



# THE ACCENT



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5919 Austin Grove Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103



To Our Church Family and Friends:

Let me share some scripture with you: 1 John 4:7-11 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent

his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4:16-21 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

<sup>17</sup> This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. <sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup> And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

I hope that you see through God's Word just how much He loves us and seeks to live in us! Inspiration comes from hearing God's Word; motivation grows by discussing God's Word; transformation occurs when you study it for yourself. Let me encourage you to spend time with God each day in His Word. It will bring you closer to God than you have

never felt. Making a practice of reading a devotion either in the morning or in the evening can make all the difference. To know our Lord is to spend time in His Word.

This is going to be a busy month with Labor Day Picnic and Centennial Celebration just weeks away. Faith Commander Series begins, and the movie Heaven is for Real will be played Sunday night Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the fellowship building. Please make your plans to be at each and every service that you can. May God bless each of you as we continue to seek to serve Him together.

Thanks for the privilege of being with you.

*Leon & Cindy*



## There's an app for that!

These days, there's a smartphone app for just about everything. But what about spiritual concerns? Where can you turn?

- Depressed? Try the joy app. Read Isaiah 51:11.
- Tired? Try the renewal app. Read Isaiah 40:30-31.
- Unsettled? Try the peace app. Read Philippians 4:7.
- Unloved? Try the love app. Read Romans 8:38-39.
- Worried? Try the refuge app. Read Psalm 46:1.
- Fearful? Try the power app. Read 2 Timothy 1:7.
- Guilty? Try the forgiveness app. Read Colossians 1:13-14.
- Praying? Try the prayer app. Read 1 John 5:14-15.

The Scriptures are God's storehouse of meaningful applications for what we face every day. Think of the Bible as the iTunes Store of spiritual apps. Best of all, everything's free!

—Timothy Merrill

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### SUNDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

Faith Commander Bible Study.....6:30PM  
 Prayer Meeting.....6:45 PM  
 Adult Choir.....7:30PM

- 2 Rhonda Long
- 3 Gail Knight
- 4 Roger James
- 6 Chris Griffin
- 6 Jordan Judy
- 7 Joe Haigler
- 7 Jerry Knight
- 9 Jamie Lemon
- 9 Jason Lemon
- 9 Alena Moore
- 9 Alicia Moore
- 9 Sadie Phillips
- 11 Carson Guffey
- 13 Trevor Helms
- 14 Ashley Lowery
- 14 Ricky Traywick
- 15 Barbara Dunn
- 15 Gina Frankenberg
- 15 Baxter Jordan
- 15 Roger Long
- 16 Michael Brazell
- 16 Michelle Edwards
- 17 Tyler Griffin
- 18 Rodney Davis
- 18 Jackie Hilton
- 18 Heather Long
- 18 Andrew Oster
- 19 Arthur Davis
- 20 Eugene Deese
- 22 Jeffrey Wayne Griffin
- 22 Leta Outlaw
- 22 Beth Walden
- 24 Lily Griffin
- 25 Sandy Phifer
- 26 Madeline Ivey
- 26 Morris Williams
- 27 Jack Austin
- 27 Michael Little
- 28 Dottie Craiglow
- 28 Jamie Long
- 28 Robin Nassef
- 29 Polly Marsh
- 30 Caleb Figueroa
- 30 Kimberly Griffin
- 30 Betty Little



Ronald & Gloria Edwards in the passing of his father, Leo Edwards.

Carol Frankenburg in the loss of her brother, Chuck Mickas.



**Births in the Church Family**

*Congratulations to Carter & Laura Dermid on the birth of their son, Judah Everette Dermid. He was born on Aug. 4 weighing 7lbs.,3 oz. and measuring 19 3/4".*



**"Heaven Is For Real"**

**Movie Showing  
Sunday, Sept. 7  
6pm**

**In Fellowship Hall**

**Bring a 2 Liter drink and  
join us!**



**Anniversaries**

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Collins   | 10 Mr. & Mrs. Tim Simpson   |
| 6 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Bennett | 10 Mr. & Mrs. Rocky Rushing |
| 6 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Miller | 20 Mr. & Mrs. Tony Phillips |
| 9 Mr. & Mrs. Mott Simpson  | 27 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Little    |
| 10 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Guffey   |                             |

