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To our Church Family and Friends,

It is so important to live more fully in the present, not worrying about tomorrow. We must devote our effort, and energy to the Lord, even when it is a struggle. Our effort must be continuous to always seek to live in the presence of our Lord. Let Jesus be Lord of your everyday life. Let Him fill your days with His grace, love and presence. Be cautious not to give in to the temptation of worry. Our world is filled with sin and struggles, and always there will be times to feel or see temptations on the horizon of our lives. Live each day as if it is your last on this earth. Being careful to do the things God has called you to do. God is always there to help in the struggles that each day may bring. Do not forget that He always is there with a life line of hope, grace and mercy that cannot be found anywhere else. He is always near, ready to strengthen, encourage, and comfort you. Walk close to the Lord and you will be able to enjoy one day at a time, right beside of Jesus.

Thank you Church for all you continue to do in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Ministry is taking place all around and it is because of each of you that encouragement, needs, and helping hands are found in the lives of many. Keep up the good work, following the course that Jesus has laid out for each of your lives.

Cindy and I are so blessed to be a small part of this fellowship. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Leon and Cindy

Cane Creek Church-wide Picnic

Come join us for our Church-wide Picnic on Saturday, May 19th at Cane Creek Park, Shelter #2.

Bus will be leaving at 11:30 AM

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to ride the bus. Thank you.

No Family Night meal this month.



Billy Graham Library Trip Monday, May 21st

Please sign up on bulletin board if you would like to go.

2018 Graduates



Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to participate in our Graduation Recognition. Graduate Recognition Sunday will be determined at a later date.

WMU MISSION PROJECT



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.

Women's Ministry Meeting

DATE & TIME: To Be Announced

May Fellowship Hall Clean-Up: Saved to Serve

"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

NURSERY WORKERS

- 6th: Craig & Amanda G.
- 13th: Sandra H. & Beverly N.
- 20th: Dustin & Dawn Marsh
- 27th: Lebron & Shirley Crowe

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

- 6th: Roger Haigler & Janel Griffin
- 13th: Rita Griffin
- 20th: Kerri Collins & Josh Fowler
- 27th: Michael & Alicia Jordan



MAY

AGBC Student & Youth Newsletter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Suzette Kimrey
- 1 Kay McBride
- 1 Alyssa Napier
- 2 Matthew Austin Hilton
- 3 Carlos Figueroa
- 3 Mott Simpson
- 5 Dale Frankenberg
- 5 Joe Little
- 7 Penny Edwards
- 9 Hampton Autry
- 10 Amanda Figueroa
- 10 Emily Kelly
- 14 Regina Pasciuta
- 15 Kendall Howard
- 16 Shirley Crowe
- 16 Rita Griffin
- 17 Nancy Hilton
- 17 Marty Little
- 19 Ashley Fowler
- 20 Donald Hilton
- 22 Sam "Bubba" Langston
- 22 Eric Little
- 22 Beddie Tarlton
- 23 Cindy James
- 23 Brad Lacroix
- 23 Larry Smith
- 24 Josiah Davis
- 24 Bill Fowler
- 24 Baylee Jordan
- 26 Wade Haigler
- 27 Jalen Long
- 28 Hailey Earp
- 28 Jimmie Seay
- 28 Raymond Smith
- 29 Luke Preslar
- 29 Christa Simpson Love
- 30 Isaac Davis
- 30 Avery Haigler
- 30 Danielle Lacroix
- 31 Eddie Hilton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Craig (Sarah Williams) Griffin
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Allen Edwards,
Mr. & Mrs. Rod Davis
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. James Burnette
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. J. Ronald Edwards (Gloria)
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Lynn

Getting Excited in Worship and Praise

This past Sunday the students led from the choir loft with some great music. During and after the service I heard several comments about how excited the students were in their praise songs. Pastor Leon even mentioned it as well. I have been thinking about that ever since.

Why don't we get more excited about our faith? About praising His glorious name? After all it is nothing for us to get excited about a ball game, NASCAR Race, and some even for Duke playing. So, why not us? Why not for the great things that God has done for us?

I believe Jesus caused excitement everywhere he went. At his birth (Luke 2), there surely was excitement for the coming of the new King of the Jews. At his entry into the city on Palm Sunday (Mark 11), many gathered in celebration and excitement. The woman at the well (John 4) was so excited that she ran back to town to tell the great news and beckon the men to come see Christ. So, what about us? **Are you excited about having a Savior that died on the cross for your sins? A Savior that willingly died for you. A Savior that does not need you, but rather wants you.** That is something every one of us should be excited about. This excitement should be reflected in our lives daily. **Challenge yourself today by asking, do I have excitement in my life for praising and worshipping my Savior, Jesus Christ?**



Michael Jordan, Youth Director



Baby "BOY" Shower

FOR: David & Megean Simpson (Barbara Simpson's Son)

DATE: Sunday, May 20th

TIME: 2:30-4:00 PM; PLACE: Fellowship Hall

The Ark Trip



Directory Photos Needed

If you have not turned in photographs, please get these in **ASAP**. Email to: austingrovebaptist@windstream.net

Please include the following information (if you would like publicized):

Name(s) of people in photo, address, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, birthdates and anniversary dates, if applicable. Thank you!

I Love My Church T-Shirt

If you would like to order a customized t-shirt, please see the bulletin board for more information. Thank you.

Union County Churches United Choir Information

Choir Practice: Combined Choir will be on Thursday, May 3rd at 6:30 PM at God's Word Only Ministries. For additional information, please contact Wade Crowder at 704-989-9038.

MEMORIAL DAY VIDEO

We need your help with pictures of our Veterans who have passed away. A Memorial Day video is in the making and if possible, we would love to have pictures of them in uniform. If you have any questions, please see Aaron Griffin. Thank you.

MAY EVENTS

NC Baptist Men Golf Tournament. See Aaron Griffin.
Wednesday, May 2nd: 2nd Harvest at Wingate UMC; National Day of Prayer Service at 6:45 PM
Thursday, May 3rd: Union County Churches United - practice for the Combined Choir will be 6:30 PM at God's Word Only Ministries.
Sunday, May 6th: AGBC at Autumn Care 9:00 AM.
Thursday, May 10th: Union County Churches United meeting at Wingate Park at 6:30 PM.
Saturday, May 19th: Church-wide Picnic at Cane Creek Park, Shelter 2.
Sunday, May 20th: Baby "BOY" Shower for David & Megean Simpson (Barbara Simpson's Son) 2:30-4:00 PM.
Monday, May 21st: Billy Graham Library Trip. Please sign up on bulletin board if you would like to go.
Saturday, May 26th: Save the Date for "Union County Churches United" at Wingate Community Park. Noon until 6:00 PM.

JUNE EVENTS

Sunday, June 24th - Thursday, June 28th: Vacation Bible School

JULY EVENTS

Sunday, July 8th: Blood Drive here at AGBC

AUGUST EVENTS

More Than A Monday

(No PM Services during the month of August.)
August 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th at 7:00 PM

Memorial Day Weekend
Union County Churches United
UNITED IN PRAISE
Community Service
WINGATE COMMUNITY PARK
315 W Elm Street, Wingate, NC
SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018
12 Noon - 6:00 PM

Come out for Word, singing, praise dancing, games, bouncy houses, food and fellowship with your brothers and sisters from several Union County Churches! **Bring Your Lawn Chairs**