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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
5919 Austin Grove Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103

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Announcements & Upcoming Events

To our Church Family and Friends,

God has blessed and is continuing to bless Austin Grove Baptist Church. It is exciting just being a part of such a great fellowship! To see 5 people come to know the Lord and be baptized and others to join our church, words cannot be found. Simply "To God Be The Glory". Ministry opportunities are all around us. Thank you for participating and serving our Lord this past month. God continues to honor our efforts and faithfulness to Him. Please continue to pray for our church and the ministries that God has placed before us. Your faithfulness in giving, serving and praying for our church is and will continue to be a difference maker. God is using this church in such a mighty way. God longs for you and I to trust Him enough to be fully ourselves with Him. When we are real with God then and only then is He able to bring out the best in our lives. God has placed gifts in each of our lives that are there to bring honor and praise to Him. God desires for us to talk with Him about whatever bothers us and to allow Him to walk with us through the good and the not so good situations that life confronts us with from time to time. God is more than able to see us through life. It requires us being honest and direct in dealing with our Lord. God is where our trust and faith must be placed. God and He alone can transform us according to His plans. He will grow the gifts that He has placed in our lives.

Thanks for the privilege of serving alongside of you!

Leon & Cindy

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SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 AM

Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

"BELIEVE" Bible Study



Living the story of the Bible to become like Jesus.

Bell Practice: 6:00 PM

Girls on Mission/Ambassadors for Christ: 6:30 PM

Youth: 6:30 PM; Prayer Service: 6:45 PM

Adult Choir: 7:30 PM



Samaritan's Purse Workday

DATE: Friday, December 18; TIME: 7-10 p.m.

Watch Bulletin for more details!

WMU Ladies

Our October WMU meeting is Thursday, October 8th at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Robin Gagne of Monroe will share about what God has done, and is doing through mission trips with New Life Nicaragua, including the adoption of her daughter, Joy. Our love offering this month will be donated to New Life Nicaragua to help raise money for future mission trips. We look forward to seeing you all there! **Britney Smith**

The UBA is collecting **4-5 oz.** bars of soap for Christmas to give to women prisoners. You will find two black boxes at the front entrance of the church, one at the front of the sanctuary and one in the welcome center. Please put your donations in one of these locations. The final date to turn them in will be **October 18th.**

Thank you so much for your help! Britney Smith

Baptist Women World Day of Prayer

DATE: November 2nd; TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: UBA-MRC Dennis & Gay Burton Center

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

WE COLLECTED 103 SHOEBOXES! Thank you!

Austin Grove will be hosting **2nd Harvest Food Bank** on October 7th.

& Pink Sunday &

DATE: October 11th. Everyone wear ***PINK!***

Blood Drive at Piedmont Flooring, October 22nd, 12:30-5:00

UBA YOUTH NEWS

On Saturday, September 26, 2015, our youth and their leaders joined together for the 2nd Annual "Feeding The Children Everywhere" food packaging event. Twenty churches worked for one hour each from 10:00-2:00 pm with a total of 275 volunteers registered. This group packaged **30,000 meals** to feed hungry children here in the United States. We are grateful to our UBA Youth Committee for their incredible work to bring this event to reality by helping raise **\$7,500.00** from our churches, the community and other organizations. What a great day of mission allowing us to impact thousands of hungry children in our world. **We were thrilled to find out all the food was staying in Union County which makes it so real to the needs we have here at home.** Our special thanks to Madison Marquette – Management of Monroe Crossing for hosting us and to Chic-fil-a for their support of our event. Our committee hopes this can become a yearly event for our churches.



FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Union Baptist Association Missions Resource Center will again this year sponsor a Flu Shot Clinic for Community Health Service of Union County. Dates are: Tuesday, October 6th, from 1-3 pm and Thursday, October 8th, from 10 am - 12 noon.

