Committee Meeting – Wednesday, August 6 6:30-7:30pm in the Knights for Christ Sunday School Classroom. We are asking all who are serving on our Student Committee to be in attendance.

Crossroads Worldwide Summer Camp Report Service – Sunday, August 24 6pm in Sanctuary. Asking that everyone who went to camp with us to be in attendance for this special service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Gospel Night will be starting back for our Kids/Teens on Wednesday Nights. Be ready for another wonderful year in the Lord as we approach the 2014-2015 church year.

Thank you all who prayed for our Teens and Chaperones during our time attending Crossroads Worldwide Summer Camp this year. We had a wonderful time in the Lord and it was a week of bonding closer as a group and growing closer to the Lord. Thank you all for your love and support.

Please sign up for events on youth bulletin board so we can have a head count for each person attending. Please contact Rev. Rocky Rushing at 704-698-5787 or [Rocky1573@gmail.com](mailto:Rocky1573@gmail.com) if you have any questions pertaining to these events.

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**Girls On Mission** – will be meeting on Wed. nights 6:30-7:30 throughout the summer. All girls in 1<sup>st</sup> grade & up are invited to join us! For more info, contact Vickie Griffin, Cindy Whitley, or Janel Griffin.

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### **FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE**

New Degree rotation beginning this fall for those preparing for vocational ministry or lay members who want to deepen their Biblical education. This fall, the college will begin the four year rotation of courses being offered at the UBA Mission Resource Center over, beginning Tuesday, September 30. Classes are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with two classes offered each night. The student will receive an associate's degree now being offered in three different tracts, Christian Ministry, Christian World View and Church Planting. New students are currently being recruited. More information is available on line at the FBBC website: [fruitland.edu](http://fruitland.edu). Students register on line and can contact the school at 800-696-2215

### **NC Missions Celebration – Region 6**

**Thursday, August 28**

**First Baptist Church  
401 E Main St  
Troy, NC 27371**

**Supper – 6:00  
Program – 6:50**

**Men, Women, & Youth Invited!**  
No charge for the meal, but we must have your reservation no later than August 21. To register, contact the NCBM office at 1.800.395.5102 ext. 5596 or register online at [www.baptistmission.org/events/regional-rallies/mission-celebrations](http://www.baptistmission.org/events/regional-rallies/mission-celebrations)

## Centennial Celebration

News/Plans/Announcements.....

Save the Date....October 5, 2014

We are excited about our upcoming Centennial Celebration and the committee is hard at work making preparations for this special day!

Centennial Committee will meet on Monday, Aug. 4 at 9:00am.

The brick pavers are here. Rough grading has been completed and the "A" boulder is ready to be delivered.

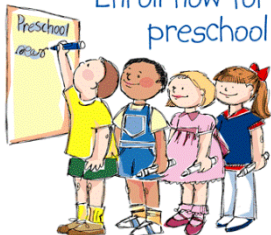


### SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

We will begin collecting school supplies for our three elementary schools beginning Sun, Aug. 3 - Wed., Aug 27.

The items to be collected include but are not limited to the following: notebook paper, cowbooks, pens, pencils, glue sticks, yellow highlighters, colored pencils, dry erase markers, Kleenex, book bags, socks, underwear, hand sanitizer. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please see Brenda Walker. She will be happy to shop for you.

Enroll now for preschool



### Preschool Registration

Preschool registration for the 2014-2015 school year has begun! Please share this information with anyone who might be interested in enrolling their child in our preschool program.

Contact us at [agbcpreschool@windstream.net](mailto:agbcpreschool@windstream.net) or 704-624-2929 with any questions.

## UNION COUNTY CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY MARSHVILLE SATELLITE OFFICE OPEN HOUSE

Join us as we celebrate the grand opening of our new satellite office.

119 East Union Street  
Marshville, NC 28103

August 11, 2014

4pm-7pm (Drop-in)

RSVP Regrets only

### Small Group Ministry

Our Servants for Christ ministry is going great with Christ as our guide and our Shepherd. Every lesson that has been taught, every prayer that has been prayed and every song that has been sung we have felt God's presence. We have 11 enrolled with 7 who attend faithfully. Please continue to pray for our group as we faithfully continue to serve.

In His love,  
Kay Haigler  
& the other  
Servants for Christ

### Shoebboxes for kids



Operation Christmas Child Shoebboxes will be available to be picked up on August 17. Dedication will be on September 28.

If you are interested in starting a small group Bible study, please contact Pastor Whitley or the church office and we can help you get your curriculum and get started.

### Mobile Food Bank

Volunteers are needed to help distribute food on Wed., Aug. 6 at Marshville UMC parking lot. Please sign up on bulletin board if you would like to help.

Labor Day Picnic  
Monday,  
September 1

