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*To our Church Family and Friends,*

## **Too Busy For God?**

It is tempting to rush through the time we set aside for God. Many times we have a tendency to get so involved with the daily comings and goings that if anything or anyone is left out it is God. It is so important to fuel our body up for the activities of the day, and also to fuel our soul up for the day. Be careful to partake of God's Word. Be sure to continue to ask God to direct our paths and to help us to be more alive as each day passes by. The flesh may be weak and eventually will pass away, but our Spirit should be more alive than ever before as our relationship with God continues to grow. Be ready for what each day presents to you and prepared for what comes your way.

Open your heart to the Lord, Delight in His presence, Be filled with the Holy Spirit's power, Dig deep inside your heart and soul and find the inner strength that God placed within you before you were born. You are a child of the King, He is Lord of Lords, No mountain, obstacle, or barrier has nor will it ever be too strong or mighty for the power of our Lord to overcome. Victory is ours for the taking!

Remember June is VBS month. Pray for the week of intensive Bible study. This week can and does make an eternity of difference in boys and girls lives. Pray for our church and the ministries that continue to be done in His name. Pray for our homebound, nursing home residents, and those on our prayer lists. Pray for those families that are facing an empty space in their homes. Say a prayer, send a card, make a visit, give a call/email/text. It will mean a lot to our folks to let them know they are loved and thought about. Do a kind deed for someone else every day. You will seek to give a blessing, but it just might be returned to you in a bigger blessing sent from the throne of God. God loves each of us. Never lose sight of the love of God in your life.

Thanks for allowing Cindy and I to be a part of this caring family called Austin Grove Baptist.

*May God Bless, Leon and Cindy*

## **Our 2018 Graduates**



### **Congratulations to our Graduates**

*Rebecca Edwards  
Elizabeth Hilton  
Samantha Hilton  
Hailey Nassef  
Morgan Smith*

*Union Academy  
Forest Hills High School  
Forest Hills High School  
Richmond Early College  
York Comprehensive School*



## **Senior Hawaiian Luau**

**DATE: Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME: 11:30 AM**

If possible, please bring a Hawaiian salad or dessert. Also, ladies wear bright or floral tops and men wear bright shirts. If you do not have a grass skirt to wear, I will have one for you. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to attend. Thank you, Delane

**Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>:** Ben Davis will be speaking at 6:45 PM and updating us on his work with Wycliffe.



**Second Harvest Food Bank**

Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at Forestville UMC in Lilesville



**Women's Ministry Meeting**

**DATE: Tuesday, June 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME: 6:30 PM**

**PLACE: Fellowship Hall**

We will have our last Women's Meeting. Please see the Ladies Bulletin Board for more information.

Thank you, Melissa Smith



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.

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**June Fellowship Hall Clean-Up: All Classes**

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***"SPRING CLEANERS"***

*We are accepting stain free, gently used clothes for our Mission Project to help the church family in West Virginia. (Needed: Men's, Women's & Children's clothing)*

*Thank you, Melissa Smith*

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**NURSERY WORKERS**

June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Bill & Carol Fowler

June 10<sup>th</sup>: Ray & Heather Smith

June 17<sup>th</sup>: Janel G. & Kelsey

June 24<sup>th</sup>: Josh Fowler & Sandy P.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS**

June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Christa & Brandon Love

June 10<sup>th</sup>: Cindy Whitley & Emily O.

June 17<sup>th</sup>: Amanda G. & Dawn M.

June 24<sup>th</sup>: Debbie J. & Amanda V.

**June**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 3 Hannah Napier
- 4 Josh Lemon
- 5 Pam Rivers
- 6 Emily Graham
- 9 Maggie Collins
- 9 Shannon Earp
- 10 Brandon Knight
- 14 Suzanne Simpson
- 15 Rebecca Edwards
- 15 Kathryn Overcash
- 16 Elijah Haigler
- 17 Katie Rivers
- 18 Amanda Ikerd Lynn
- 20 Laurel Preslar
- 21 Donald Griffin
- 22 Melissa Estridge
- 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

**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
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Haigler

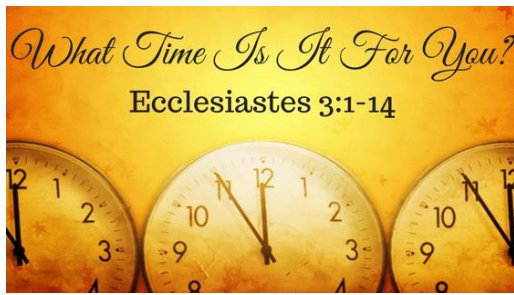
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**PROCTORS NEEDED**

East Union Middle needs your help with PROCTORS. Testing dates are May 30, 31 and June 1, 4 & 6. You do not have to commit to proctor for all 5 days of testing. Estimate time is 8:00 am- 1:00 pm (testing is usually complete before that time). Proctor's are not limited to parents. We'd love help from community members as well. (Proctor's must be 18 years of age or older). Please contact Beverly Stewart at 704-320-8232 if you can help. Thank you!



## AGBC Student & Youth Newsletter



Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

"I Can Only Imagine" Movie here at AGBC

### A Time To...

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven... A time to weep and a time to laugh, A time to keep and a time to throw away, a time of war and a time of peace... Ecclesiastes 3.

Tonight, in our student time we talked about the seasons in our lives. Above the scripture in Ecclesiastes tells us many examples of the different seasons in life that we will all inevitably experience. We never want to add anything to scripture, but the students like the version of A time for salad, and a time for Ice Cream Sundaes. Many of the students have been taking end of grade tests this week and have been in the time of stress and worry about their performance. I took the time to remind them that the scriptures say it will only last so long, and secondly a time of relaxing (i.e. summer time) is right around the corner.

Isn't God's word great? It reminds us that it rains on the just and unjust. That for every season there is, no matter good or bad, another season is coming? We had talked about each season in life making us who we are meant to be, if we are striving after God's will in our lives. As they grow each year in school and build upon the knowledge of the previous grade, their minds grow and can perform as intended. We all have the same growth every year, every month, every day, and every season that we seek God's will in our lives. Whatever this time in your life brings, whatever the season good or bad, embrace it as the you that God is making is shaping up.

If you would, please pray for this summer's activities in our student ministry. We have vacation bible school coming up soon. Shortly thereafter, we will take over 20 students to Cross Roads Summer Camp for a week. Pray with me and the other leaders that this will be a summer of fun, but more importantly that our students will experience a relationship with our heavenly Father as never before. Thank you for all you do to support the student and youth ministry of Austin Grove!  
**Michael Jordan, Youth Director**

### \*\*\* YOUTH FUN NIGHT \*\*\*

DATE: Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 6:30-7:30 PM

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**VBS WORKER'S MEETING**

**FOR: ALL WORKERS**

**Date: TUESDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> TIME: 6:30 PM**

**THIS WILL BE THE ONLY MEETING/TRAINING PRIOR TO VBS.**

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Supper at 6:00 PM**

**Fun Starts in the Sanctuary at 6:30 PM**

**Dismiss at 8:45 PM**



### JULY EVENTS

**Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>:** Blood Drive here at AGBC

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>-July 27<sup>th</sup>:** Lumberton Mission Trip-See Freddy Griffin for details.

**Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup>:** 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM