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5919 Austin Grove Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103



To Our Members and Friends:

As I am writing this, we are in the midst of VBS. It has already has been a great week. Coming up in July please make your plans to be at each of the "More Than A Monday" services at 7:00. We will be having a different speaker each Monday night with special music from our choir and others. May God use these services to stir our hearts to serve Him in greater ways. Thank you for all the memorial brick pavers that have been purchased. These have been ordered and will be here soon. The rough grading has been completed and the "A" is ready for delivery. This will be a great tribute of remembrance for the century that our Church has served our Lord and our families across the course of time.

In a devotional I read last week a man from Clayton, Georgia wrote about our relationship with Christ. Let me share this with you. "Jesus was an either/or teacher. There was no middle ground when He taught His disciples moral and spiritual truths, and there must be no middle ground today. You say, that sounds mighty narrow. Yes it is, but Jesus taught in Matthew 7:13-15 that there are only two ways to live: the narrow way that leads to life, and the broad way that leads to destruction. Not much wiggle room: it's either/or. A little further in the chapter, He continues to be intolerant by contrasting life styles as being either good or bad. Ask most people you know about their behavior and they will say, I think I'm a good person. None of us want to think we are bad, because bad people should be punished. What makes a good life style? It begins with the choice to follow Jesus, and give Him control of our lives. Finally Jesus addresses the wise and the foolish. It makes infinite sense to choose the wise course and build our lives on substance, on the Rock. The wise choice is to follow Jesus. When He declared, I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through Me, He marked Himself and all His followers as either/or people. This makes people either children of light or children of darkness, destined for either life or for death.

May we choose to hear and respond to the call that Jesus

has placed upon our lives to do His service and will!

Thank you for allowing Cindy and I the privilege of serving you.

Leon and Cindy



Words from FDR

We still remain true to the faith of our fathers who established religious liberty when the nation began. We must remember, too, that our forebears in every generation, and wherever they established their homes, made prompt and generous provision for the institutions of religion. We must continue their steadfast reliance upon the providence of God.

No greater blessing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion. I doubt if there is any problem in the world today — social, political or economic — that would not find happy solution if approached in the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1938



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SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
 Worship Service.....10:45 AM

MONDAY

More Than A Monday service.....7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting.....6:45 PM
 Adult Choir.....7:30PM

- 1 Dawn Marsh
- 1 Kalyn Misenheimer
- 1 Doris Smith
- 2 Claudean Huggins
- 3 Eli Dermid
- 5 Joe Chulick
- 5 Taylor Hilton
- 5 Hannah Lacroix
- 7 Kaylan Guffey
- 7 Cody Helms
- 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
- 15 Jim Guffey
- 15 Stephanie Starnes Traynham
- 17 Chloe Crowe
- 19 Debbie Jordan
- 19 Cody Kimrey
- 20 John Nassef
- 21 R. Ronald Edwards
- 21 Teddy Griffin
- 28 Jerry Guffey
- 29 Monica Newsome
- 30 Susan Griffin
- 30 Malinda Lewis
- 31 Becky Griffin



Rev. John Wood and Gil & Kerri Collins & family in the passing of their loving wife and mother, Barbara Wood.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Friday, July 4
Church office will be closed for the holiday.

“More than a Monday”

During the month of July, we will move our Sunday evening services to Mondays. We will have special music from our choir and others for these services and our guest speakers are as follows:

- July 7 - Rev Victor Dermid Olive Branch Baptist
- July 14-Rev Steve Starling Freedom Biker Church
- July 21- Rev John Wood
- July 28 - Rev Lee Pigg Hopewell Baptist

Make plans to join us for these services!

Anniversaries

- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ivey
- 9 Mr. & Mrs. James 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
- 24 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Jefferson
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Larry B. Smith, Jr.
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Marsh



**UBA Summer Session
Tuesday, July 22**

**Euto Baptist Chrch
6019 Hwy 205
Marshville, NC 28103**

**Pot Luck Dinner – 6:00pm
Session – 7:00pm**



Thank you so much to all the volunteers that helped with our Vacation Bible School and to everyone who attended or participated in any way. 85 children in India will have clean water for a year provided by our VBS. Thanks to all!!

Nursing Home Residents

Autumn Care
Leo Edwards (106)

Monroe Square
Lynn Crooke

Monroe Rehabilitation Center
Robert Ansley (360)



THE GOSPEL STUDENT MINISTRY

"To Know Him and Make Him Known"

Kids/Teens Summer Camp

Gospel Night (Kids/Teens) Pool & Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship - Friday, July 11 : 6 – 8pm at Joe & Marty Little's House.

Crossroads Worldwide Summer Camp Meeting (Teens & Chaperones) – Sunday, July 20 from 6 – 7pm in fellowship hall. This will be a mandatory meeting for everyone attending summer camp this year.

Crossroads Worldwide Summer Camp @ Gardener Webb University (Teens & Chaperones) Monday, July 21 – Friday, July 25.

Gospel Night Lake Day Fellowship (Kids/Teens) - Saturday, August 2 Donald & Susan Griffins Lake House. Leaving the church on bus by 11am.

Please sign up for events on youth bulletin board so we can have a head count for each person attending. Please contact Rev. Rocky Rushing at 704-698-5787 or Rocky1573@gmail.com if you have any questions pertaining to these events.



Please be in prayer for our upcoming mission trips this summer.

Elizabeth City – July 2nd – July 6th.

NJ or PA – 1st or 2nd week in Aug. See Freddy Griffin for more information.

Pentennial Celebration

News/Plans/Announcements.....

Save the Date....October 5, 2014

We are excited about our upcoming Centennial Celebration and the committee is hard at work making preparations for this special day! The brick pavers have been ordered and will be here soon. Rough grading has been completed and the "A" boulder is ready to be delivered.

Girls Group – will be meeting on Wed. nights 6:30-7:30 throughout the summer. All girls in 1st grade & up are invited to join us! For more info, contact Vickie Griffin, Cindy Whitley, or Janel Griffin.

FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

New Degree rotation beginning this fall for those preparing for vocational ministry or lay members who want to deepen their Biblical education. This fall, the college will begin the four year rotation of courses being offered at the UBA Mission Resource Center over, beginning Tuesday, September 30. Classes are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with two classes offered each night. The student will receive an associate's degree now being offered in three different tracts, Christian Ministry, Christian World View and Church Planting.

New students are currently being recruited. More information is available on line at the FBBC website: fruitland.edu. Students register on line and can contact the school at 800-696-2215

NC Missions Celebration – Region 6

Thursday, August 28

First Baptist Church

401 E Main St

Troy, NC 27371

Supper – 6:00

Program – 6:50

Men, Women, & Youth Invited!

No charge for the meal, but we must have your reservation no later than August 21. To register, contact the NCBM office at 1.800.395.5102 ext. 5596 or register online at www.baptistmission.org/events/regional-rallies/mission-celebrations



Enroll now for preschool

Preschool Registration

Preschool registration for the 2014-2015 school year has begun! Please share this information with anyone who might be interested in enrolling their child in our preschool program.

Contact us at agbcpreschool@windstream.net or 704-624-2929 with any questions.