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To our Church Family and Friends,

God's Word is Precious, Life Changing, Powerful, Full of Grace, and Mercy. David Platt puts it like this: "To the people who have not been born again, the words of Scripture seem tedious and dull; some, maybe most, would even call them ridiculous. But to those who are followers of Jesus, to men and women whose hearts have been transformed by the passionate pursuit and faithful love of Christ, His words are priceless. They are not merely examined; they are enjoyed. They are not merely analyzed; they are applied. For the words of Jesus reflect the intimate relationship that disciples have with him." This is how people in the Bible talk about God's Word. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart...They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb...In keeping them there is great reward.

Oh how I love you Lord! What about you? Do you love the Lord words greatly? When you open it up, is it like you have discovered a valuable treasure? Are the words on the page the joy of your heart? The Bible is designed by God himself, to be the daily bread for His children. More valued than any resource or thing that we will ever possess.

Please continue to pray for VBS, More Than A Monday services, unspoken prayer requests, those under doctor's care, shut-ins, nursing home residents and all those who are dealing with the consequences of serious diseases. Pray for strength for all of the above and their care-givers. Pray for those recipients of all the donated items sent to West Virginia. For those who will go on our mission trip this month and those who will benefit from their

labors. May God touch their lives and make an eternal difference for each one. Pray for our Youth as they will be away for Summer Camp. It is a difference maker for their lives! Pray for those who have been nominated to serve our church in the office of deacons for the next 3 years. Pray for our church officers and teachers who will be filling these positions in just a few months. Missions is at the heart of our Church, may God continue to light the path to do His work in this community and world.

May God bless you and your family, Leon and Cindy

WE NEED SMILING FACES 😊

We will be starting a new year with our GREETERS on September 2nd. Would you be willing to help us greet and welcome our guests and church family for about 15 minutes between Sunday School and Worship Service approximately once every 5-6 weeks? We are looking for smiling faces of all ages. Please contact Dottie Craiglow to volunteer or for further questions.



Wednesday, July 11th at Marshville UMC



The Community Shelter is always in need of silverware (not plastic). We would like to make this an on-going project. If you have a set, see a set on sale or come across silverware in a thrift store, we will have a basket in the Welcome center for collection. Thank you.

July Fellowship Hall Clean-Up: Prophecy

NURSERY WORKERS

1st: Michael & Alicia Jordan
8th: Craig & Amanda G.
15th: Sandra H. & Beverly N.
22nd: Dustin & Dawn Marsh
29th: Lebron & Shirley Crowe

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

1st: Bill & Carol Fowler
8th: Roger H. & Janel G.
15th: Rita G. & Sarah Williams
22nd: Kerri Collins & Josh Fowler
29th: Michael & Alicia Jordan

Library News

Do you need something to read during these hot summer days? If you do, head to the Austin Grove church libraries. Most of the 129 books recently donated were given by Tim Simpson. The majority of them is suitable for children ages 8 and under as well as some for ages 9 – 12. Others given by Tim are adult books mostly inspirational and biblically based.

Becky Brazell has added six cookbooks to the Austin Grove collection: general recipe cookbooks plus slow cooker ones and three on cake decorating.

The DVD of the movie *I Can Only Imagine* has been catalogued and is ready for you.

Stop by the adult and children's libraries and check these out. They are ready for your reading pleasure. *Brenda Lee*, Church Librarian

A Parent/Child Dedication Service is planned for Sunday, October 7th at our 10:45 AM service. Please sign up on the bulletin board with child's full name and parent's name. Thank you.

JULY EVENTS

Sunday, July 8th: Blood Drive here at AGBC, Deacon Election and Nominating Committee Report Officers and Sunday School Teachers presented for church approval.

July 23rd-July 27th: Lumberton Mission Trip-See Freddy Griffin for details.

Tuesday July 24th: Day trip to Mt. Airy, NC. Please sign up on bulletin board if you would like to go.

AUGUST EVENTS: More Than A Monday

(No Sunday Evening Services during the month of August.)

August 6th Rev. Scott Baucom
August 13th Rev. John Miller
August 20th Rev. Jim Phillips
August 27th Rev. Michael Jordan

JULY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ivey
9 Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Seay
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
26 Mr. & Mrs. Larry B. Smith, Jr.
27 Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Marsh

Our Deacon Nominees are:
Hamp Autry, Freddy Griffin,
Jerry Guffey, Roger Haigler

AGBC Student & Youth Newsletter

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Let the little children come, and they have. We are currently on night two of Vacation Bible School. By the time you read this it will have already been complete. What an exciting time we have each year in bible school. The music is always energetic, the games fun, crafts are a pleasure, and of course the gospel is powerful. This year is no different. We have had 70+ on the first night and will share more statistics soon. But, let the little children come.... they sure have and we love it! I want to take a moment to thank all those that helped with this year's VBS. Thank you to Vickie Griffin and Janel Griffin for leading this massive effort. Thank you to Melissa Smith and her crew for the meals and snacks. Thank you to Amanda Griffin and Heather for leading the music. Thank you to Alicia Jordan, Debbie Jordan and Amanda Vann for games and crafts. Dottie Craiglow for the office keeping and all of the teachers. I can't name them all for fear of forgetting someone. Each and every person has made VBS a huge success and impact in the lives of the students and youth that attended. Thank you for pouring into the lives of these young people!

On to the next great adventure, Summer Camp. Please pray, starting now, for the 28 youth and leaders that we have going to Crossroads Summer Camp. This will be from July 16th–20th. It is going to be an amazing week as we hear from some national level speakers and worship leaders. This is always a highlight of the year for the youth of Austin Grove. Worshiping together, staying in dorms, eating college food, and getting far too little sleep is one of the great experiences that bonds these teens together to do ministry as a group throughout the year. Thank you church for your continued support of our student and youth ministry. Whether you have given monetary funds, time, or simply lifted prayers for these students and youth, I pray you continue. Help us to help them grow in their walk with the Lord. Love on them every chance you get with a kind word, an encouraging word, a word of spiritual uplifting to help them through the day to day. This means more to them than you will ever know.

Sending love from the students and youth,

Michael Jordan



CHILDREN & YOUTH
3rd ANNUAL WATER WARS
Wednesday, July 25th
6:30-7:30 PM