

Many Thanks...

Thank you to everyone who decorated the sanctuary for Christmas. Many thanks to the leaders and each choir member for the Cantata. Also, a special thank you to all who have been a part of the many ministries here at AGBC throughout this year. You have made a difference!

One out of every five children who receive an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox makes a personal decision for Christ! So this year because of you 22/23 children will be in Heaven!

Volunteer Opportunity

If you are interested in helping with a mobile food pantry in Monroe just six times a year, please contact Victoria at the Homeless Shelter. The number is 704-289-5300. As a matter of information, there will be some heavy lifting involved.

December 4, 2019 Mobile Food Pantry- Bethel Community Center
38 Volunteers (Thank you!!)

120 families served (7 new); 64 children 18 and under;
98 Adults 19-64; 58 Adults 65 and older
Anson Crisis received 4,029 lbs. of undistributed food

Nominating Committee Report

Debbie Jordan will be replacing Amanda Griffin as co-teacher in our 3rd-5th grade Sunday School class. Laura Rushing will be replacing Debbie Jordan as assistant teacher in the 4 and 5 year old class. This will take effect January, 2020.

AUTUMN CARE GIFTS

Reminder: There will be no angel tree this year for the Autumn Care residents. Hopefully, next year it can be worked out with the new administration. There are 112 residents now, and we will be providing a small gift for each one. We are considering a pair of socks or a bottle of lotion just to remind the residents that Austin Grove is thinking of them at Christmas. If you have a suggested small gift idea, please share with Gloria Edwards or Brenda Walker. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to help purchase these items please see Gloria or Brenda. Thank you!

"Be the Village" Campaign to help 8th grade students to visit the Capital in Washington D.C. in the spring of 2020. See the bulletin board for more details.



Sisters In Christ Mission Project
Collecting gently used purses😊

Ladies, clean out those closets!
Please leave in *Knights for Christ*
Classroom. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please help us out by getting all your cards placed in the mailboxes TODAY. Please check your mailbox today and pick up your cards. Thank you.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Our Church Goal is \$4,500.00

Brochures and envelopes can be picked up in the vestibule and Adult Sunday School Classes.

Sisters in Christ Christmas Party

DATE: Tuesday, December 17th

TIME: 5:30 PM – Until

Meat will be provided, please bring a side dish.

Bring a fun pair of socks for a game. Gift exchange \$10.00.

Ladies, sign up on bulletin board!

Second Harvest Food Bank

DATE: Wednesday, January 8th

TIME: 8:00 AM PLACE: AGBC

Region 6 Mission Rally for Men, Women and Youth

This is a great mission event for everyone and a night of mission inspiration with worship, testimonies, videos and information on mission opportunities. This includes a FREE SUPPER beginning at 5:50 and program from 6:50-8:30.

DATE: Monday, February 17th

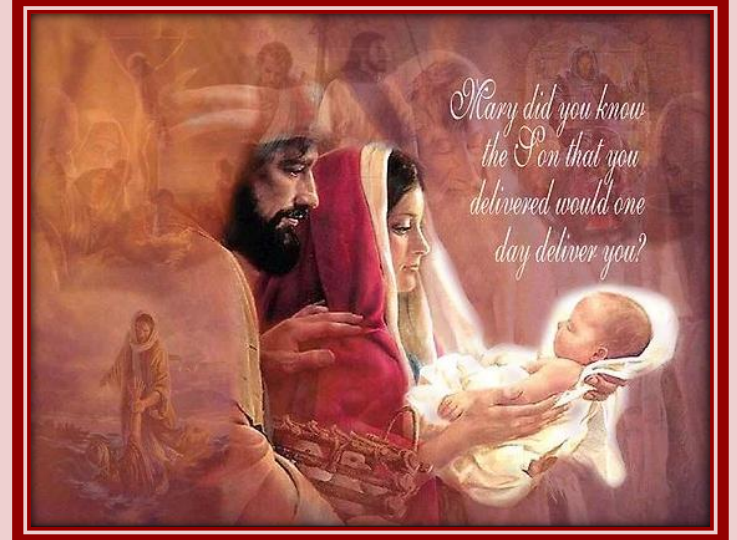
Please register one week prior to the rally at 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5596

Baptist Men's Disaster Relief Training

Baptist Men will be in Matthews on Friday, April 17, 2020 and Saturday, April 18, 2020. Please save the dates and plan to attend if you would like to aid in Disaster Relief. More details later. Thank you.

