

# THE ACCENT



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### **AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

March, 2013

5919 Austin Grove Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103



To Our Church Family and Friends:

Easter is just a few weeks away and may our hearts feel the love that Christ extended through His suffering and giving Himself for the forgiveness of our sins. As Jesus was preparing His disciples for His death, burial, and resurrection, He washed their feet, which was not unusual for the host to do yet very symbolic for Jesus to wash their feet. Linda K. Smith from Senaca, SC writes these words entitled Master Wash My Feet+ At Calvary He died for all my sins. At the Cross forgiveness I received. He washed me white as snow.

walked in the world today dirt and garbage is all around. I fall, get dirty, Lord, please wash my feet. You lay aside Your garment, You have a towel in hand. You have poured out the water of Your word into the Masteros hands. Again I place my feet, wash me and I shall be clean. Humble me, Jesus, fill my heart with love so I will go forth and wash my neighboros feet.+

May Godos Word make us humble and willing to take on that servant role as we journey throughout our life time. Thanks for allowing us to serve you. We love each of you and are here to serve and to labor alongside of you.

Leon & Cindy



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### **Easter Joy**

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth her song begin! Let the round world keep triumph, And all that is therein; Invisible and visible, Their notes let all things blend, For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that hath no end.



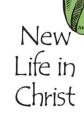
—St. John of Damascus

### The greatest news

Death carries with it a certain dread. It has always been the enemy, the great, mysterious monster that makes people quake with fear. Death stalks the rich and the poor, the educated and the uneducated. Death is no respecter of race, color or creed. Its shadow haunts us day and night. We

never know when the moment of death will come for us. Is there any hope? ....

The greatest news that mortal ear has ever heard is the news that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead, as he had promised. ... Because Christ lives, we also shall live. The greatest truth that you can ever hear is that Jesus Christ died but rose again, and that you, too, will die but can rise again into newness of life. ô Billy Graham





### **SUNDAY**

Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship Service	10:45 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

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- 1 Patsy Griffin
- 1 Billy Tarlton
- 3 Mandy Howard
- 4 Kayla Throckmorton
- 5 Allison Nassef
- 7 Steve Little
- 7 Ashlvn Stewart
- 7 Debbie Walker
- 7 Jennie Ward
- 9 Kerri Collins
- 10 Clark Griffin
- 10 Jeremy Knight
- 10 Meredith Whitley
- 11 Kay Haigler
- 11 Matthew Simpson
- 12 TJ Griffin
- 13 Kenneth Earp
- 14 Renee Guffey
- 15 Kevin Edwards
- 16 Angie Nash
- 17 Amy Oster
- 19 Ben Stoddard
- 20 Ellie H. Collins
- 20 Karen Knight
- 20 Allen Traywick
- 21 Tom Traywick Jr.
- 23 Sean Carter
- 23 Carolyn Haigler
- 23 Austin Miller
- 23 Camden Smith
- 23 Sherry Stewart
- 27 Phillip Edwards
- 29 Brenda Hartis
- 29 Jennifer Napier
- 29 Andy Newsome
- 31 Amanda Guffey
- 31 Dylan Charles Ivey
- 31 Floyd Overcash



### **Anniversaries**

14 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Riggins15 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Traywick22 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Little

### **Nursing Home Residents**

Autumn Care

Sally Williams (303)

Rehab. & Nursing Ctr Robert Ansley (360)

Bellaire Health Care Ctr.

Brenda James

<u>Jesse Helms Ctr</u> Margaret Connell



Gene & Mary Deese in the passing of her mother, Lizzie Nance.

Bobbie Shannon in the loss of her mother, Ruth Trull.

Roger & Cindy Haigler and Polly Haigler in the loss of their infant granddaughter, Juliette Haigler.