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**Women's Ministry Meeting  
September 11**

**6:30pm in fellowship hall**

**Our speaker will be Phyllis Slaymon with  
Christian Women's Job Corps. For our project  
we will take up a love offering for this ministry.**

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**Labor Day Picnic  
Monday,  
September 1**

**Bring your ice cream  
freezers and all the fixings,  
desserts and drinks.  
Chicken will be provided.**

**Event begins with Homemade Ice Cream at 2:00. Join  
us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Meal will be  
served at 5pm. Gray Grass Band will provide the  
entertainment.**

**Nursing Home Residents**

**Autumn Care**  
Cherrie Smith(201)

**Monroe Square**  
Lynn Crooke

**Monroe Rehabilitation Center**  
Robert Ansley (360)

# THE GOSPEL STUDENT MINISTRY

"To Know Him and Make Him Known"



Washington, NC Mission Trip Report will be given on Sunday, Sept 28 during evening worship.

## September Events

Labor Day Picnic – Monday, Sept. 1. Bounce House, Corn Hole Tournament, Snow Cones, Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ Chicken and much more. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Duck Dynasty Faith Commander Bible Study Kickoff - Everyone is invited to a hot dog supper on Wed., Sept. 10 at 6pm in the fellowship hall. (Note: This will be our family night meal for Sept.) Service will begin with a costume contest at 6:45pm so dress up as your favorite Duck Dynasty Character. Our Bible Study Schedule is as follows starting at 6:30pm each Wed. night. Sept. 17 – Redonkulous Faith ; Sept. 24 – Radical Forgiveness ; 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 (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) Dinner and Forest Hills High Football Game vs Piedmont - Fri., Sept.12. Leaving the church at 5:15pm and returning to church around 10pm. Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship, good eating, and good high school football.

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

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**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.**  
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Christmas Play Practice will be on Sundays at 4:00pm beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>.

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**Coming Soon....."Heaven" DVD by Billy Graham; "Heaven is not What You Think"(6 week series by Chip Ingram; Rocky River Springs Fish Camp – Nov. 6;**  
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Operation Christmas Child Shoebboxes are available to be picked up . Dedication will be on September 28.

**Samaritan's Purse Workday**  
 We will be working at the Operation Christmas Child warehouse in Charlotte sometime in December. Reservations need to be made in September so we're trying to get an approximate # that would be interested in going. Please sign up on bulletin board by Sept. 7 if you would like to participate in this ministry.

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 Volunteers are needed to help at East Union Middle School & Forest Hills High School on Wednesday morning, September 24 to help with See You At the Pole. If you can help, please let



Rocky Rushing or Steve Little know.



Windows of the Heart Conference  
 Saturday, September 27, 2014  
 9 am - 2:00 pm  
 Oak Grove Baptist  
 4013 New Town Road  
 Waxhaw NC 28173

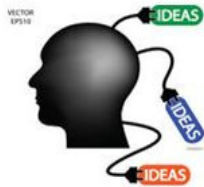
Dr. Edna Ellison, Guest Speaker  
 from Spartanburg SC

She is a person with a tender heart and  
 rollicking sense of humor  
 that will have you laughing and crying at the  
 same time.

Break-out Sessions  
 Child Care Provided  
 Lunch included with cost: \$15

If you would like to attend, please contact the church  
 office and turn your money in by Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>

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**Recharge**  
**Sunday School Training**  
**Saturday, September 27**

**Lakeview Baptist Church**  
**4602 Concord Hwy.**  
**Monroe NC 28110**  
**8:30am - noon**

*Discover how to better equip and energize your  
 Sunday School for teaching and reaching to all the age  
 groups in your care and to people in your community.*

*Registration form available online at  
[www.unionbaptist.com](http://www.unionbaptist.com) or the UBA office.*

*Centennial Celebration*

News/Plans/Announcements.....

Save the Date....October 5, 2014

We are excited about our upcoming  
 Centennial Celebration and the committee is  
 hard at work making preparations for this  
 special day!

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.

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

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**Union Baptist Association**

**160<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

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