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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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To our Church Family and Friends,

God is so good!! Ministry is happening all around us. With September came Backpacks of Hope with the coat and shoe ministry for Wingate Elementary School. Good News Bible Club will be starting soon and another month of Second Harvest Food Distribution is upon us. Three of our own have ministered in Haiti mobile medical clinics. Ninety Eight shoe boxes for Children through Samaritans Purse have been collected, blessed and delivered to the distribution center. Families continue to be ministered to that are hurting with the loss of loved ones and those who have medical issues that they are dealing with. God has blessed so many of our fellowship who have had surgeries and are recovered or recovering as we write this. Many unspoken prayers have been heard by our Lord and answered. God continues to protect our police officers in our church (Billy Riggins, Rick Smith). Please come along side of them as we as a congregation continue to pray for God's protection for them and for strength for their families. Please do not forget to thank them for their service to our community. A number of you will be going to Greensboro to hear David Jeremiah this month and if any would like to make the trip to Raleigh to stand with other Christians and pray with Rev. Franklin Graham (please sign up). Our annual mountain excursion is planned for any and all who would like to go Thursday ,October 20th. Please sign up.

Let me share an excerpt from a devotional of David Jeremiah, "One of the best ways I know to remember how to commit things to God in prayer is by remembering three circles. One is the worry circle, in which I keep nothing. Second is the prayer circle, in which I keep everything. Third is the gratitude circle, in which I keep anything. So when I pray, I am, I am anxious for nothing, prayerful for everything, and thankful for anything (Philippians 4:6)."

Prayer is a wonderful blessing God has given to us if we simply will use it. God tells us over and over He will hear us if we will only pray and seek Him. Prayer makes us

stronger. Prayer brings us closer to God. Prayer binds the Church together. Prayer allows God to pour out His blessing upon us and those around us in ways we cannot even imagine. So why would do we not seek to pray more often?

I told my children as they were growing up to say their prayers, maybe it is time for a reminder of just how important an active prayer life is!

Thanks for allowing Cindy and I to serve you.

Leon & Cindy



Pink Sunday, October 9th

Wear your pink in support of healing, losses and a cure for Breast Cancer.

Fellowship Hall Clean-up for OCTOBER:
Prophecy Class

Mobile Food Pantry

DATE: Wednesday, October 5

TIME: 8:00 AM

PLACE: Lilesville UMC

Church-wide Picnic at Cane Creek



Thank you to all who attended our picnic and to all who helped! ☺ Pastor Leon

WE HAVE 35 FREE TICKETS...

FOR: Dr. David Jeremiah, "STAND UP TOUR"
DATE/TIME: Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00 PM
PLACE: Greensboro Coliseum
Please sign up on bulletin board.

**FALL MUM & BAKE SALE
at Iron Horse Motorcycles
Friday October 7 - Saturday, October 8**

Ida Mae James WMU

DATE: Monday, October 10th
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: Austin Grove Baptist Church



Operation Christmas Child

We collected 98 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse! They have been blessed and delivered. If you would still like to turn in a shoebox, please leave in Pastor Leon's office. Also, we still have a few shoeboxes available to fill.

SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 AM
Violin: 5:00 PM Adult Violin Practice
Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Violin Practice: 5:30 PM; Bell Practice: 6:00 PM
Girls on Mission/Ambassadors for Christ: 6:30 PM
Youth: 6:30 PM; Prayer Service: 6:45 PM

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- 2nd: Barbara & Christa Simpson
- 9th: Carolyn Daniels & Sandy Phifer
- 16th: Ray & Heather Smith
- 23rd: Sandra Helms & Beverly Napier
- 30th: Dustin & Dawn Marsh



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- 9th: Amanda Griffin & Dawn Marsh
- 16th: Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann
- 23rd: Bill & Carol Fowler
- 30th: Roger Haigler & Janel Griffin

ONLINE GIVING

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



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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 ANNIVERSARY

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

Good News Club

The training date for Wingate Elementary GNC volunteers will be Saturday, October 8th at Faulk's Baptist Church from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM with breakfast & snacks provided. An additional brief meeting will be held at the school on October 13th before club meetings begin on October 20th. There will be eight (8) club meetings in the fall semester and another eight (8) club meetings in the second semester. For more information, contact pennytomblerlin@gmail.com or call 704-753-1290 & leave message or call 704-254-9236.

