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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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5919 Austin Grove Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103



To Our Church Family and Friends:

II Corinthians 4:16 Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.

It is so easy to lose touch with the value of the inward person. We are such a goal oriented society, that we seem to lose touch with the true importance of the inward person. We tend to focus on the outward person and the things that others would see as important. These goals and objectives tend to give us credibility in the eyes of our peers.

The Apostle Paul reminds us that this outward person is perishing. We work so hard to hold off the aging process only to see our youthful appearance fade away. Paul accepted the fact that the flesh is perishing and only the inward person is going to live eternally. How is it then that we invest in the building up of the inward person. It is easy for us to see what is needed in the outward body, but what about investing in the inward person. The inward man needs food and the Bible tells us that God has the food that is good for our soul and inward self. He has what can give us and our children/grandchildren a foundation and basis for living all the days that God sees fit to allow us to walk upon this earth.

May I encourage each of us to not forget the importance of food for our soul. In just a few weeks VBS will be held in our church. Our only goal and objective is to teach and live out the Word of our Savior Jesus Christ. Let me encourage each of us to take serious the importance of studying God's Word and of honoring Him by worshipping Him with every opportunity that God gives us. God is a difference maker. He is waiting on you and I to say yes God I am serious about the relationship I have with you.

Thank you for allowing Cindy and I to serve along side of you in this His House.

May God Bless you

Leon & Cindy

Thoughts for Father's Day

An unknown father who began to consider the example he should set for his children penned the following poem:

A careful man I ought to be;
A little fellow follows me;
I do not dare to go astray
For fear he'll go the self-same way.



I cannot once escape his eyes;
Whate'er he sees me do, he tries –
Like me, he says, he's going to be,
The little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine,
Believes in every word of mine:
The base in me he must not see,
The little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go,
Through summer's sun and winter's snow,
I'm building for the years to be,
For a little fellow follows me.



Staff & Phone Numbers

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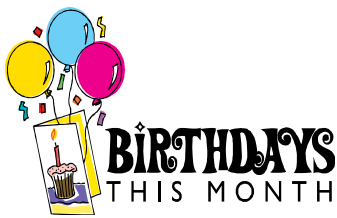


SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Worship Service.....10:45 AM
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Youth Bible Study.....6:00PM

WEDNESDAY

Gospel Project Night(Ignite Kidz & Ignite Youth).....6:30M
Prayer Meeting.....6:45 PM
Adult Choir.....7:30PM



- 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
- 20 Laurel Preslar
- 21 Donald Griffin
- 22 Pat Cook
- 22 Roberta Huneycutt
- 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



Anniversaries

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

Nursing Home Residents

Autumn Care

Sally Williams(303)

Rehab. & Nursing Ctr

Robert Ansley (360)

Jesse Helms Ctr

Margaret Connell

Sunday, June 2

We will be recognizing our high school and college graduates during the morning worship service.



Graduate Sunday



Vacation Bible School

June 23 – 26

Supper 6:00pm
VBS 6:30-9:00pm

Make plans to join us and invite your friends!

**Crossroads Worldwide
Summer Camp**

July 22 – 26, 2013

Total cost is \$150 per person. Parents of those attending camp are asked to please contact Rocky before June 1 so registration can be completed.



Wildfire
TM

2013 MEN'S IMPACT WEEKEND
"WHERE, MEN, GOD, LIFE AND THE OUTDOORS COME TOGETHER."

Featuring Duck Dynasty Stars & NFL Quarterback
Jase & Willie Robertson & Tim Tebow

GOLD AND SILVER TICKET PACKAGES AVAILABLE.
Gold registrations include Early Entrance and Premium Reserved Seating Section Quantities limited.

BI-LO CENTER / GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
JUNE 21-22, 2013
WILDFIREWEEKEND.COM / 1.800.526.8673

If you would like to attend this event, please see sign up sheet on bulletin board or contact the church office **before June 7th.**

*Congratulations,
Graduates!*
CLASS OF 2013



Brittany Edwards
Union Academy

Kimberly Rivers
Forest Hills High School



Shelby Beltran
East Carolina University
Degree in History
Degree in History Education
Minor in Psychology



June 8 – 15, 2013

Allenwood, NJ

Ben Collins
Liberty University
Master of Arts in Religion

Please be in prayer for our mission team and their trip.

Mandy Phifer
Stanly Community College
Associates in Applied Science-Nursing

Small Group Bible Studies

We have several small group Bible studies that have already begun or are in the beginning stages. If you would like to start a Bible study group in your home please let the pastor know. If you would like to join one of the following groups, please contact the leaders.

