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To Our Church Family and Friends:

Max Lucado writes: "When you think God's glory think preeminence. And when you think preeminence, think priority. For God's glory is God's priority. " He says God has one question for us today and that is "How can we reveal my glory today? God's to do list consists of one item: Reveal my glory. Heaven's framed and mounted purpose statement is Declare God's glory. God exists to showcase God. He told Moses: By those who come near me I must be regarded as holy; and before all the people I must be glorified (Leviticus 10:3). Why do the heavens exist? The heavens exist to declare glory of God (Psalms 19:1). Why did God choose the Israelites? Through Isaiah he called out to everyone who is called by my name, and whom I have created for my glory (Isaiah 43:7). Why do people struggle? God answers, I have tested you in the furnace of affliction. For my own sake, for my own sake, I will act (Isaiah 48:10-11). Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory (Psalms 50:15)."

Austin Grove Baptist Church will in just one week celebrate 100 years of ministry. What a blessing and privilege to be a part of this fellowship at this time in its history. What has been the theme throughout all the years? Could it be preach the Word, pray for others, baptize the lost, disciple the flock, be faithful in all things to the Lord and this church? Certainly these have to be major parts of the ministry for all the years. Could we be inclusive of all these by simply saying "Reveal God's glory"? I do not think we would be far off base by saying this and also making sure that in all that we do and say we are decreasing and He is increasing. Love the Lord with all of our heart, soul and body! Allow His glory to shine and touch the lost and confused who have chosen the wide path helping them to realize that God still loves them (while we were yet sinners Christ died for us).

Please make your plans to be here on Sunday October 5, 2014 to celebrate, remember and look ahead to what God has in store for us and His church for the next 100 years.

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Thanks for allowing Cindy and I to be a part of this fellowship.

Leon & Cindy



October

"The Quiet Hour"

Speak, Lord, in the stillness, while I wait on Thee;
 hushed my heart to listen, in expectancy.
 Speak, O blessed Master, in this quiet hour,
 let me see Thy face, Lord, feel Thy touch of power.

For the words Thou speakest, "They are life" indeed;
 living Bread from heaven, Now my spirit feed!
 All to Thee is yielded, I am not my own;
 blissful, glad surrender, I am Thine alone.

Fill me with the knowledge, of Thy glorious will;
 all Thine own good pleasure, in my life fulfill.
 Like a watered garden, full of fragrance rare,
 ling'ring in Thy presence, let my life appear.

—Emily M. Crawford



SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Bell Choir Practice.....6:00PM
 Faith Commander Bible Study.....6:30PM
 Adult Choir.....7:30PM

- 3 Ava Morris
- 5 Jackson Phillips
- 6 Griffin Brazell
- 6 Janice James
- 6 Carli Herring
- 7 Jeremy Tarleton
- 9 Jessie Smith Jeffries
- 10 Vera Godwin
- 10 Joe Little II
- 10 Jaron Long
- 10 Kelly Preslar
- 12 Doris Edwards
- 16 Gary Frankenberg
- 16 Avery Little
- 16 Tyler Stewart
- 17 Ritchie Mills
- 17 Tim Simpson
- 20 Kimberly Rivers
- 21 Michael Ivey
- 21 Tara Throckmorton
- 23 Janet Haigler
- 23 Brenda Lee
- 23 David Wyatt Mullis
- 23 Justin Starnes
- 24 Sarah Traywick
- 25 Jim Burnette
- 25 Pat Haigler
- 25 Kerstyn Helms
- 28 Brenda Moore
- 28 Tony Phillips
- 30 Autumn Thompson
- 31 Kim E Griffin
- 31 Adam Moore



Larry Smith in the passing of his wife,
Cherrie Smith.

Mission Trip Report

Washington & Newton, NC Mission Trip Report will be given on Sunday, Sept 28 during evening worship. We will also have Tommy Styers, Newton Flood Project Director, joining us as our special guest speaker. Please come join us & hear his testimony! You will be blessed!



Centennial Celebration

October 5, 2014
 9:30 Memorial Dedication in Cemetery
 No Sunday School but please go by your Sunday School class to check in & leave your offering with the class secretary.
 10:00 Service begins in Sanctuary
 Catered Luncheon immediately following service

Wednesday, October 1 – No Adult or Children’s Bible Study on this night as we will be preparing for our Centennial Celebration. Everyone that is able is asked to come & help out.



Anniversaries

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Carter Dermid
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Jason Vann
- 7 Mr. & Mrs. Hampton Autry
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Ritchie Mills



Nursing Home Residents

Monroe Square
Lynn Crooke

Monroe Rehabilitation Center
Robert Ansley (360)

Women’s Ministry Meeting
 Thursday, October 9
 6:30pm in fellowship hall

Our speaker will be Gloria Barrino, the executive director for the Union County Crisis Assistance Ministry newly opened in Marshville. Our project for this meeting is to bring jars of peanut butter and/or canned goods. These items will go toward helping them stock their pantry. Just a reminder...the meeting is open to all women of the Church!

