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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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To our Church Family and Friends,

VBS is coming this month! I hope you have prayed about it and ask God to bless our boys and girls and the leaders. Our youth and children have an exciting summer planned with an exciting week at camp. Our seniors and others will have a lake trip. Some will be going to Littleton, PA to conduct a VBS, while others will go to Alaska to help repair a church and construct a wood shed. We have a couple who will be going to Cambodia to visit and minister. Many more events and opportunities to serve our Lord are available to you, check your bulletin and newsletters! Others will minister right here among our neighbors helping them with the normal issues that life brings. Some will go on vacation, while others will have day trips. Lord help us not to forget those who for whatever reason cannot go or be away this summer. Help us to remember to call, write a note, or go by to say a word of encouragement as life continues for them.

Let me share a quote from a study about resetting our lives: "If you are tired of living for nothing more than your hopes, your dreams, your desires, and your needs, and you want to start living beyond yourself, Jesus stands ready to reset your faith. If you are bored from praying prayers that you can manage on your own and want to start boldly petitioning all of heaven to radically change your world, Jesus stands ready to reset your faith.... If you've grown cynical about whether God still lives and moves and breathes in and through his people, whether there are still miracles in our midst, whether your life is destined for more than a lackluster existence that tragically resembles a gerbil running his scrawny legs ragged on a wheel going nowhere fast, Jesus stands ready to reset your faith." "It all begins here...with you saying yes to him, at the core of the reset all we need in life is a surrender to the only One worthy of our trust. Listen, if I were a betting man, I would wager that once you allowed Jesus to reset your faith, to reset your entire life, you would stand forever by the the choice you made."

Cindy and I are so blessed that you allow us to be a small part of this fellowship. Thank you for your love, prayers and support that you have shown to us throughout these many years and that you continue to do.

May God bless each one,

Leon & Cindy

SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 AM
Violin Practice: 5:00 PM
Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Violin Practice: 5:30-6:30 PM
Girls on Mission/Ambassadors for Christ: 6:30 PM
Youth: 6:30 PM; Prayer Service: 6:45 PM
Adult Choir: 7:30 PM

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SC Mission Trip June 13-18

See Freddy Griffin for more information.
You can go 1 or 2 days or all week.

Mark your Calendars for...

"More Than A Monday"

August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

More information to follow at a later date.



Church-wide Picnic at Cane Creek

Saturday, September 24th

More information to follow at a later date.



Nursery Schedule for June

- 5-Sandy Phifer & Shirley Crowe
- 12-Barbara Simpson & Christa Simpson
- 19-Craig & Amanda Griffin
- 26-Carolyn Daniels & Sandy Phifer



Children's Church for June

- 5-Roger Haiger & Christa Simpson
- 12-Michael & Alicia Jordan
- 19-Cindy Whitley & Josh Fowler
- 26-Amanda Griffin & Dawn Marsh

Happy Anniversary

- 3 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ward; Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Haigler
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Griffin
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Knight
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Oster
- 16 Mr. & Mrs. Earl James
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. R. Ronald Edwards(Doris)
- 25 Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Griffin
- 25 Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Starnes
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Preslar
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Haigler

online GIVING

Our church offers online designated giving for anyone that would like to make donations in this manner.

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- 3 Hannah Napier
- 4 Josh Lemon
- 5 Pam Rivers
- 9 Maggie Collins
- 9 Shannon Earp
- 10 Brandon Knight
- 14 Suzanne Simpson
- 15 Rebecca Edwards
- 15 Kathryn Overcash
- 17 Katie Rivers
- 18 Amanda Ikerd Lynn
- 20 Laurel Preslar
- 21 Donald Griffin
- 24 Kenneth Anderson
- 24 Tommy Edwards
- 24 W. D. Phifer
- 24 David Simpson
- 25 Josh Fowler
- 27 Katherine Dunn
- 27 Kyle Howard
- 28 David Figueroa
- 28 Susie Phillips
- 29 Jackie Byrd
- 29 Vickie Griffin
- 30 Rheanna Hartis

In Sympathy

Family of Romey Williams



Children's VBS

Monday, June 20-Thursdays, June 23; 6-9 PM
See Vickie Griffin to volunteer. Thank you.

