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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER, 2015



5919 Austin Grove Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103

To our Church Family and Friends,

To Our Church Family and Friends: Thank you for participating, attending, and praying for More Than A Monday. It was great to have the opportunity to come to God's House to worship and to hear His Word and to sing praises to Him. A new church year is almost beginning. The Labor Day picnic is just around the corner. A mission conference has been held for our region and a Mission trip is planned for this month. Plans are already being made for a Christmas show trip (Be sure to sign up ASAP). October 7th, we will be hosting Second Harvest Food Bank Food Distribution. Please make your plans to be here to help distributing the food and just talking to the recipients of the food. Thank you for all the shoe boxes that have been donated to Samaritan's Purse. Please pray for our Church as we continue to seek God's leadership in all areas of ministries. Pray for our SS teachers, deacons, mission leaders, mission trips, music ministries, youth, children's ministries etc. We need our Lord. Living in a fallen world can hinder us and weigh us down. God's Word says "I make your feet like the feet of a deer". God says I will lighten your load and I will help you as you seek to ascend to Him. Remember God is sovereign. Commit your way to the Lord! Ask the Lord to lead you every step of the way. Not saying I could, I might, I can, I should, but saying with all of our heart to God I Will!!! Thank you for allowing Cindy and I to be a part of this church family. May God bless!

Leon Whitley, Pastor

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

STAFF & PHONE NUMBERS

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How do I join Austin Grove Baptist Church?

You may join Austin Grove Baptist Church by...

1. Surrendering your life to Jesus Christ and being obedient in believer's baptism, which is by immersion.
2. Transferring your membership from another Baptist church affirming that you are a follower of Jesus Christ.
3. Statement of your previous profession of faith and previous baptism by immersion.

If you are interested in joining Austin Grove Baptist Church, please come to the front of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the pastor's message. If you have questions, you may also contact Pastor Leon by phone or make an appointment at the office.

Nursing Home Residents

Lynn Crooke,
Brookdale Assisted Living
Polly Marsh, Autumn Care, Room 307



Our church offers online giving for anyone that would like to make donations in this manner. Go to our website: www.austingrovebaptist.com and look under the online giving tab. **Also, we have updated our online giving. You can now designate gifts to 10-10-10, Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, & Mission Trips.**

Ladies Night Out

September 1st • Dinner & A Movie

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Ansonville UMC on September 2nd at 9:30 AM



Each card, visit, baskets of goodies, flowers, delicious food and most of all prayers since my surgery is appreciated. I'm thankful for my church family. Thank you.

Love in Christ, Carolyn Haigler



DATE: Saturday, September 5th
 TIME: 8:00 AM



LABOR DAY PICNIC

DATE: Monday, Sept. 7th PLACE: Church
 TIME: Eat at 5:00 p.m.
 The church will furnish the chicken. Please bring drinks, fixins', and desserts.

BELL PRACTICE

starts back on September 9th.

CALABASH, NC MISSION TRIP

DATE: September 13th-19th
 If you are interested or planning to go, please see Freddy Griffin.



Ladies!!!

Please join us on
September 10th at 7pm

as we kick off the ministry year! Look forward to ice cream, socializing and tons of fun!! Our love offering this month will be going to Union Elementary to support their Title I program. We will build a gift basket out of the money given that they will be selling at their Fall Festival.

We cannot wait to see you there!

Britney Smith

The American Red Cross needs volunteers in Union County to help respond to local disasters and give assistance to those that are affected. All American Red Cross volunteers are required to complete a Volunteer Application, Read and Agree to Red Cross Policies and complete a Background Check. Training Date:

Thursday, September 10, 2015
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
American Red Cross

608 East Franklin Street, Monroe NC
Registration is required. To sign up for training or if you have questions, PLEASE SEE BULLETIN BOARD.



Windows of the Heart Conference

DATE: Saturday, September 19th
 TIME: 9:00-2:30 PM; PLACE: Wingate Baptist; COST: \$18
 Guest Speaker: Phyllis Elvington

If you would like to attend, please sign up and pay Sheri by September 9th. See women's bulletin board for more details.

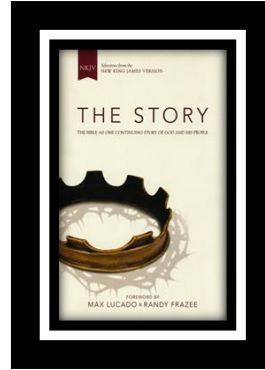


BAPTISM SERVICE

Sunday,
 September 20th



Wednesday, September, 23;
 TIME: TBA
 If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on bulletin board.



