



**Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering**
Received to date: \$4,500.00

December Fellowship Hall Clean Up

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

Children's Church

TODAY: Christa & Julia

NEXT SUNDAY: Cindy & Kelly

Nursery

Aaron & Kimberly

LeBron & Shirley Crowe

The office will be closed for Christmas on Wednesday, December 23rd through Friday, December 25th. Please turn in all bulletin items for Sunday, December 27th by Sunday, December 20th. Also, please turn in all bulletin items for Sunday, January 3rd on Sunday, December 27th. Thank you.

Weight Loss Challenge

If you would like to join in on our weight loss challenge beginning February 7, 2021, please contact Aaron Griffin at 704-475-2803. Classes will run 12 weeks.

Contemporary Praise and Worship

I am happy to announce that we will start a Contemporary Praise and Worship time on February 7, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee and Pastries will be provided. Please join us if you feel so led. If you have any questions, please contact me at 704-475-2803. Aaron Griffin



Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Packing Night

A sign-up sheet for Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Packing Night is on the bulletin board. **DATE:** December 17th **TIME:** 7:00 – 10:00 PM

BLANKET MISSION PROJECT

In lieu of their Christmas gift exchange this year, the women of the church partnered with Church of God Marshville to collect blankets for needy families. This collection took place this past Friday. **If you would like to give a monetary donation towards this mission project, please see either Melissa Smith or Brenda Walker today. If you brought a blanket today, please leave in Larry Smith's Sunday School Class.** Thank you.

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, December 13, 2020

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Website: www.austingrovebaptist.com

YouTube Channel: Austin Grove Baptist Church

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Welcome & Announcements

Morning Prayer

Welcome to Our Online Guests

Praise Time

"Angels We Have Heard on High" Congregation

Call to Worship

"While the World Slept" Choir

Praise Time

"Away in a Manger/What Can I Give Him" Congregation

"I Have Seen the Lord" Choir

Message

"Great Joy"

Luke 2:8-20 KJV

⁸ And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. ¹⁰ And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, ¹⁴ Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. ¹⁵ And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. ¹⁶ And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. ¹⁹ But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY Donations will be accepted today for blankets. See Melissa Smith.

9:45 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

10:45 AM Worship Service

WEDNESDAY Please have all cards "delivered" by today. Thank you.

THURSDAY

7:00 – 10:00 PM **Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Packing Night**

NEXT SUNDAY Please pick up all Christmas Cards. Thank you.

9:45 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

10:45 AM Worship Service

Prayer Requests

New: Jack Austin, Louise Billingsley (Betty Little's sister), David & Daphne Carter, Ben Collins, LeBron Crowe, Dorothy Davis (Melva Seay's Mother), Marilyn Davis, Tony & Wanda Denton, Jodi Epps, Freddy Griffin, Shirley Griffin, Carson Guffey, Kay Haigler, Ned Haney, David Hash, Bobby Hash, Sherrill Helms, Carol Howard, Terry Ikerd, Earl James, Frances Knight, Bubba Langston, Rev. & Mrs. Bobby Leonard, Marty Little, Parks Marsh, Willie Maske, William McDaniel, Kathy Overcash, Sadie Phillips, Tommy Phillips, Barbara Simpson, Amelia Stewart, Ashtin Stutts, Elaine Thornsby, Jane Threatt, Gayle Throckmorton, Marvin Trull, Bill Ward, Gerrie Williams

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, Jackie Byrd, Elsie Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, Lenna Capel (Stacy Seay's Mother-in-law), Matthew Collier, Ginger Phifer Counts, Mike Croft, Brannon Crowe, Randy Dyre, Bryson Griffin, Gary Griffin, Rita Griffin, Jerry Guffey, Carolyn Haigler, Cecil Deese, Mary Deese, Ronald Edwards (Doris), Billy Fowler, Sr., Francis Knight, Cindy Haigler, Pat Haigler, Wade Haigler, Larry Harrington, Kathy Hazelwood, Gregory Helms, Ron Herr, Kyle Hill, Garren Janes, Kelcey Jordan, Gail Knight, Jerry Knight, Richard Langston, Bobby Lawter (Tracey Stancil's brother), Larry Long, Shelia Mazzurco, Kay McBride, Daniel McQuirt, Doris McManus, Judge Mullis, Brian Oliver, Andrew Oster, Butchie Outen, Dean Phifer, Kathy Phifer, Vicki Phifer, Shannon Phifer, Tommy Phillips, Curtis Pittman, Helen Presson, Greg Ross, Emily Haigler Rushing, Carolyn Smith, Ruby Stegall, Richard Taylor, 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 & Rachele Davis;

Evan & Carol Smith, Emily Oster

Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation/Home

Autumn Care

Jack Austin, Room 302

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

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Woodridge

Polly Marsh, Woodridge

ATTN: Members Unit

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Gerrie Williams, Room 216

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