### **ABOUT STEVE...**



Steve Brogan showed his uncle, Bill Spake, an interest in ventriloquism at age seven. Uncle Bill was a professional entertainer and would teach Steve his skills as a ventriloquist when he was home. Steve chose to have a personal relationship with Christ at age eleven at his grandmother's church. Grandma Spake was a huge spiritual influence on Steve for the rest of her life. At the age of fifteen, Steve began using ventriloquism in children's worship as a tool to reach children with the Gospel. He also became very active in Bible Studies and Bus Ministry. God led Steve to become a Children's Pastor and he held that position for 15 years.

Steve graduated from Campbell University in North Carolina and still returns to perform for incoming freshmen classes. After many years of performing, teaching Bible Study and leading youth and children's worship, Steve has not lost his first love – that of entertaining and teaching all ages that laughter is truly a gift from God and that our "life choices" provide us a way to show God our love for Him.

Steve has been married 36 years to Carlette and has two daughters, Tiffany and Tori, one son-in-law, Jason and one granddaughter, Piper.

Steve Brogan has developed the talent God gave him to the level of a skilled professional and has won national awards in ventriloquism throughout the years. He now performs for hundreds of events a year and incorporates laughter into teaching spiritual truths about God and His love. "I feel very fortunate to be able to make people laugh for my living." says Steve. "I not only enjoy my work, but get paid to have fun, watch others laugh and teach about God's great love for us. What kind of job could be better?" It's safe to say, Steve Brogan knows what his future holds: it seems to be working with dummies. Steve will be the entertainment at our

\*Valentine's Banquet\* on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Come join us! A sign-up sheet is on bulletin board. Thank you!



#### JANUARY EVENTS

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>: Baptist Men's Day (Date changed from January 22<sup>nd</sup>)

### MEN & BOY'S BREAKFAST at 7:30 AM

\*\*Gifts for Valentine Package for Frances Haigler due.\*\*
Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>: Deacon's Meeting at 7:00 PM
FEBRUARY EVENTS

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**: Souper Bowl Sunday 6:00 PM "Is This the End?" Chapter 4: "The Apathy of America" **Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**: Region 6 Missions Rally. Sign up on Bulletin board by Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>:** Valentine's Banquet with Steve Brogan, Christian Comic Ventriloquist will be our entertainment. 5:00 PM Dinner; 6:00 PM Entertainment Meal: \$2.50 per person

\*\*\*Sign up EARLY...see bulletin board for sign-up sheet.\*\*\*

MARCH EVENTS

Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>: Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00-5:30 PM

MAY EVENTS

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: Church-wide Picnic at Cane Creek

## Frances Haigler Valentine Package

If you would like to send Frances a Valentine card and/or small gift, please turn into Melva Seay by next Sunday. Thank you.

**Region 6 Missions Rally:** Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> Sign up on Bulletin board by Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Fellowship Hall Clean-up for January: Prophecy

### MAKE YOUR GROUP GROW

Sunday School Conference with Josh Hunt on Tuesday, 3/14 More Information and sign up sheet located on bulletin board.

# Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

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

## January 22, 2017 **Call to Worship**

"What A Lovely Name"

Choir

#### **Praise Time**

"Worthy of Worship" Hvmn #3 Congregation **Pastor** Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Children's Worship Michael Jordan

**Praise Time** 

Hymn #2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" Congregation

## Receiving of Tithes & Offerings/Prayer/Testimony

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Special Music

Offertory Hymn #249 "Glorify Thy Name" Congregation **Praise Time** 

"I Will Remember" Choir

### Message

"I Love You Lord" Mark 11:30, Romans 12:1, I Timothy 4:7

#### Invitation

Hymn #294 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Congregation **Benediction Pastor** 

## Rev. Leon Whitley, Pastor 704-753-4768

Michael Jordan, Youth Director Carolyn Smith, Director of Music Susan Griffin, Pianist

Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists

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### Children, Youth & Adult Opportunities This Week

**SUNDAY** 

9:00 AM Austin Grove at Autumn Care Worship Services

9:45 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Morning Worship 6:00 PM "Is This the End?"

