

December Fellowship Hall Clean-Up:
Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1, Adult Class #5

You can read all about Emily Oster's YWAM Missions on her Blog Link at: <https://thecalltogo.wordpress.com/>

❄️ Coming In JANUARY ❄️

We will host Second Harvest Food Distribution on Wednesday, January 2nd. Please mark your calendars.

Men/Boy's Meal at Mayfair in Monroe

DATE: Jan 12th TIME: 4:00 PM

We be having a guest speaker,
and would like to invite all men and boys to attend.

UBA Winter Session at Shiloh Baptist Church, January 22nd, 2019

85th Baptist Men's Day, Sunday, January 27th, 2019

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE – Sunday, January 20, 2019

We will be participating in the Baby Bottle Drive to help raise money for the H.E.L.P. Crisis Pregnancy Center in Monroe. We will have Baby Bottles available for pick up at a later date. More details coming soon.

♥️ Coming in FEBRUARY ♥️

Region 6 Mission Conference

Kannapolis First Baptist Church

Tuesday, February 19th

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board if you would like to go.

Please turn in all January Newsletter articles and December 30th bulletin announcements by Thursday, December 27th. Thank you.

Thanks to all who have donated, helped and participated in the many ministry opportunities this past month.

Lottie's Vision

Lottie wrote letters home detailing China's hunger for truth and the struggle of so few missionaries taking the gospel to the 472 million Chinese in her day. She also shared the urgent need for more workers and for Southern Baptists to support them through prayer and giving.

She once wrote home to the Foreign Mission Board, "Please say to the [new] missionaries they are coming to a life of hardship, responsibility and constant self-denial."

Disease, turmoil and lack of co-workers threatened to undo Lottie's work. But she gave herself completely to God, helping lay the foundation of what would become the modern Chinese church, one of the fastest-growing Christian movements in the world. Lottie Moon died at 72 — ill and in declining health after decades ministering to her beloved Chinese. But her legacy lives on. And today, when gifts aren't growing as quickly as the number of workers God is calling to the field, her call for sacrificial giving rings with more urgency than ever.

Lottie Moon Goal: \$10,642.00

Received: \$8,752.00

East Union Washington Trip: \$6,161.00

Hurricane Relief: \$2,681.48

*Merry
Christmas*

Aust⁺in Grove

Baptist Church



Keep Christ in
CHRISTMAS

Austin Grove Baptist Church



Sunday, December 23, 2018

Call to Worship

Call to Worship "Walk of Love" Children

Praise Time

Hymn #85 "The First Nowell" Congregation

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Pastor

Children's Message Michael Jordan

Praise Time

Hymn #93 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" Congregation

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings/Prayer/Testimony

Offertory Prayer Stephen Walker

Offertory

Offertory Hymn #82 "Emmanuel" Congregation

Praise Time

"Christmas Is Jesus"

Message

"Christmas Is All About Christ" Luke 2:1-12

Invitation

Invitation Hymn "Come Just As You Are" Congregation

Benediction Pastor

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Michael Jordan, Youth Director

Carolyn Smith, Director of Music

Susan Griffin, Pianist

Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists

Children, Youth & Adult Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY

9:45 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship
No Evening Services

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

10:00 AM Exercise Class at old Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

No Tuesday Prayer Meeting Group

Merry Christmas!

WEDNESDAY

No Services; Office Closed

THURSDAY

Next Week's Bulletin Announcements and January Newsletter articles are due today. Thank you.

Nursery

Today: Janel G. & Emma
Next Week: Josh F. & Sandy P.

Children's Church (2 year olds through 1st grade)

Today: Amanda G. & Dawn M.
Next Week: Debbie J. & Amanda V.

Greeters

Today: Joe Little/Hunter, Marty Little, Shirley Griffin
Next Week: Roger Haigler, Elaine Thornsbury, Carole Helms

Morning Prayer Meeting

Today: Stephen Walker
Next Week: Hampton Autry

Follow-Up

Freddy & Rita Griffin
Steve & Betty Little

Prayer List

New: Shirley Crow, Julia Haigler, Raylan Love, Curtis Pittman, Wade Simpson, Joyce Boswell, Rowan Carter (Sandra Helms' Grandson), Nancy Gales, Kay Haigler, Kyle Hill, Marty Little, Larry Long, Gerrie Williams, Unspoken Request
On Going: Marilyn Davis, Carson Guffey, Andrew Oster, Don James
Those affected by the hurricanes

Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley, AGBC, Lost in the Community, Our Deacons, Our Church Outreach, Our Service Men & Women, Leaders of our country, Jack Austin, Betty Autry, Dennis Badger, Jr., Lindsay Barmer Delane Bennett, Billy Bennett, Daniel Broome, Lisa Broome, Phyllis Broome, Tim Broome, Elsie Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, Marie Chaney, Mike Clontz, Brannon Crowe, Cecil Deese, Mary Deese, Randy Dyre, Ronald Edwards (Doris), Bill & Carol Fowler, Butch Gilbert, Bobby Griffin, Donald Griffin, Kimberly Griffin, Nancy Grimley, Pat Haigler, Wade Haigler, Debra Hartis, David Logan Hasty,

Kathy Hazelwood, Ron Herr, Garren Janes, Louise James, Ethan Jester Kelcey Jordan, Frances Knight, Richard Langston, Paul Lemmonds, Beverly Martin, Shelia Mazzurco, Kay McBride, William McDaniel, John McManus, William McDaniel Daniel McQuirt, Connie Greene Motley, Judge & Katherine Mullis, William Napier, Kathy Overcash, Dean Phifer, Kathy Phifer, Tommy Phillips, Shannon Phifer, Sadie Phillips, Curtis Pittman, Helen Presson, Nancy Riggins, Milo Sligh, Carolyn Smith, Joe Stegall, Debra Stewart, Lucille Stewart, Sarah Stewart, Ben Stoddard, Ashtin Stutts, Gene Stewart, Lucille Stewart, Sarah Traywick, Richard Taylor, Maci Wood,

Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation

Arbor Ridge

Frances Haigler
Arbor Ridge, Apt. 230,
1237 Masten Drive,
Kernersville, NC 27284

Autumn Care

Ellie Collins, Room 303
Lucy Haney
William Napier, Room 216

Brookdale Monroe Square

Mildred Baucom, Room 41

Our Missionaries

Wycliffe

Rod & Julie Davis, Isaac, Caleb & Josiah, Ben Davis; Evan & Carol Smith

Emily Oster

Those Serving Our Nation

Leah Gordon, Bryson Griffin,
Lydia Griffin, Tyler Griffin,
Michael Hagler, Josh Lowery,
James Seay, Jacob Smith