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**AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**      **July, 2017**  
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## ***To our Church Family and Friends,***

*By the time you read this Cindy and I should be in Fairbanks, AK awaiting the arrival of the rest of the team. When Cindy and I were married in 1972, we could never of imagined we would have been to Alaska twice. God is so good! That we get to make new friends so many miles away and share the love of Christ. Please pray for our team as they work and minister in the name of our Lord and to our brothers and sisters.*

*Thank you for all the hard work that has been done in our church this past month (food distribution, VBS, youth summer camp, senior trip, ministering to families that loved ones have gone to be with the Lord, etc.)*

***May God Bless, Leon & Cindy***

**SEE YOU SUNDAY, July 9<sup>th</sup>!**

## **NURSERY SCHEDULE**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Sandra H. & Beverly N.  
9<sup>th</sup>: Dustin & Dawn Marsh  
16<sup>th</sup>: Lebron & Shirley Crowe  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Bill & Carol Fowler  
30<sup>th</sup>: Ray & Heather Smith

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Rita G. & Heather S.  
9<sup>th</sup>: Kerri Collins & Josh Fowler  
16<sup>th</sup>: Michael & Alisha Jordan  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Christa & Brandon Love  
30<sup>th</sup>: Cindy Whitley & Emily O.

## **July Fellowship Hall Clean-Up: Prophecy**

### **ONLINE GIVING**

Our church offers online designated giving for anyone that would like to make donations in this manner. Please go to: [www.austingrovebaptist.com](http://www.austingrovebaptist.com)

### **Our Deacon Nominees are:**

*Gil Collins, Teddy Griffin, Avery Haigler, Earl James, Gene Stewart, Stephen Walker*  
*Out of this group, you will vote for three (3). Deacon Election will be on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> during our 10:45 AM Service.*

### **STAFF & PHONE NUMBERS**

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Sunday School Office: 704-624-2929

### **SUNDAY**

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

### **WEDNESDAY**

Girls on Mission/Ambassadors for Christ: 6:30 PM  
Youth: 6:30 PM; Prayer Service: 6:45 PM  
Adult Choir: 7:30 PM

## Alaska Mission Trip

We will be leaving on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and return date up to individuals.

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### JULY EVENTS

**Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Michael Jordan will be speaking at our Morning Worship. We will not have Evening Worship or Youth Activities.

**Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest at Wingate UMC

**\*\*NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE\*\***

**Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Bible Study, Donald Griffin speaking



**Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>:** Blood Drive 1:00-5:30 PM

A sign-up sheet is on bulletin board.

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The logo for a Deacon Election. It features a blue background with the word "Deacon" in a white, cursive font at the top. Below it, the word "ELECTION" is written in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters.

**Deacon  
ELECTION**

**Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>:** Deacon Election at 10:45 AM Service



**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Family Night Meal at 6:00 PM*

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**No WMU or Ida Mae James WMU in July.**

**No Violin or Bell Practice until September.**

**No Choir Practice in July.**



### **Church-wide Long Range Church Planning Meeting**

Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM

*Please begin praying and thinking about this and mark your calendar to be here. Child Care will be provided.*

### **UBA Summer Session**

DATE: Tuesday, July 25; PLACE: Ebenezer Baptist Church

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### **AUGUST EVENTS**

*More Than A Monday...*

August 7<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Don Thompson, Love Baptist

August 14<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Terry Smith, Silver Star Cowboy Church,  
New Salem

August 21<sup>st</sup>: Rev. Joe Query, Antioch Baptist

August 28<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Steve Jirgal, Lakeview Baptist

### **Region 6 Missions Rally**

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

First Baptist Church, Rockingham

Supper (no charge) begins at 6:00 PM with program to follow and concluding at 8:30 PM. Please sign up on bulletin board. Thank you.

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## **ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH...**

The Ida Mae James WMU ladies will have our August meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

We have been busy making little girl's dresses and little boy's short pants to be distributed in the US, Mexico and Haiti.

Our guest speakers will be Joan Stanley, retired missionary from Mexico. She makes dolls and dogs for children. Maureen Trull is the Facilitator. She picks up the clothing, dogs and dolls at West Monroe Baptist Church and takes them to missionaries to distribute in above mentioned countries.

Lunch will be served afterwards. We invite all ladies of the church to mark your calendars and join us. You will be BLESSED to hear these ladies.

*Frances Knight*

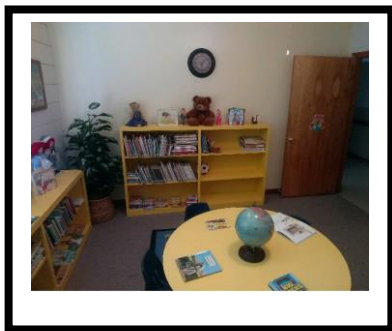


**Austin Grove  
Children & Youth  
2ND ANNUAL  
WATER WAR'S NIGHT  
WEDNESDAY JULY 12TH**



STARTS AT 6:30PM, PLAYGROUND  
WEAR CLOTHES YOU CAN GET WET IN  
BRING A TOWEL  
BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES IF YOU WANT TO  
CHANGE PRIOR TO GOING HOME

## Library Update



In case you haven't noticed, the church library has expanded. It now has two parts: an adult one and a children's library. This expansion has been a work in progress for

several months now. Some time ago the need for more space was mentioned to the church secretary. She suggested moving the children's section across the hall into a vacant classroom from the existing, crowded library. The pastor's wife was instrumental in getting the plan moving along.

