

**AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2015 Business Meetings**

**March 29, 2015** – Meeting called to order by Baxter Jordan, Moderator, who called on Pastor Leon Whitley to open meeting with prayer. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2015 business meetings as corrected. Rhonda Long, representing the Nominating Committee, presented the recommendation that Steve Little and Brenda Walker continue to serve as co-Sunday School Directors for the 2015-16 year. The recommendation was approved. Steve Little, representing the Building & Grounds Committee, presented the recommendation to replace outside doors in the church building, one door at the old fellowship building and put “panic” locks on remaining doors at a total estimated cost of \$40,591.51 (tax = \$2,395.80). Freddy Griffin, representing the Transportation Committee, presented recommendation that church purchase a smaller bus, that can be driven without CDL license and accommodate no more than 15 passengers, at a cost between \$23,000 and \$30,000. Church will keep old bus for larger groups. Ballots were passed out for voting on doors and bus. (At close of worship service, it was announced that both recommendations were approved). Meeting was closed with prayer by Donald Griffin. Baxter Jordan, Moderator, Phyllis Simpson, Church Clerk

**June 14, 2015** – Meeting called to order by Teddy Griffin, Moderator, for purpose of nominating deacons. Nominations were made by secret ballot. Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Meeting adjourned in order. Teddy Griffin, Moderator, Phyllis Simpson, Church Clerk

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**Opportunities to Serve**

**Nursery**

**Today:** Carolyn Daniels & Sandy Phifer

**Next Week:** Craig & Amanda Griffin

**Children’s Church**

**Today:** Billy & Carol Fowler

**Next Week:** Kerri Collins & Josh Fowler

**Greeters**

**Today:** Joe & Marty Little, Roger Haigler

**Next Week:** Avery & Kay Haigler, Carolyn Daniels

**A.M. Prayer Meeting**

**Follow-Up**

**Today:** Baxter Jordan

Jimmie & Melva Seay

**Next Week:** Michael Jordan Freddy & Rita Griffin

**Fellowship Hall Clean-up**

**July:** Prophecy; **August:** Saved to Serve

**Announcements & Upcoming Events**

**ONLINE GIVING**

We have updated our online giving. You can now designate gifts to 10-10-10, Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, & Mission Trips.

Congratulations to Tim Simpson who has been awarded *The Order of the Long Leaf Pine*.

The Church Office will be closed due to secretary’s vacation on July 15-22.

**July Second Harvest Food Bank**

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, Marshville UMC, we served 254.

Ages: 0-18: 139; Ages: 19-64: 260; Ages: 65+: 135.

We had 26 new clients from Union County and 3 new clients from Anson County and 43 Volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who helped. May God Bless.

**MISSION TRIP**

A late Summer/Fall Mission Trip is being planned to Calabash, NC. If you are interested in going, please see Freddy Griffin.

**Check out our website at [www.austingrovebaptist.com](http://www.austingrovebaptist.com)**

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

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**THIS MONTH**

**“Israel & Prophecy” with Sam Nadler, Next Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.**  
**A Love Offering will be received.**

On Wednesday, July 22, Kay Haigler will share with us about her UBA “VBS” Mission trip to Living Faith Church, Littlestown, PA. Please join us at 6:45 PM.

“Do You Believe?” Movie Night, Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

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**Coming up in August...“MORE THAN A MONDAY” 7:00 PM**

(Note: Our Sunday Night Services will be moved to Monday Nights.)

**Guest Speakers**

August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Rev. Kinney Wallace; August 10<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Nick Napier

August 17<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Tommy Preslar; August 24<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Carol Anthony

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**Coming up in September**

Guest Speaker, Rod Davis on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

**MORNING WORSHIP EXPERIENCE**

July 12, 2015

**Baptismal Service**

Christy Badger

**Conference**

**Welcome, Announcements & Prayer**

**Children’s Worship**

Rocky Rushing

**Call to Worship**

I’ve Got My Foot on the Rock

**Congregational Praise Time (Celebration Hymnal)**

Hymn #372 “Our God Reigns” Congregation

Hymn #583 “You Are My All in All” Congregation

**Receiving of Tithes & Offerings/Prayer/Testimony**

Prayer Baxter Jordan

Hymn #815 “Doxology” (Celebration Hymnal) Congregation

**Praise Time**

“Standing on the Rock” Choir

**Message**

“Waiting to See What You Will Do” **Matthew 25: 14-25**

**Invitation (Celebration Hymnal)**

Hymn #591 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Congregation

**Benediction**

“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)



The flowers are placed in the church today in Honor of Melva and Jimmie Seay for their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by their children and grandchildren.

*Happy Anniversary*

*Melva and Jimmie!*

**Adult Opportunities This Week**

**SUNDAY**

9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Baptism/Morning Worship/Deacon Election  
1:00-5:30 PM Blood Mobile- --All donations of cakes and cookies will be greatly appreciated.  
6:00 PM Ben Davis, Guest Speaker

**TUESDAY**

10:00 AM Morning Prayer & Visitation  
6:00 PM Exercise Class (in Old Fellowship Hall)

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice  
6:30 PM Girls on Mission/Ambassadors for Christ: The Story  
6:45 PM Walter Haigler, Guest Speaker from Macedonia World Baptist Mission

**NEXT SUNDAY** August Newsletter items due. Thank you.

**Children and Youth Opportunities This Week**

**SUNDAY**

9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Morning Worship  
6:00-7:00 PM Youth Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice  
6:30 PM Girls on Mission/Ambassadors for Christ: The Story  
6:30-7:30 PM Youth “The Story” Bible Study

**SATURDAY**

11:00 AM-4:00 PM Youth Lake Day (Date changed due to no interest in baseball game.)

**NEXT SUNDAY**

6:00- 7:00 PM **YOUTH Crossroads Worldwide SUMMER CAMP MEETING**

**Prayer List**

**New:** Vickie Griffin, Kay Haigler, Shannon Haigler, Eddie Nash, Kathy Phifer, Kay McBride, Ellis Snyder

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  
Jack Austin  
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  
Phillip Edwards  
Ronald Edwards (Doris)  
Ruth Eudy  
Vann Godwin  
Shana Grady  
Bobby Griffin  
Carolyn Haigler  
Frances Haigler  
Pat Haigler  
Scott Haigler  
Wade Haigler  
Wanda Haigler  
Kathy Hazelwood  
Helen Hildreth  
Zack Hildreth  
Robert Hinson

James Ivy  
Garren Janes  
Margaret Kiker  
Gertie Langston  
Sam Langston (Bubba)  
Roger Little  
Alice Long  
John Mangum  
Beverly Martin  
Richie Mills  
Boyce Mullis  
Jeff Mullis  
Robin Nassef  
Andrew Oster & Family  
Floyd Overcash  
Sam Overmiller  
Mindy Pendergrass  
Jean Phillips  
Richard Preslar  
Tommy Preslar & Family  
Linda Price  
Kenny Queen  
Lindsay Russell  
Rodney Sikes  
Vivian Smith  
Laura Stoddard  
Elaine Thornsbury  
Angie Trull  
Buddy Tucker  
Kylie Vredenbureg  
Steve Walker  
Matthew Watson

**Nursing Home Residents**

Lynn Crooke,  
Brookdale Assisted Living

**Our Missionaries**

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

**Our Servicemen**

Josh Lowery  
Sang Nguyen  
James Seay

**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**