PINK SUNDAY
October 12, 2014

Remembering Losses
Celebrating Healings
Praying for a Cure

Everyone is encouraged to wear pink as a reminder to pray for a cure.

THE GOSPEL STUDENT MINISTRY

"To Know Him and Make Him Known"

October Events

Duck Dynasty Faith Commander Bible Study - Our Bible Study Schedule is as follows starting at 6:30pm each Wednesday Night. Oct. 8 – Ravenous Prayer ; Oct.15 – Real Obedience ; Oct. 22 – Rowdy Kindness. Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and discipleship.

Ignite Youth (6th - 12th Grade) Fri. Oct.10 – Forest Hills Homecoming Football Game. Sat., Oct. 11 – Wingate University Football Game { \$15 per person if you sign up before Oct. 1 and \$18 if you sign up after Oct.1 } (This includes t-shirt, Lunch, & Game Ticket.) Sat., Oct.18 Mission Workday @ Habitat for Humanity Monroe Warehouse. Sat., Oct. 25 Youth Fall Festival Preparation Workday. Crossroads Worldwide Winter Conference – Jan. 16-19 Gatlinburg, TN. \$125 per person. (A deposit of \$60 is due Sun., Oct.12 and final payment of \$65 is due Sun., Nov. 30.)

AGBC Fall Festival – Wed., Oct.29

Please sign up for events on youth bulletin board so we can have a head count for each person attending or contact Rev. Rocky Rushing at 704-698-5787 or Rocky1573@gmail.com if you have any questions pertaining to these events.

Seniors Mountain Trip Friday, Oct. 17th

We will leave church at 8am and stop for breakfast at McDonald's in Belmont Abbey, then on to Chimney Rock, where we will have lunch at Esmeralda Inn & stop for apples in Hendersonville. Please see sign up sheet on bulletin board, if you would like to go.



Parent-Child Dedication Service is being planned. Date to be determined. If interested in being a part of this service, please sign up on bulletin board.

Coming Soon....."Heaven" DVD by Billy Graham; "Heaven is not What You Think" (6 week series by Chip Ingram

Christmas Play Practice will be on Sundays at 4:30pm

Flu Shot Clinic

Rite Aid is hosting a Flu Shot Clinic at the church on Sunday, October 26, 2 – 4pm
Ages: 14 yrs+1 day & up.

All insurance accepted except Blue Cross Blue Shield HMO

**Union Baptist Association
160th Annual Session
Tuesday, October 28, 2014**

**Philadelphia Baptist Church
5700 Philadelphia Church Road
Marshville, NC 28103**

Annual Sermon: Dr. Lee Pigg(Hopewell)

Afternoon Session: 2:30pm

Evening Session: 7:00pm

Meal: 5:30-6:45pm

**Red Cross Blood Drive
October 28, 2014
12:30 – 5:00pm**

Please contact Beverly Napier or see sign up sheet on bulletin board to make an appointment.



Wed, October 29

**Mark your calendar & plan to join us!
More details to come soon.**

Hospice of Union County Holiday Auction

Saturday, November 8

First Baptist Church in Monroe

Event begins at 8am and will include a Silent & Live Auction. Items available for bid include beach and mountain vacation rentals, spa & golf packages, gift baskets and jewelry. All proceeds will go to support families in need of services provided by Hospice of Union County and Hospice of Anson County. For more information or to donate an item, contact Wayne Berg at 704-292-2130 or Wayne.Berg@carolinashealthcare.org

Week of Prayer & Mission Study for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

November 30 – December 7



Samaritan's Purse Workday

Our workday for the Operation Christmas Child warehouse in Charlotte has been scheduled for Monday,

December 8 in the evening. More details to come soon.

Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store

December 13, 2014

If you wish to make a referral to the Christmas Toy Store, please contact the church office for a referral form. Forms must be returned by October 17th.

THE MAGIC BANK ACCOUNT THE AUTHOR IS NOT KNOWN. IT WAS FOUND IN THE BILLFOLD OF COACH PAUL BEAR BRYANT, ALABAMA, AFTER HE DIED IN 1982.

The Magic Bank Account

Imagine that you had won the following *PRIZE* in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has rules: The set of rules:

1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.

- 2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
- 3. You may only spend it.
- 4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that day
- 5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time it can say, "Game Over!". It can close the account and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do? You would buy any thing and everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right? You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right? ACTUALLY, This GAME is REAL ... Shocked ??? YES! Each of us is already a winner of this *PRIZE*. We just can't seem to see it. The PRIZE is *TIME*

- 1. Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life.
 - 2. And when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is Not credited to us.
 - 3. What we haven't used up that day is forever lost.
 - 4. Yesterday is forever gone.
 - 5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING...
- SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds? Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars. Think about it and remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think. So take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply and enjoy life! Here's wishing you a wonderful and beautiful day. Start "spending"