"The Story"

ADULT BIBLE STUDY
 6:45 PM on Wednesdays
CHILDREN & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
 6:30 PM on Wednesdays

2015 Boll Weevil Jamboree

Saturday, September 19, Downtown Marshville
 9 AM – 9 PM

Vendor Application Deadline:
 Thursday, September 7th

Contact Kay Strawn for more details at:
 704-624-6243 or ktstrawn@windstream.net

CHANGE THIS WORLD/FEEDING THE CHILDREN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th
 Pastor Leon will announce our time to volunteer.

Guest Speaker, Rod Davis

DATE: September 27th TIME: 6:00 PM



Alaska Mission Trip

See Freddie Griffin if you would like to go.

TRI-COUNTY DAY OF EVANGELISM

September 29, 2015
 Singing begins at 10:30 AM

Hosted by Cathedral Baptist Church
 Wadesboro, NC

See Bulletin Board for more details and program schedule.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 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
- 18 Jacob Smith
- 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 Craighlow
- 28 Jamie Long
- 28 Robin Nassef
- 29 Polly Marsh
- 30 Caleb Figueroa
- 30 Kimberly Griffin
- 30 Betty Little

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

Carole Helms in the passing of her niece,
Donna Tarleton Hughey
Wade and Pat Haigler in the death of her
nephew's wife, Robin Grubb.
Maddie Cole Family, Ellie Collins' sister from
New York.



October Events

Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store

We will need lots of VOLUNTEERS to help with the Toy Store on Saturday, December 12, 2015. If you would like to help, please call Teresa Polk, Toy Store Director at 704-283-8932 to register.

Dear Christian Friends & Families

It's that time of year again to start making plans for the Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store. It is so hard to believe this will be our 9th year and, oh how God has Blessed each year. Please start praying for the families we will offer the plan of salvation to and the children that will not go without Christmas. **Referrals are due at the UBA office no later than Friday, October 16.** We need each church to pray for this day to be a glorious day in the name of our Lord. We need volunteers to work in our kitchen area, help supply light snacks for the families and volunteers who work on December 12 to help our families shop, to carry toys out to cars, but most of all, we need the support of each church to help supply new toys from ages birth to 16 or a monetary gift would be very appreciated. We need counselors to offer the plan of salvation to our families. If you feel led to do this, please contact Dr. Henry Funderburk at the UBA office. **We will start collecting toys November 30-December 10.** If you would like to help with the set-up of our room for the Toy Store on Wednesday evening, December 9, please contact Teresa Polk, 704-283-8932. A lot of planning and praying goes into this mission project and it takes each and every one of you. Please pray that God will bless this wonderful mission once again. Thank you for all your help and support. May God Bless each and every one of you.

In Christian Love, Teresa Polk, Toy Store Director

Referral Forms located in box beside Secretary's Office.



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

**Union County's Sheriff's Department, Crime
Prevention Committee and Agricultural Center**

19th Annual Senior Appreciation Day

If you are living independently at home we would like to
invite you!

DATE: October 27; TIME: 11 AM- 1PM
Doors open at 10:00 AM.

Please sign up on bulletin board by September 30th.
We have to call in to reserve seats.

December Event

Carolina Opry Christmas Show on December 5th

The bus will leave early morning for shopping at outlets and lunch. Show starts at 1:00 PM. We will return that evening; however, if anyone would like to stay overnight, please see Pastor Leon and he will check into getting room information/rates.

Sign-up Sheet/Payment Envelope on bulletin board. For All Seniors who would like to go, tickets will be provided FREE by our Senior Ministry Program. All other seats are \$44.00 for Adults and \$27.00 for Students (K-12). **Please sign up ASAP...money due by September 13th.** Also, please write beside your name "Day Trip" or "Overnight". Thank you.

Congratulations to...

Lily Ann Figueroa was born Saturday, July 25th at 8:10 PM to Cristal and Carlos. Proud grandparents are Juan and Amanda Figueroa and proud great grandparents are Avery & Kay Haigler. She weighed 7 lbs. and 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long.

Jimmy & Julia Haigler, proud grandparents, upon the birth of their granddaughter, **Tabor Danielle Lowery**, born August 15th. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and 20 inches long. Proud parents are Josh & Ashley Lowery.

IMB Thank you letter for the 2014 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is posted on the Bulletin board for viewing.

