

Thank You

Cindy and I would like to thank each of you for the kind words, prayers and the love offering given to us last Sunday. Each of you mean so much to us and we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

May God bless, Leon & Cindy Whitley

Thanks to all who came last week and helped split and haul wood. May God bless you!

A special thanks goes out to all who planned, prepared and attended "A Night In Bethlehem" last Sunday night.

It was such a wonderful evening. Leon Whitley, Pastor



LOTTIE MOON CHURCH GOAL: \$8,800.00

Lottie Moon Received as of December 17th: \$9,086.00

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We still are missing some photos and information sheets. Please e-mail your photos and/or turn in information sheets as soon as possible so we can add to our pictorial directory. If you need your picture taken, please see Cindy Whitley. Thank you so much.

If you are interested in hosting an exchange student from Germany that will be attending Forest Hills January 9th until June, please see the bulletin board for more information.

Next Sunday, December 31st No Evening Services; No Youth Time

JANUARY EVENTS

Wednesday, January 3rd: We will be hosting Second Harvest. Please be here at the church at 8:00 AM if you would like to volunteer.

Sunday, January 7th: A Life Beyond Amazing Book Study: *A Life of Peace* at 6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 9th: Blood Drive at Piedmont Flooring from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Beverly Napier at 704-624-2211 to make an appointment.

Sunday, January 21st: AGBC at Autumn Care at 9:00 AM

Tuesday, January 23rd: We will be hosting the UBA Winter Session.

Sunday, January 28th: Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY EVENTS

NCBM: A Missions Rally for Men, Women and Youth

REGION 6

DATE: Tuesday, February 13th

TIME: Highland Baptist, New London

SUPPER: 6:00 PM; **PROGRAM:** 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM

Your meal is free; however, you must register at:

www.baptistsonmission.org (Events/Regional/Mission Rallies)

or call 1-800-395-5102; extension: 5596

Registration is due one week prior to the rally date.

Saturday, February 17th: **Valentine's Banquet** here at AGBC.

Meal at 5:00 PM; Program at 6:00 PM. Renea Henderson, Christian Comedian will be our entertainment. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you would like to attend. Thank you.

Holiday Office Hours

Open: December 26th & 27th

Closed: December 28th, December 29th and January 1st.

Rev. Leon Whitley, Pastor • Home: 704-753-4768

Michael Jordan, Youth Director

Carolyn Smith, Director of Music

Susan Griffin, Pianist; Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists

Welcome to

Austin Grove Baptist Church

Thank you for visiting with us today. May God Bless You.

December 24, 2017



Welcome & Prayer		Pastor
Christmas Eve Reflection		Video
Call To Worship	“Your Presence for Christmas”	Choir
Hymn #89	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	Congregation
Hymn #91	“Silent Night”	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Ray Smith
“Angels We Have Heard on High”		Organ & Piano
Pianist		
Hymn #427	“For You Alone Are Worthy”	Congregation
The Christmas Story	Luke 2: 1-20	Pastor
Choral Special	“Jesus You Are Him”	
Special Music		Derrick Epps
Message		
“Every Heart A Manger”		Pastor
Invitation		
Invitation Hymn #307	“Just As I Am”	Congregation
Communion		
	Come Sit at The Lord’s Table	
Benediction #387	“Blest Be the Tie”	Congregation

Merry Christmas from the Staff!

Pastor Leon • Michael • Sheri • Holly • Allen

A.M. Prayer Meeting

Today: Ray Smith

Next Week: Gene Stewart

Follow-Up

Teddy & Vickie Griffin

Jimmie & Melva Seay

DECEMBER Fellowship Hall Clean-Up:

Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1, Adult Class #5

Children, Youth & Adult Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY



Time: 11:00 am

No Sunday School, No Youth Time, No Evening Services

MONDAY

Merry Christmas!

TUESDAY

No Prayer Meeting/Visitation

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY (Start back on Mondays on January 8th)

10:30 AM Exercise Class at old Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

No Wednesday Services

Autumn Care

Lucy Haney
Floyd Overcash, Room 609
Diane Vore, Room 201

Nursing Homes

Arbor Ridge
Frances Haigler, Apt. 230, 1237 Masten Drive, Kernersville, NC 27284

Brookdale Monroe Square

Mildred Baucom, Room 41
Ellen Little, Room 55

Hillcrest: Lucille Stewart, Room 6

Nursery

Today: Alicia Jordan; **Next Week:** Craig & Amanda G.

Children’s Church

(2 year olds through 1st grade)

Today: No Children’s Church

Next Week: Roger H. & Janel G.

Greeters

Today: Freddie & Rita Griffin; Hampton Autry

Next Week: Joe Little/Hunter, Marty Little, Shirley Griffin

Prayer List

New: Billy Bennett, Mike Brazell, Walter Haigler

Students studying abroad: Katy Denton, Kristen Kilpatrick

Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley	Don & Janice Helms	Helen Presson
Austin Grove Baptist Church	Jamie Helms	Linda Price
Lost in the Community	Debra Hartis	Brody Ridcards
Our Deacons	Layton High	Wanda Thorne Riley
Our Service Men & Women	Robert Hinson	Jodi Roper
Leaders of our country	Ashley Honeycutt	Emily Rushing
Our Church Outreach	Denise Horne	Lindsay Russell
Bardee Anderson	Elaine Edwards Horne	Corbin Sikes
Jack Austin	Claudean Huggins	Milo Sligh
Betty Autry	Cindy James	Carolyn Smith
Carrie Bagley	Louise James	Harriet Smith
Alecia Bell	Garren Janes	Ellis Snyder
Billy & Delane Bennett	Janice Baker Jordan	Jerome Starnes
Jeff Billingsley	Kelcey Jordan	Joe Stegall
Daniel Broome	Mindy Lewis	Sara Stewart
Lisa Broome	Graham Mangum	Rhonda Sutton
Phyllis Broome	Beverly Martin	Richard Taylor
Elsie Byrum	Kay McBride	Vernon Thornsbury
Joe Byrum	Shorty McRae	Sharon Tomberlin
Kathryn Byrum	Debbie Melton	Dot Thomas
Linda Byrum	Wanda Nichols	Elaine Thornsbury
Marie Chaney	Andrew Oster & Family	Carole Trull
Mike Clontz	Kathy Overcash	Raquel Tucker
Bobby Collins	Sam Overmiller	Russ Vona
Ellie Collins	Mindy Pendergrass	Diane Vore
Brannon Crowe (At Home)	Eddy Perry	Steve Walker
Jessica Cruize	Jason Petes	Jack Ward
Jimmy Day	Erika Peterson	Samuel Warren
Cecil Deese	Dean Phifer	Jeanine Watkins
Mary Deese	Kathy Phifer	Kayla Webster
Randy Dyre	Shannon Phifer	Judy Whitley
Ronald Edwards (Doris)	Christi Phillips	Jeff Wood
Glen Gales	Sadie Phillips	Jimmy Zienick
Shirley Griffin	Curtis Pittman	
Nancy Grimley	Jason Preslar	
Carson Guffey		
Kay Haigler		
Wade & Pat Haigler		

Our Missionaries

Wycliffe

Rod & Julie Davis, Isaac, Caleb & Josiah,
Ben Davis; Evan & Carol Smith
Walter & Shannon Haigler

Those Serving Our Nation

Chase Batchelor, Leah Gordon,
Bryson Griffin, Lydia Griffin,
Josh Lowery, James Seay,
Jacob Smith