

**CHURCH  
VOTE**

Today we will vote on the 2021 Budget as will be presented by Donald Griffin and the 2021 Nominating Committee Report (Officer and Teacher Report) as presented in writing last Sunday morning.

**Results from our Deacon Election last Sunday:**

Baxter Jordan, Ray Smith, Lewis Throckmorton  
They will serve for the next three years.

On August 5, 2020, a Mobile Food Pantry was held at Wingate Baptist Church serving 80 families, consisting of: 56 children from 0 to 18; 107 adults from 19 to 64; and 43 adults 65 and older. A large quantity of food was distributed and Anson Crisis Ministry took approximately 2,000 lbs. of undistributed food for distribution on Friday. Thank you all who came out to help and minister with our community.



*Sisters in Christ*

**Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> • 6 – 7 PM**

If any women would like to donate their time to help with the purses we collected for the Turning Point mission project, please contact Melissa Smith at 704-621-0412 for more information and to sign up. She plans to sign up only five women each night in order to social distance. Thank you 😊

*Thank You*

A special thanks to all who have made financial contributions to Marshville Church of God in their food bag program. Many children and their families have been able to eat because of your help.

On Tuesday of this week Austin Grove was able to provide three families with furniture, household goods, and clothes. Items donated included beds, sofas, chairs, dining table/chairs, love seats, desk/chair, lamps, and clothes. There are still beds and mattresses on order to be delivered. Thank you to those involved in making the donations. It has been amazing at the outpouring of love as you stepped up and provided all these things. A very special thank you to Freddy Griffin, Jimmy Haigler, Jason Vann, Baxter Jordan and Bailee, Larry Smith, Brannon Crowe, Jacob Griffin, Kyle Gordon, Steve Walker, and Pastor Leon for loading and unloading furniture.

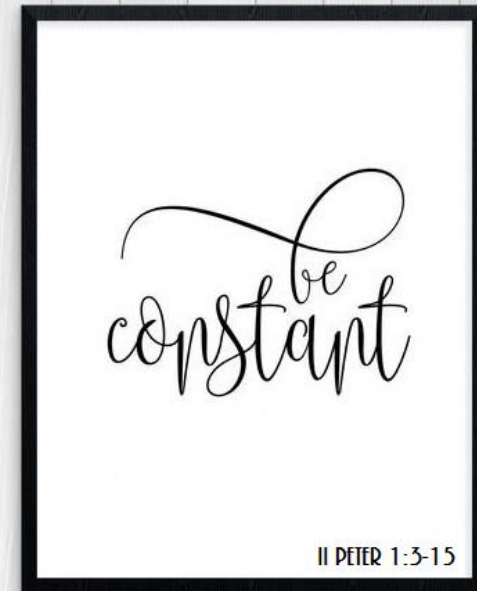
Thank you again, Austin Grove family for your caring and generosity. Continue to pray for these families and the needs that remain in their lives. Brenda Walker

**MEMORIAL GIFT**

An additional gift has been given to the Davis Memorial by Rod and Julie Davis making this a total of \$11,000.00.

# Austin Grove

## Baptist Church



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Michael Jordan, Youth Director

Carolyn Smith, Director of Music

Susan Griffin, Pianist

Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists

# Our Lord's Day

Sunday, August 16, 2020

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## Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

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Website at: [www.austingrovebaptist.com](http://www.austingrovebaptist.com)

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## Welcome & Announcements

### Special Music

### Message

### "Be Constant"

II Peter 1:3-15 ESV

<sup>3</sup> His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to<sup>[a]</sup> his own glory and excellence,<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>4</sup> by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. <sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue,<sup>[c]</sup> and virtue with knowledge,<sup>6</sup> and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness,<sup>7</sup> and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. <sup>8</sup> For if these qualities<sup>[d]</sup> are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, brothers,<sup>[e]</sup> be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. <sup>11</sup> For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. <sup>13</sup> I think it right, as long as I am in this body,<sup>[f]</sup> to stir you up by way of reminder, <sup>14</sup> since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. <sup>15</sup> And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

## Opportunities of the Week

**SUNDAY** 9:00 AM Sunday School Bible Study

10:00 AM Worship Service

**TUESDAY**

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting

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## Our Labor Day Picnic has been cancelled.

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### Prayer Requests

**New:** Louise Billingsley (Betty Little's sister), David & Daphne Carter, Dorothy Davis (Melva Seay's Mother), Chris Griffin, Freddy Griffin, Carson Guffey, Kay Haigler, Bill Ivey, Earl James, Aiden Jenkins, Rev. & Mrs. Bobby Leonard, William Napier, Sadie Phillips, Amelia Stewart, Diane Vore, Bill Ward

**On Going:** Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley, AGBC, Lost in the Community, Our Deacons, Our Church Outreach, Our Service Men & Women, Leaders of our Country, Betty Autry, Jack Austin, Dennis Badger, Jr., Lindsay Barmer, Kenneth Barthell (LeBron's grandson), Billy Bennett, Delane Bennett, Tommy Bess, Crystal Broome, Jackie Byrd, Elsie Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, Lenna Capel (Stacy Seay's Mother-in-law), Mike Clontz, Bill Cockrane, Matthew Collier, Ginger Phifer Counts, Mike Croft, Brannon Crowe, LeBron Crowe, Marilyn Davis, Randy Dyre, Bryson Griffin, Gary Griffin, Rita Griffin, Jerry Guffey, Carolyn Haigler, Cecil Deese, Mary Deese, Ronald Edwards (Doris), Tommy Edwards, Billy Fowler, Sr., Francis Knight, Bobby Hartis (Cindy Haigler's Father), Cindy Haigler, Joe Haigler, Pat Haigler, Wade Haigler, Larry Harrington, Kathy Hazelwood, Ron Herr, Kyle Hill, Carol Howard, Garren Janes, Kelcey Jordan, Gail Knight, Jerry Knight, Richard Langston, Bobby Lawter (Tracey Stancil's brother), Paul Lemmonds, Steve Little, Larry Long, Megan Maske, Shelia Mazzurco, Kay McBride, William McDaniel, Daniel McQuirt, Doris McManus, Buren Mullis, Judge Mullis, Brian Oliver, Amy Oster, Andrew Oster, Kathy Overcash, Butchie Outen, Dean Phifer, Kathy Phifer, Vicki Phifer, Shannon Phifer, Tommy Phillips, Curtis Pittman, Helen Presson, Greg Ross, Emily Haigler Rushing, Collin Smith, Carolyn Smith, Ruby Stegall, Ashtin Stutts, Richard Taylor, Elaine Thornsby, Kathy Walker, Ellie Walden, Bobby Wallace, Charles Ray Williams, Those with the Coronavirus and their families, Our leaders as they guide us through this pandemic, Our Healthcare workers, Essential Workers and their families, Our Nation, Unspoken Request

**Those Serving Our Nation:** Leah Gordon, Damie Griffin, 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

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### Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation/Home

Autumn Care

William Napier, Room 216

Nancy Riggins, Room 402

Brookdale-Union Park

Sarah Stewart Room 12

Hillcrest Nursing Home

Lorraine Phifer, Room 5

Home

Frances Haigler

5157 Garnet Hill Drive

Clemmons, NC 27012

McLean Manor

Polly Marsh

PO Box 250

Marshville, NC 28103

Woodridge

Gerrie Williams, Room 337