

## Deacon Ordination Service for Lewis Throckmorton

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at our 10:00 AM service

In lieu of Laying on of Hands due to Covid-19, we are asking that if you would like to write a note of encouragement to Lewis and Gayle, please do so and we will make sure that they receive these notes. Thank you.

### Results from our Deacon Election:

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



### *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 😊



### Candlelight Vigil - Prayer Walk for Unity

DATE: Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Meet at Gazebo on E. Union Street, Marshville

All Marshville residents are welcomed to join *Beyond the Books Diversity Book Club* and *Marshville Community United* as we pray and walk in solidarity for oneness in our community. Candles with holders will be provided. Rain Date: Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>



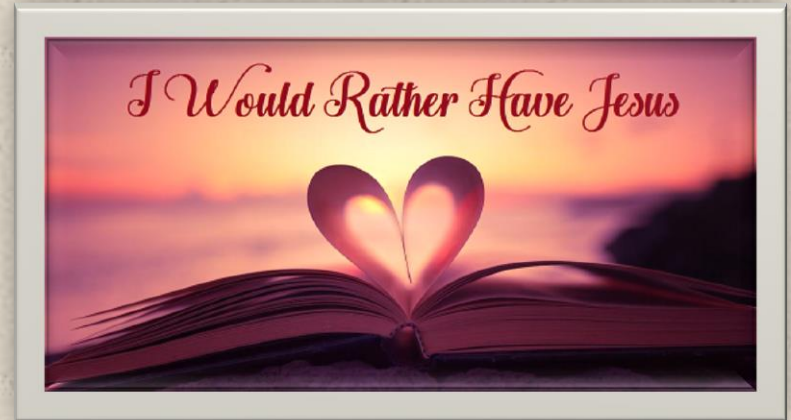
Starting Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, we want to extend an invitation to all our students and youth to join us on Sunday mornings during

Sunday School time (9 AM) for Student and Youth Sunday School. For safety, masks and temperature checks will be required. Be on the lookout for a video on the Student Ministry Facebook page. Michael Jordan

**Our Labor Day Picnic has been cancelled.**

# 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

Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

*Our Lord's Day*

Sunday, August 23, 2020

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Welcome & Announcements

Special Music  
Message

"I Would Rather Have Jesus"

Mark 11:20-24 KJV

<sup>20</sup> And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. <sup>21</sup> And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. <sup>22</sup> And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup> For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. <sup>24</sup> Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Philippians 3:7-8 KJV

<sup>7</sup> But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. <sup>8</sup> Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

Be sure to pick up your Austin Grove mask today from an usher.

Available in blue and black.

One per person. Machine wash in cold water; tumble dry on low.

The white ribbon on the crepe myrtle was tied on in memory of our precious son, Lil Joe Little. The ribbon marks 1 year ago on August 19<sup>th</sup> he went home to be with Jesus. He would get out of church before we would and wait by our car and y'all would go by and speak to him and he'd smile that "eye twinkling" smile that everyone talks about. He's smiling even bigger today because he's with our Lord. He's gone from our lives but he still lives in our hearts along with many, many wonderful memories. Thank you for your continued prayers for our family. God Bless each and every one of you. ❤️❤️

Joe & Marty Little



Opportunities of the Week

**SUNDAY** SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School Bible Study

10:00 AM Worship Service

**TUESDAY**

6:30 PM Candlelight Vigil Prayer Walk for Unity \*See announcement

**MONDAY-THURSDAY**

6:00 – 7:00 PM Sisters in Christ Purse Mission Project Nights

**TUESDAY**

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting

**NEXT SUNDAY** STUDENT & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS-SEE ANNOUNCEMENT

9:00 AM Sunday School Bible Study; 10:00 AM Worship Service

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Praise Report

Mr. Earl James got wonderful news this past Friday (8/21/2020) from his doctor that he is cancer free! God is so good! He would like to thank each and every person for their prayers, calls and cards. Our Lord is the Master Physician!

Prayer Requests

**New:** Louise Billingsley (Betty Little's sister), David & Daphne Carter, Dorothy Davis (Melva Seay's Mother), Freddy Griffin, Carson Guffey, Kay Haigler, Bill Ivey, Earl James, Aiden Jenkins, Rev. & Mrs. Bobby Leonard, Willie Maske, Kay McBride, William Napier, Sadie Phillips, Amelia Stewart-back on transplant list, Elaine Thornsbury, Marvin Trull, Bill Ward, Several Unspoken Concerns  
**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), Billy Fowler, Sr., Francis Knight, Bobby Hartis (Cindy Haigler's Father), Cindy Haigler, Joe Haigler, Pat Haigler, Wade Haigler, Larry Harrington, Kathy Hazelwood, Gregory Helms, 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, 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 Thornsbury, Diane Vore, 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, 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

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McLean Manor

Polly Marsh

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Gerrie Williams, Room 337