Austin Grove

Baptist Church



Mary, did you know that your Baby Boy would one day walk on water?
Mary, did you know that your Baby Boy would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your Baby Boy has come to make you new?
This Child that you delivered will soon deliver you.
Mary, did you know that your Baby Boy will give sight to a blind man?
Mary, did you know that your Baby Boy will calm the storm with His hand?
Did you know that your Baby Boy has walked where angels trod?
When you kiss your little Baby you kissed the face of God?
Oh Mary did you know... Ooh Ooh Ooh
The blind will see, The deaf will hear, The dead will live again.
The lame will leap, The dumb will speak, The praises of The Lamb.
Mary, did you know that your Baby Boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary, did you know that your Baby Boy would one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your Baby Boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?

The sleeping Child you're holding is the great

"I am"

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Austin Grove Baptist Church

Our Lord's Day

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Call to Worship

"Sing We Now of Christmas" Choir

Praise Time

Hymn # "Angels We Have Heard on High" Congregation

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Pastor

Children's Message Michael Jordan

Praise Time

Hymn #91 "Silent Night, Holy Night" Congregation

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings/Prayer/Testimony

Offertory Prayer Gene Stewart

Offertory

Offertory Hymn #91 "Carols Sing" Congregation

Christmas Cantata

Mary, Did You Know?

Invitation

Hymn "Come Just As You Are" Congregation

Benediction Pastor

Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church.

Thank you for visiting with us today.

May God Bless You.

Rev. Leon Whitley, Pastor • Home: 704-753-4768

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 Christmas Cantata
6:00 PM Evening Service
No Youth tonight

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

10:00 AM Exercise Class at old Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting
5:30 PM-Until Sisters in Christ Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY

6:45 PM Adult Bible Study
Choir Practice following Adult Bible Study

Children's Church

(2 year olds through 1st grade)

Today: Debbie J. & Amanda V.

Next Week: Bill & Carol Fowler

Morning Nursery

Today: Ray & Heather S.

Next Week: LeBron & Shirley Crowe

Sunday Evening Nursery

Tonight: Beverly Napier

Next Week: No Evening Services

Greeters

Today: Deb Stewart, Freddy & Rita Griffin, Elaine Thornsbery

Next Week: Joe Little/Hunter, Marty Little, Shirley Griffin

Morning Prayer Meeting

Today: Gene Stewart

Next Week: Stephen Walker

Follow Up

Today: Teddy & Vickie Griffin

Next Week: Jimmie & Melva Seay

December Fellowship Hall Clean Up

Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1, Adult Class #5

Prayer Requests

New: Tommy Bess, Brannon Crowe, Kristina Deese, Bryson Griffin, Gary Griffin, Rita Griffin, Carson Guffey, Jeff Hash, Earl James, Steve Little, Amy Oster, Carolyn Haigler, Jerry Haigler, Kathy Hazelwood, Teresa Hilton, Bill Ward

On Going: Jack Austin, Billy Bennett, Larry Blankenship, Mike Croft, Mary Deese, Bobby Griffin, Jerry Guffey, Julia Haigler, Kay Haigler, Larry Harrington, Carol Howard, Vashti James, Debbie Jordan, Gail Knight, William McDaniel, Curtis Pittman, Emily Haigler Rushing, Amelia Stewart, Kathy Walker

Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley,
AGBC, Lost in the Community,
Our Deacons, Our Church Outreach,
Our Service Men & Women,
Leaders of our country, Betty Autry,
Dennis Badger, Jr., Lindsay Barmer,
Delane Bennett, Elsie Byrum, Kathryn
Byrum, Mike Clontz, Matthew Collier,
Ginger Phifer Counts, Marilyn Davis,
Cecil Deese, Randy Dyre, Ronald
(Doris) Edwards, Billy Fowler, Sr.,
Nancy Gales, Nancy Grimley, Pat
Haigler, Joe Haigler, Wade Haigler,
Ron Herr, Kyle Hill, Garren Janes,

Don James, Kelcey
Jordan, Richard Langston, Paul
Lemmonds, Larry Long, Beverly Martin,
Kay McBride, Shelia Mazzurco, Doris
McManus, Daniel McQuirt, Judge &
Katherine Mullis, William Napier,
Butchie Outen, Andrew Oster, Kathy
Overcash, Dean Phifer, Kathy Phifer,
Tommy Phillips, Shannon Phifer, Sadie
Phillips, Helen Presson, Carolyn Smith,
Ruby Stegall, Ashtin Stutts, Richard
Taylor, Elaine Thornsbery, Diane Vore,
Ellie Walden, Charles Ray Williams

Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation

Arbor Ridge

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

Autumn Care

Lucy Haney, Room 104
William Napier, Room 216
Nancy Riggins, Room 402

Hillcrest Nursing Home

Lorraine Phifer, Room 5

Brookdale-Union Park

Sarah Stewart Room 12

Woodridge

Gerrie Williams, Room 337

McLean Manor

Polly Marsh
PO Box 250
Marshville, NC 28103

Those Serving Our Nation

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

Our Missionaries

Wycliffe

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