



**Congratulations to
Charles & Ashley Ivey
and
Grandparents, Bill & Donna Ivey
upon the birth of their twins on
Sunday, December 1st**

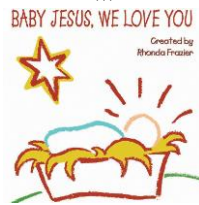
Parker Lane ~ 7 lbs. and Allison Mae ~ 5 lbs. • 4 oz.

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

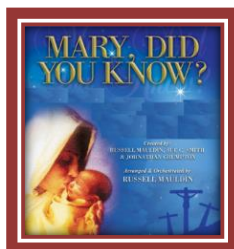
Reminder: There will be no angel tree this year for the Autumn Care residents. Hopefully, next year it can be worked out with the new administration. There are 112 residents now, and we will be providing a small gift for each one. We are considering a pair of socks or a bottle of lotion just to remind 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!



Children's Play

**All Children in the play need to be here at 4:30 PM today.
Tonight at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

Please bring drinks and refreshments for fellowship after the play. Thank you.



**Adult Choir Cantata
Next Sunday, December 15th
10:45 AM**

“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

The mail room is now open. ☺

Please be sure to pick up your Christmas Card List located in the Adult Sunday School Classes and Vestibule. **Please help us out by getting all your cards placed in the mailboxes by NEXT Sunday, December 15th.** Please check your mailbox today and pick up your cards. Thank you.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

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

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse Workday

DATE: Tuesday, December 10th **TIME:** 7 PM – 10 PM
Please sign up on bulletin board. 13+ years or older. Dinner at Chick-fil-A.

**Forest Hill's Athletic Boosters, FFA & FCA
Cordially Invites the Senior Yellow Jacket Community to an
OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS (Breakfast & Games)**

**Friday, December 13th 8:30 AM – FHHS Cafeteria
Please RSVP to 704-296-3025. See Bulletin Board for flyer.**

Donna Pittman Toy Store: Saturday, December 14th

Check out the bulletin board for more information and to sign up to volunteer. Thank you.

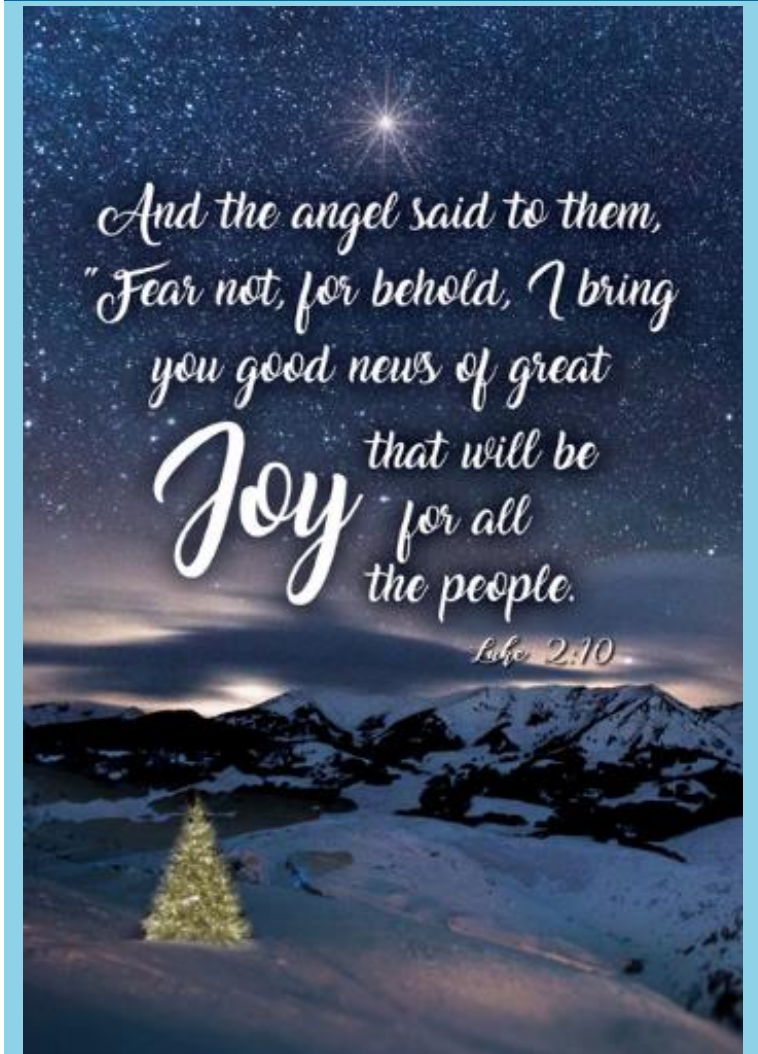
Children/Youth News

**Youth Christmas Party: Sunday, December 15th meet right after church at the fellowship hall. Return at approximately 3:30 PM.
Children/Youth Christmas Celebration: Wed., Dec. 18, 6-7:30 PM**

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!**

**Austin Grove
Baptist Church**



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704-624-2929**

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Austin Grove Baptist Church

Our Lord's Day

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Call to Worship

"Christmas Is Jesus" Choir

Praise Time

Hymn #87 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" Congregation

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Pastor

Children's Message Michael Jordan

Praise Time

Hymn #86 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Congregation

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings/Prayer/Testimony

Offertory Prayer Roger Haigler

Offertory

Offertory Hymn #88 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Congregation

Praise Time

"One Small Child" Choir

Message

"God Wants Our Joy To Be Complete"

Luke 2:8-12, John 15:11, Psalm 51:12

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 Morning Worship
4:30 PM Christmas Play Practice
6:00 PM Children's Christmas Play

Please bring drinks and refreshments for fellowship after the play. Thank you.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

10:00 AM Exercise Class at old Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM-10:00 PM Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse Workday

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Children & Youth
6:45 PM Adult Bible Study
Choir Practice following Adult Bible Study

FRIDAY

8:30 AM Senior Yellow Jacket Community
OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS AT Forest Hills
Donna Pittman Toy Store

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

10:45 AM Adult Christmas Cantata
Noon Following Morning Worship Youth Christmas Party---meet at Fellowship Hall.

Children's Church

(2 year olds through 1st grade)

Today: Amanda G. & Heather S.

Next Week: Debbie J. & Amanda V.

Morning Nursery

Today: Brandon & Christa L.; **Next Week:** Ray & Heather S.

Sunday Evening Nursery

Tonight: Christmas Play; **Next Week:** Beverly Napier

Greeters

Today: Avery & Kay Haigler, Roger Haigler
Next Week: Deb Stewart, Freddy & Rita Griffin, Elaine Thornsbury

Morning Prayer Meeting

Today: Roger Haigler; **Next Week:** Gene Stewart

Follow Up

Today: Earl & Janice James; **Next Week:** Teddy & Vickie Griffin

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, Rita Griffin, Carson Guffey, Earl James, Steve Little, Amy Oster, Carolyn Haigler, 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, Kathy Hazelwood, 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, Cary Preslar, Helen Presson, Carolyn Smith, Ruby Stegall, Ashtin Stutts, Richard Taylor, Elaine Thornsbury, 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