UBA 161st Annual Session

DATE: Tuesday, October 27, 2015

PLACE: Mountain Springs Baptist Church
2509 Mountain Springs Church Road, Monroe NC

TIME:

Afternoon Session: 2:00 p.m.

Reception for Dennis & Gay Burton: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:30 p.m.; Evening Session: 7:00 p.m.

Annual Sermon: Dr. Dennis L. Burton,
Director of Missions, Union Baptist Association

All visitors and messengers are urged to attend.



HAPPY "October" BIRTHDAY to...

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

HAPPY "October" ANNIVERSARY to...

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



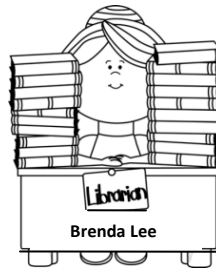
Our church offers online designated giving for anyone that would like to make donations in this manner. Please go to: www.austingrovebaptist.com



TRUNK OR TREAT

PLACE: AGBC
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

- 6:00 pm - Fill your treat bag and play games!
 - 6:30 pm - Fill your belly with some hot dogs and fixings!
 - 7:00 pm - Find out who has the best costume and our traditional cake walk directly to follow!
- (Adults-please bring cakes/cookie tray for cake walk. Semi-homemade is completely fine. Thank you!)



Church Library News

Greetings! The church library is much like the Energizer Bunny. It just keeps growing and growing! Several people have donated close to 50 books recently.

Debra Stewart has added to the children's section 19 books, two of which are the *Big Book of the Berenstain Bears* and *The Berenstain Bears on the Moon*, along with *The Real Mother Goose*, *Ten Apples Up on Top!* *The Very Special Night*, and *Are You My Mother?* to name a few.

Rocky Rushing has donated a dozen Max Lucado volumes, which include *In the Grip of Grace*, *He Chose the Nails*, *He Still Moves Stones*, *Just Like Jesus*, and *When God Whispers Your Name* plus others.

Also, Ben Davis has graciously given two: *65 Ways to Love and Encourage Missionaries* and *De Nyew Testament*, which is written in the Gullah language common to coastal South Carolina. This is a New Testament produced by Wycliffe Bible Translators, the organization through which Ben and his parents, Rod and Julie Davis, minister.

From time to time books and CD's are left on the library desk anonymously. One of these books is *Killing Jesus: A History*, written by well-known TV journalist, Bill O'Reilly.

All of the above books are processed and ready to be checked out. Some may be in a couple of boxes, as there is no room to shelve them.

Someone left a stack of CD's by various musical artists and groups. These will be ready for your listening pleasure soon.

Sincere appreciation goes to all those who keep giving to the church library! Brenda Lee

Youth and Children's Activities at "THE GROVE"

What a month we have had already! I hope everyone has seen the pictures of our kids making s'mores, studying about God, and living it out by filling bags for "Feed the Children" ministry. If not, they will be posted soon outside my office. I am so proud of the great attendance to all these worship services and events. Thank you to all the parents that brought their kids out. We had record numbers and hope to keep that up. What is next?

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Youth Winter Conference: January 15-18th Gatlinburg, TN is the setting for this action packed worship experience. The kids are in for great music, food, fellowship, and most importantly time learning and meditating on God.

Wednesday Night Treats: When? You never know! Kids you have to come to find out!

We will be planning a **Christmas party** for all the kids on one of the Wednesday nights in December. (More to come on that.) **Stay tuned to the postings as we are canceling some Wednesday night services due to Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days.**

Alicia and I want to thank everyone that has helped in the Youth and Children's programs. It would not be possible without great teachers and volunteers. We also want to thank each church member that has prayed over the program, the leaders, and each child. Please keep those prayers coming. As the Sunday night youth program is being developed, please be in prayer that it will be something that draws the youth to our church for inspiration and education for a closer walk with our Savior Jesus Christ; all while having fun and building relationships that will last a lifetime.

Want to get involved? Just ask me, God has a place for you in our Youth and Children's program.

With Love through Christ, Michael Jordan