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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

June, 2017

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To our Church Family and Friends,

Thank you so much for your faithfulness to our Lord and to our church. May has been such a busy month. As June approaches VBS, Youth Camp, the Alaska Mission trip, Graduate Recognition, Deacon Nomination and Father's Day are just a few of our special events .

Our new bus will be here soon! The seniors are planning an outing on June 16 to Mayberry-Mt. Airy, NC and the widow/widowers will have a dinner June 3rd also.

Please begin planning to be here every Monday in August (More Than A Monday) and remember our Sunday night services are being moved to Monday evening throughout the entire month of August.

Three deacons will be elected in July. Please pray for God's guidance in the election of these deacons. Also in July, a special church wide long range planning meeting will be held on Wednesday July 19th (family night meal will be held this night prior to this meeting) , please make your plans to be here .

God has been so good to our Church. Please continue praying for God's leadership and all the various ministry programs that we are involved in.

Many thanks to those who have helped with the addition of new book shelves and the new children's library (across the hall from existing library).

Many thanks to Michael and Alicia and all the others who help with our youth and children's program. Pray for God's continued guidance as our Church seeks to minister to all ages within the Church body and in the community.

**Unless the Lord builds the house,
They labor in vain who build it;
Unless the Lord guards the city,
The watchman stays awake in vain.
Psalms 127:1**

These are words to remember Our Church is His and He must always be at the Head. Thanks for allowing us to serve you.

Leon and Cindy



4th: Janel G. & Kelcey
11th: Carolyn Daniels & Josh Fowler
18th: Michael & Alicia Jordan
25th: Craig & Amanda G.



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11th: Debbie J. & Amanda V.
18th: Bill & Carol Fowler
25th: Roger H. & Janel G.

June Fellowship Hall Clean-Up: ALL CLASSES

ONLINE GIVING

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

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SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 AM

Adult Violin Practice: 5:00 PM

Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Violin Practice: 5:30 PM; Bell Practice: 6:00 PM

Girls on Mission/Ambassadors for Christ: 6:30 PM

Youth: 6:30 PM; Prayer Service: 6:45 PM

Alaska Mission Trip

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



Graduation Recognition will be held on June 11th at our 10:45 AM Worship Service.



June 19th – 22nd
We need workers in the following classes:

Babies + 1 & 2's; 3 & 4 year olds;
K5 and 1st Grade (rising); 4th - 5th Grade;
Rising 6th Grade and up → Youth.
Please sign up on the bulletin board or see Vickie Griffin. Thank you.

JUNE EVENTS

Wednesday, June 7th: 2nd Harvest at Lilesville UMC

Sunday, June 11th: 10:45 AM Graduate Sunday and Deacon **Nomination**

We will ask you to nominate three. Currently serving are: Ronald Edwards, Jerry Guffey, Roger Haigler, Roger James, Baxter Jordan, Michael Jordan, Ray Smith. Rotating off are: Jerry Guffey, Roger Haigler, Michael Jordan

Friday, June 16th: "Mayberry" Mt. Airy, NC Trip

Sunday, June 18th: Father's Day

Monday, June 19th – Thursday, June 22nd: VBS

Monday, June 19th-Friday, June 23rd: Youth Camp

JULY EVENTS

On Wednesday, July 19th Family Night Meal at 6:00 PM

and at 6:45 PM we will have a **Church-wide Long**

Range Church Planning Meeting. Please begin praying and thinking about this and mark your calendar to be here. Child Care will be provided.

AUGUST EVENTS More Than A Monday...

August 7th: Rev. Don Thompson, Love Baptist

August 14th: Rev. Terry Smith, Silver Star Cowboy Church, New Salem

August 21st: Rev. Joe Query, Antioch Baptist

August 28th: Rev. Steve Jirgal, Lakeview Baptist

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

No Violin or Bell Practice until September.

Hi, Pastor Leon.

I want to keep you and your church informed about the good work you are supporting through Good News Clubs at Wingate Elementary. We began clubs in the fall with 40 + students, then took a break during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. When we started back in January, more and more students kept joining us, until we had a total of about 85 students! According to my records, 9 of those students made professions of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior as a direct result of Good News Club. Praise the Lord! Others were taught, disciplined, and mentored weekly by a staff of 12 volunteers, some of which were faculty members at the school. As more and more students joined clubs, great efforts were made to recruit and train additional volunteers.

I am so grateful to you and your church for your support of Good News Clubs. Please be in prayer for next year. We are always looking for more committed volunteers so we might minister to more children! We are also in need of additional members of the Charlotte/Metro chapter of CEF. Our goal is to multiply ministry in the region by dividing into two committees, with each committee overseeing the work in their more local areas. If you know of people who are interested in this opportunity, I am happy to talk with them.

Sincerely, Penny Tomberlin, Ministry Coordinator
Char/Metro Chapter, Child Evangelism Fellowship



**Mt. Airy, NC-Mayberry Trip,
Meet Betty Lynn "Thelma Lou"**

Friday, June 16th

We will leave at 7:00 AM

Lunch will be on your own.

Please sign up by Wednesday, June 7th

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.

JUNE...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3 Hannah Napier, Kimberly Sullivan**
- 4 Josh Lemon**
- 5 Pam Rivers**
- 6 John J. Wood**
- 8 Sharon Little**
- 9 Maggie Collins**
- 9 Shannon Earp, Wendy Baucom**
- 10 Brandon Knight, Beverly Little**
- 11 Zach Autry**
- 13 Michael Post**
- 14 Suzanne Simpson, Madison Beltran**
- 15 Rebecca Edwards, Kathryn Overcash**
- 17 Katie Rivers**
- 18 Amanda Ikerd Lynn**
- 20 Laurel Preslar**
- 21 Donald Griffin**
- 22 Melissa Estridge**
- 24 Kenneth Anderson, Tommy Edwards**
- 24 W. D. Phifer, David Simpson**
- 25 Josh Fowler**
- 27 Katherine Dunn, Kyle Howard**
- 28 David Figueroa, Susie Phillips, Sheri Strawn**
- 29 Jackie Byrd, Vickie Griffin**
- 30 Rheanna Hartis**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 3 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ward**
- 3 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**
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Throckmorton**
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Haigler**
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. William McDaniel**

JUNE 2017 STUDENT & YOUTH MINISTRY

“As soon as they put forth leaves, you see it and know for yourselves that summer is now near.” Luke 21:30

It official, spring is here and summer is right upon us. Where has this year gone? It is surely flying by. As promised in scripture, there are many seasons each year. We are in the season of days getting longer, water gets warmer, schools dismisses for the summer, and many fun times to be had. We have already started with our church wide picnic, a work day to help one of our own with yard work. We will have many event coming up very quickly. We will have an end of school year celebration

on Wednesday June 7th. We will start at 6pm and provide a pizza supper. Starting June 19th we will have two very fun events. 1st- 27 students and leaders will go to Anderson University for Summer Camp. 2nd- Summer Bible School will occur the same week. We are looking forward to sharing the gospel through both of these activities. We strive to continue to reach our community students and youth through our church. Please continue to pray for and support our student and youth ministry throughout this summer. Thank you and God Bless
Michael Jordan

Youth Work Day Pictures