Fellowship Hall Clean-up for June:

Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1, Adult Class #5

Mobile Food Pantry

DATE: Wednesday, June 1st

PLACE: UMC Morven (Notice location change)

TIME: 8:00 AM

Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 19th

June 2016 Children & Youth Newsletter

God is good! Amen. Just want to give Him the praise and glory for all things He has done. I am writing this article just after having left our Wednesday night time with the Children & Youth. Tonight we had a lesson on Patience which kept us from separating into class due to a longer time consuming object lesson. When some of the parents walked in as we were finishing up they were so surprised to see how big our group has grown. We had around 30 young people there tonight. So again, God is good! These are exciting times for the Children & Youth at AGBC. We strive to do just as Proverbs 22:6 says and "train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it. I want to challenge each of you to be part of raising these young folks up in the way of the Lord.

Even if you are not a parent or a grandparent, aunt, or uncle. If you see one of the children or youth around the church, please encourage them in their daily walk to see God's face and will in their lives. Encourage them to be disciples and share God's holy word. It will have so much impact if they hear the same message from all the adults that they look up to. It will mean a lot to them to know you care.

I am also so very excited about Bible school coming up this month. Alicia and I will be leading a youth only class for VBS. This will be "the class" to be in. We are already getting plans together of how we are going to have a blast, doing a great project that the entire church can enjoy. No more Popsicle stick bird houses for these youth. Time to move up to a pallet wood project. Want to know what it is going to be, you will have to come every night to see. We will follow Joseph through his time in Egypt and the great blessings he experienced because of God. Pallet wood, God's word, and who knows what else may happen??? It is going to be a great time! Please get your youth to VBS. June 20th – 23rd. Supper at 6, Opening service at 6:30p.

Last but not least, I want to thank all who have provided or sponsored meals for the Sunday night youth meetings. Food is a way to help parents on busy afternoon to get the youth to church without having to worry about a meal. It is also a great time of bonding and relationship building for the group. So much of the impact we can have with the youth is due to the relationships that are built, centered on God's word. If you would like to sponsor/provide a meal in the future please let me know. If you want to come hang out one Sunday or Wednesday night to see what we are doing and what all the hype is about, be our guest. We love to have wisdom and experience added into our time together.

Thank you again for your support, love, and prayers for the children and youth of AGBC. Remember that #AGBCyouth are not the future of AGBC, but are already the hands and feet for Christ.

Love you all in Jesus Christ, Michael and Alicia Jordan

"Youth Meal" Sign-Up Sheet is located on the bulletin board in hallway behind sanctuary. We need volunteers 😊 Thank you.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION



2016 Graduates...please sign up on the bulletin board.

Sunday, June 5th, during Morning Worship

Baptismal Service

Sunday, June 5th during Morning Worship

For "GO WEEK" the Youth are collecting the following items for the "HOMELESS READY BAGS". Please leave all donations in Michael Jordan's office. Thank you!

Travel Size: tissues, toothpaste, mouthwash, shampoo, and conditioner

Regular Size: moist wipes, toothbrushes, socks, Chap Stick, granola bars/crackers, fruit cups, gallon Ziploc bags, note cards, bottles of water.



Senior Lake Outing at Donald & Susan Griffin's Home

DATE: Thursday, June 2nd

We will be leaving from the church at 10:30 AM.

Please bring a dessert. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Lake Day for Children and Youth

DATE: June 4th

TIME: Leave from church at 10:30 AM

RETURN/PICK UP TIME: 4:00 PM

This will be a visit to Donald & Susan Griffin's house.

Pennsylvania Mission Trip & Amish Country Tour

On June 25-July 2 a team from Union County Baptists is going to Littlestown, Pennsylvania to do Vacation Bible School at *Living Faith Baptist Church*. They still need 2-4 people. If you would like to go, please see Kay or Avery Haigler for information.

DEACON'S MEETING: Monday, June 13th



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Saturday, September 24th

More information to follow at a later date.

Share the Vision

10 10 10

Praying - Fasting - Giving

10 On the 10th day of the month we agree to skip a meal to pray and fast for missions.

10 We agree to pray for at least 10 minutes on that day for missions.

10 We agree to give the \$10 we would have spent on a meal that day for missions.

Share the Vision 10 10 10 does not take the place of regular offering. Imagine if 100 people committed to this plan. That would be \$1,000.00 each month and \$12,000.00 each year to help spread God's love in our community, state and internationally. Just imagine the power of your prayers!

We encourage you to make this a monthly ritual to focus on praying for missions. If \$10 stretches your budget - give what you can - your prayers are even more important.

Because of your giving to 10 10 10 we have been able to help a number of families in our community.

Austin Grove Baptist Church