### **Outreach Ministry Schedule**

Thurs., Mar. 7, 7pm – Team 1(Phyllis Simpson) Tues., Mar. 12, 10am – Team 2(Frances Knight) Wed., Mar. 20, 6pm – Team 3(Pat Autry)

**Women's Ministry Meeting** 

March 14, 7:00pm



North American Missions Emphasis

Week of Prayer & Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

March 3 - 10, 2013

Theme: "Whatever It Takes –Reaching the One"

Our Mission Study will be on Wednesday, March 6

Churchwide Goal: \$4,550

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday . March 24

No Service on Wed Mar 27

Maundy Thursday - Mar 28 7:00pm Drama/Communion

Easter Sunday . Mar 31
Sunrise Service
Breakfast
Sunday School
Morning Worship
(Times to be determined)





· n e w b o r n s · Congratulations to Dakota Riggins on the birth of her daughter, Gracyn Jewel on Feb. 20. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. Congratulations also to proud grandparents, Billy & Toni Riggins.

# WINTERFEST ROYALTY

Jonathan Wingo and Katie Rivers were named king and queen of the

Forest Hills High School annual Winterfest celebration.



Marshville Rotary Club honored the late J.C. Griffin, a charter member of the club, by presenting a Paul Harris Fellow designation to his family. Rotary president John-

ny Pigg (right) made the presentation. Also on hand are, from left: son John Griffin, J.C. Griffin's widow Shirley and his daughter,

### **Transform** is a National LifeWay sponsored training opportunity/Sunday School Conference

Saturday, April 13, 2013 8:30 am until 2:30 pm; Lunch included Location: First Baptist Church, Indian Trail NC

To all Sunday School Teachers: Please see Steve Little or Brenda Walker for more information. (Detailed information available for teachers from Preschool through Senior Adults.

Please sign up on bulletin board if you plan to attend.

### The Bible - 10 hour television mini-series starting March 3

"The Bible" is an epic five-week, 10-hour television miniseries premiering March 3, 2013 on the History Channel from Emmy-Award winning husband and wife team, Mark Burnett and Roma Downey.

For two hours each Sunday night, millions of viewers will see the Bible come to life in a way never before seen. The final episode of the series will air on Easter Sunday [March 31] and will feature the death and resurrection of Jesus. To help ensure the accuracy of the miniseries, many Christian scholars served as advisors and hundreds of Christian leaders have given their endorsement. "In terms of importance, nothing we've ever done, not Touched By An Angel, not Survivor, not The Voice, not The Apprentice, none of this could possibly compare to "The Bible", Burnett says.

"This is not a TV show to us. Its images, sound and sacred text that people will still watch, way after our grandchildren are old people." Famed television producer Mark Burnett tackles his projects with passion, but "The Bible" is a special labor of love. The 10-hour, five-part docudrama will span the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, presenting some of its best-known stories, including Noah's Ark, the Exodus, Daniel in the lions' den and the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Former Touched By An Angel star Roma Downey, Burnett's wife and fellow executive producer, heads a large international cast in the role of Mother Mary. Keith David, an Emmy winner for voice-over performances, will narrate with a musical score by Oscar-and-Grammy-winning composer Hans Zimmer.

Since the entire Bible can't be covered in 10 hours, the miniseries, which was filmed in Morocco, focuses on a select group of stories and features such compelling figures as Abraham, Moses and David. Some stories had to be compressed for artistic purposes. This mini-series does not begin until March 3rd, but this will give all of us a chance to tell as many people as possible about this series.



Ites 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.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2013-2014



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# Defending the Faith Conference Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

April 26 - 28

Tickets - \$5

Please pre-register at <a href="https://www.mountmoriahmarshville.org">www.mountmoriahmarshville.org</a> by April 12 to reserve your seat & lunch

Have an opportunity to have other testing such as testosterone and hormone levels (Not included in free testing and a fee will apply)

Easter Drama: "He's Alive"

Miami Baptist Church 6701 Miami Church Road Concord., NC 28025

Fri., Mar 22 7:00pm Sat., Mar 23 7:00pm Sun Mar 24 11:00am

### Mary Blair Scholarship

Applications and information are on the bulletin board. Any senior who is a member of Austin Grove and will be attending Wingate University in the fall may apply.



June 23 - 26

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us!!!

## Vacation Bible School ...



Crossroads Worldwide Summer Camp

July 22 - 26, 2013

Total cost is \$150 per person.

Please see Rocky for more information.