CAROLINA OPRY: The CHRISTMAS SHOW of the SOUTH

An afternoon at the Carolina Opry in Myrtle Beach is planned for Saturday, December 3rd at 1:00 (pre-show starts at 12:45). Tickets are \$45.00 for Adults and \$28.00 for Children-College. **Please sign up on the bulletin board by SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2.** We will take a bus for those wanting to do a one day trip on the day of the show.

WMU

Women's Ministry Meeting

Thursday, October 13th

Refreshments at 6:30-6:45 pm and meeting follows.

Bridal Shower

You are cordially invited to a Bridal Shower for

Christa Simpson

(Bride Elect of Brandon Love)

Saturday, October 15, 2016

10:00 till 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

COME HELP CELEBRATE!

Registered at: Belk and Bed, Bath & Beyond

AGBC Services at AUTUMN CARE

Sunday, October 16th at 9:00 AM

Please make plans to come join us.



We are starting a NEW BELL GROUP This is for everyone and all ages are invited to join! Practice is on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in Choir Room. See Susan Griffin for more information.



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Hot Dog Supper

DATE: Wednesday, October 26th

TIME: 6:30-8:00 PM

PLEASE BRING CAKES, DESSERTS AND DRINKS. THANK YOU.



SENIOR CITIZEN MOUNTAIN TRIP TO HENDERSONVILLE

Thursday, October 20th

We will leave the church at 8:00 AM

Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Mark your calendars...Samaritans Purse Work Night

Monday, December 12, 2016

6:00 – 10:00 PM

NEW CORRECTED ADDRESS

Frances Haigler

350 Centenary Ridge Road, Clemmons, NC 27012



Christmas Play Practice Sundays from 4:30-6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to be in the play, please join us. Thank you.

Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 11th • 12:30-5:00

PLACE: Piedmont Flooring

Sign Up Sheet on Bulletin Board

DECISION AMERICA TOUR PRAYER RALLY

Pray • Vote • Engage.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016 • 12:00 PM

Capitol South Side

1 East Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

Sign Up On Bulletin Board

October 2016 Children & Youth...

Happy October Friends. As I am completing this article, I have just left an awesome event and I must tell you about it. I just had the opportunity to participate in *See You At The Pole* at Forest Hills High and East Union Middle. By the pictures, you can see that both schools had an excellent turn out from the student population. During this time where there seems to be nothing good going on in the world, things like this show you that God is still on the throne. He is still the one true God and his followers are standing up for the faith in the US. I am so thankful for the teachers and administrators that allow students to gather at the flag pole. Thankful for the students that stand up for what they believe in. Thankful for Steve Little, Earl James, Beverly Napier, Phyllis Simpson, Aaron Griffin, Heather Smith, and Pastor Leon for being there to show support to these students. On this day there were seeds planted, others were watered, and in God's timing there will be a harvest from what we witnessed this morning. The focal scripture was Psalms 24 ending at verse 6: "This is the generation of them that seek him that seek thy face." As we prayed at each school, which was my prayer that all generations, but specifically this generation seek God's will and get our country back on the right path. I prayed this because I believe all things are possible through Christ. With the faith of a mustard seed the mountain will move, and the mulberry bush will be planted in the sea, why not believe that God can once again restore our country. He did it for the Israelites so many times. Believe this and pray for this with me.

We have also seen great works in our youth program this month. We put the call out for all that wanted to attend Winter Conference in January. We have 29 that are going to attend. To see the way God is moving is awe inspiring. Please pray that every time the youth and children gather that they will come away with a better understanding of who God is and what He is doing in their lives. We have begun our curriculum on Wednesday nights that include Apologetics (Defense of the faith), and it is going great. Our aim is to equip the students with the "Why" behind what we believe so when asked or challenged they can respond with confidence. Thank you for all the support for the student ministries at Austin Grove! We could not do this without you.

Michael and Alicia Jordan



"Youth Meal" Sign-Up Sheet is located on the bulletin board in hallway behind sanctuary. We need volunteers☺ Thanks!