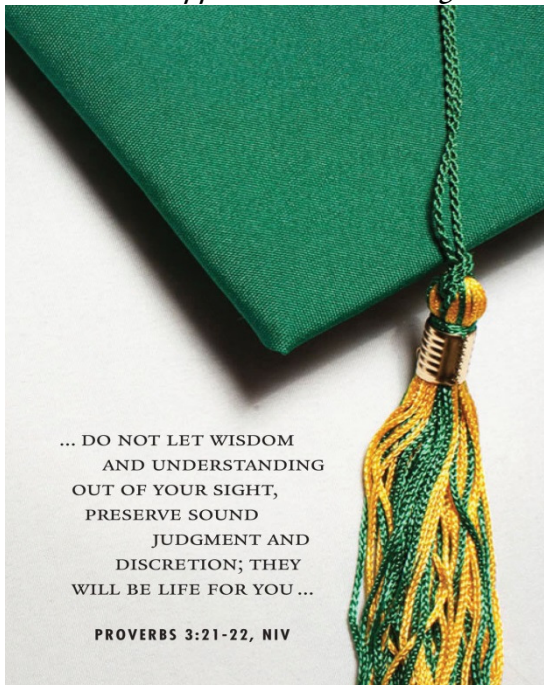
Mattie Simpson
Stanly Community College
Associates in Applied Science-Nursing

The Bible Experience group led by Rocky meets at the parsonage every other Friday at 7pm.

Servants for Christ group led by Kay Haigler meets in her home on Monday, 9:30-11:30am

Susie Phillips will be starting a group in her home on Tuesday, June 11 at 10am. Children are welcome.

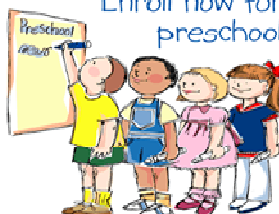
**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
2013-2014**



... DO NOT LET WISDOM
AND UNDERSTANDING
OUT OF YOUR SIGHT,
PRESERVE SOUND
JUDGMENT AND
DISCRETION; THEY
WILL BE LIFE FOR YOU ...

PROVERBS 3:21-22, NIV

It's that time! **Now enrolling for our 2013-2014 school year.** We offer half day classes (9am-12pm) for three year olds and (9am-1pm) for four year olds. For more information please contact the Preschool Director, Kelly Preslar at 704-624-2929 or kpreslar@windstream.net





Churchwide Skate Outing

Saturday, June 1

11am – 1pm

@ Hatley's Skating Rink

Everyone is invited to join us for a great time of fellowship! Please sign up on bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Claudia's House Donations

Received at UBA as of 5/23: \$63,252.10.
Dedication of the house has been changed to Jun.29

You are invited to a House Warming Shower for Miss Claudia on Saturday, June 15, 2-4pm at Mill Creek Baptist Church. Suggested gift items are registered at Target. For more info, visit: www.unionbaptist.com

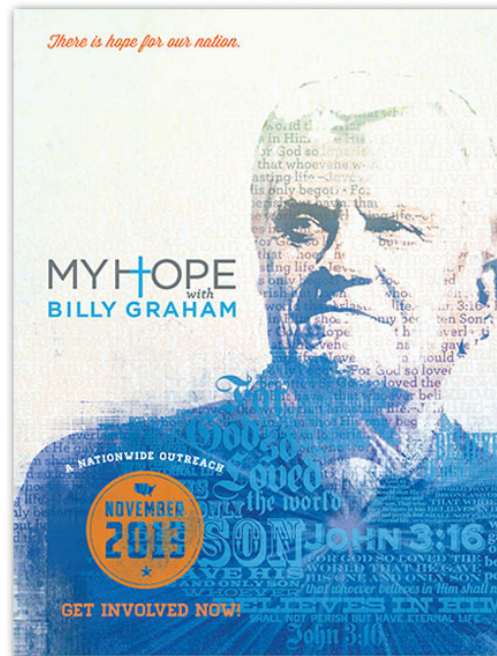


If:

- You are looking for an opportunity of service
- You love rocking babies ☺
- You love to snuggle and cuddle babies ☺

Please:

Call the church office and ask Tammy to put your name on the list of nursery helpers for the Worship Service on Sunday mornings. It will only require about an hour of well spent time just once in a while. There will always be 2 helpers working together.



The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association is promoting a nationwide outreach in November, 2013 coinciding with Billy Graham's 95th birthday celebration.

My Hope with Billy Graham is a grass-roots effort to reach people across the United States and Canada with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Following a simple biblical model, My Hope with Billy Graham combines the reach and excitement of a nationwide media event with the power of personal relationships. Under the guidance of their local pastors, Christians across these two countries will open their homes to share the Gospel message with friends, family, colleagues, and neighbors using different media programs featuring Billy Graham, dynamic music, and testimonies.

For more information, go to myhopewithbillygraham.org

**OUR NATION
NEEDS THE HOPE OF
Jesus Christ**