Chapter 3, "The Increase of Intolerance"

**TUESDAY** 

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting & Visitation

6:00 PM UBA Winter Session Supper at Trinity Baptist Church 7:00 PM UBA Winter Session Meeting at Trinity Baptist Church

**WEDNESDAY** 

## **SIGN UP DEADLINE TONIGHT FOR Region 6 Mission Rally**

5:30 PM Violin Practice 6:30 PM Children & Youth Adult Bible Study 6:45 PM 7:30 PM **Choir Practice** 

### **NEXT SUNDAY BAPTIST MEN'S DAY**

7:30 AM MEN & BOY'S BREAKFAST

In the event of inclement weather, tune to WSOC-TV Channel 9 or WCNC Channel 36 or go to websites and you can immediately see closing info.

#### Nursery

Today: Ray & Heather Smith; Next Week: Janel G. & Kelcey

**Children's Church** 

Today: Cindy W. & Emily Oster; Next Week: Amanda G. & Dawn M. Greeters

Today: Freddy & Rita Griffin; Shirley Griffin

**Next Week:** Joe Little, Hunter Smith, Marty Little, Carolyn Daniels

A.M. Prayer Meeting Follow-Up **Today:** Roger Haigler Freddy & Rita Griffin Next Week: Michael Jordan Steve & Betty Little

**Nursing Home** 

**Brookdale Monroe Square Autumn Care** Lvnn Crooke Lucv Hanev

Floyd Overcash, Room 209 Mildred Baucom, Room 41

#### **Arbor Ridge**

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

#### **Praver List**

New: Carson Guffey, Mindy Lewis, Kathy Overcash **Sympathy:** Family of Vivian Smith, Family of Kevin Watts

**GOOD NEWS CLUBS in our county** 

Students studying abroad: Katy Denton, Kristen Kilpatrick

Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley Carolyn Haigler Sadie Phillips Austin Grove Baptist Church Jeff Haigler Denise Pigg Lost in the Community Kay Haigler Jane Pittman Our Deacons Wade & Pat Haigler Jason Preslar Our Service Men & Women Debra Hartis Linda Price Leaders of our country Jamie Helms Kenny Queen Our Church Outreach Robert Hinson **Brody Ridcards** Jack Austin Ashley Honeycutt Betty Autry Wanda Thorne Riley Elaine Edwards Horne Marie Autry Jodi Roper Carrie Bagley Claudean Huggins Lindsay Russell Cindy James Wesley Beeker Cara Schott Billy & Delane Bennett Louise James Corbin Sikes Garren Janes Daniel Broome Ellis Snyder Phyllis Broome Addison Jordan Cecil Brooks Jerome Starnes Kelsey Jordan Elsie Byrum Joe Stegall Taylor Jordan Kathryn Byrum Debra Stewart Jerry Knight Linda Byrum **Butch Stewart** Mike Little Mike Buchaman Ben Stoddard Graham Mangum Marie Chanev Rhonda Sutton **Beverly Martin** Debbie Collins Sharon Tomberlin Kay McBride Ellie Collins **Dot Thomas** Debbie Melton **Aubrey Cowan** Susan Thomas Wanda Nichols Billy Crawford Elaine Thornsbury Andrew Oster & Family Brannon Crowe Rm. 7708 Carole Trull Steve Crowe Sam Overmiller Jessica Cruize Raquel Tucker Penny Piddix Arthur Davis Steve Walker Mindy Pendergrass Gene Deese Bill Ward Jason Petes Mary Deese Samuel Warren Erika Peterson Benjy Dunn Brian Webber Ginger Pope Randy Dyre Kayla Webster Ronald Edwards (Doris) Kathy Phifer Doug Wilms Gloria Edwards Shannon Phifer Jimmy Zienick Ronald Edwards

**Our Servicemen** 

Josh Lowery Walter & Shannon Haigler Wycliffe James Seay

Jacob Smith

Rod & Julie Davis, Isaac, Caleb and Josiah Ben Davis: Evan & Carol Smith

**Our Missionaries**