Specifications for new shelves were given to Jimmy Haigler. He and Earl James built the shelves. On a recent Saturday morning several willing workers, in addition to Jimmy and Earl, met to give the new shelves their first coat of paint—Freddy Griffin, Beverly Napier, Steve Little, Irvin Griffin, Jerry Knight, and Brenda Lee. This work was accomplished under the picnic shelter. A couple of the aforementioned painters then met on Monday morning to apply a second coat. On Thursday Baxter Jordan, Jimmy, Earl, and Leon Whitley moved the shelves from the picnic shelter to their specified space. They also stabilized all the shelves in both libraries. The pastor has been very supportive in this project.

Books that were once stored in boxes from lack of shelf space have now found a resting place on the shelves.

The bright yellow table and the rug were moved from the children's wing to become part of the décor in the children's library. The Noah's ark wall hanging, hung by Steve Little, was purchased at a yard sale for \$1.

Everyone is invited to pay a visit to the church library. There are over 3,000 books total in both sections combined. Any of these came from generous donations from church members. Surely there is a book or books to interest everyone.

Appreciation is in order for all who had a part in seeing this dream come true. As a result of the effort of several, the library is a more inviting place to visit to check out your reading material.

Gratefully yours, *Brenda Lee*

A Parent/Child Dedication Service is being planned. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to participate and we will meet and set a date. Thank you.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Dawn Marsh, Kalya Misenheimer Beeker  
Doris Smith, Nolan Maner
- 2 Claudean Huggins
- 3 Eli Dermid
- 5 Taylor Hilton, Hannah Lacroix
- 7 Kaylan Guffey Maner, Cody Helms
- 8 Alicia Jordan
- 10 Jim Phifer, Bill Riggins, Rev. Leon Whitley
- 11 Dana Simpson
- 12 Craig Griffin
- 14 Gil Collins, Daniel Figueroa, Cindy Haigler,  
Chris Walker, Cathy Post
- 15 Jim Guffey, Stephanie Starnes Traynham
- 16 Karlee Jo Estridge
- 17 Chloe Crowe
- 19 Bryson Dermid, Debbie Jordan, Cody Kimrey
- 20 John Nassef, Rachel Autry
- 21 R. Ronald Edwards, Teddy Griffin,  
Emma Strickland
- 24 Tyson Stewart
- 26 Terri Wood, Mary J. Pittman
- 27 Debra Anderson
- 28 Jerry Guffey, Laura Dermid
- 29 Carter Dermid, Monica Newsome
- 30 Susan Griffin, Malinda (Mindy) Lewis
- 31 Becky Griffin

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Curtis E. Pittman
- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ivey
- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Seay
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Steven Walden
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond(Heather) Smith
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Roger James
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Derrick Compton(Sheila)
- 16 Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Overcash
- 17 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Napier
- 17 Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Thornsburry
- 24 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Jefferson
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Larry B. Smith, Jr.
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Marsh



# July 2017 Austin Grove Youth

“Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!”

John 4:35

Wow is all I can say. What an amazing summer camp at Crossroads Summer Camp. We had a total of 27 go to hear the gospel proclaimed. God moved. Out of our group alone there were four salvations and one commitment to ministry. Over 150 youth turned their hearts and lives over to Christ during the week. You will hear more about this great week when we are able to do camp review for the church.

I want to take you all to part of the scripture that the group heard throughout the week. It comes from John 4. During our church group time we equipped the youth and chaperones with the “how to” to sharing the gospel. For some it was completely new, for others a reminder. What is the goal? To impact not just our church, but the town, county, state, and world. We want to make the gospel known. Christ promises us that the fields are already ripe for the harvest. Hearts are ready to be won for Him. Each of us has to step up as believers and follow Christ’s commands to share His love and His word with every person. We are to live a life of active faith, not being passive. I challenge each of us to take a moment and take stock of what we prioritize. Statistics tell us that 90% of self-proclaiming Christians will not share the gospel this year. Is this true of our church, our family, of you? Let’s stand up and share the lifesaving, life giving word of God.

Now that summer is in full swing please be on the lookout for all the great things going on for the students and youth. The most up to date calendar can be found outside the choir room on the student and youth bulletin board. *Michael Jordan*



## HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

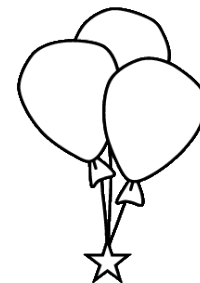
The church office will be closed on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Have Fun & Stay Safe!

### Fourth of July Word Search

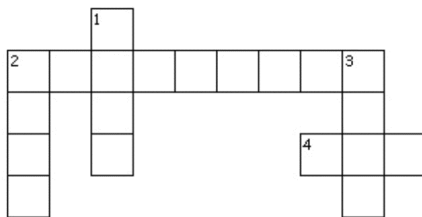
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fireworks  
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parade



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states  
summer  
united  
washington  
white

### Fourth of July Crossword



Across



Down

