

Congratulations to Proud Parents,
Madison & Aaron Cyr
upon the birth of their son,

Liam Michael

Born on December 13, 2020 at 7:33 AM 7 lbs., 3 oz., 18 in. Proud Grandparents, Larry & Melissa Smith



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Received to date: \$4,500.00



Second Harvest Food Truck
DATE: January 6th
PLACE: Austin Grove Baptist Church
If you can help, we would appreciate it.

The Mobile Food Pantry on December 2, 2020 at Pleasant Hill UMC was a great success. Volunteers served 79 families consisting of: 77 children under 18, 90 adults between 19 and 64, and 43 adults over 65. Anson Crisis Ministry received 1,450 lbs. of undistributed food for further distribution.

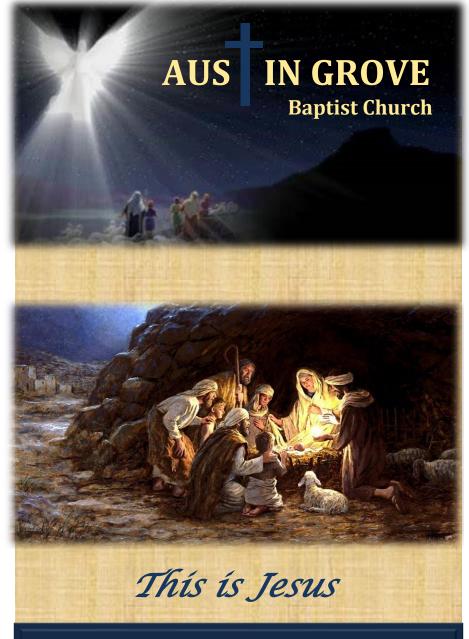
The office will be closed for Christmas on Wednesday, December 23rd through Friday, December 25th. Please turn in all bulletin items for Sunday, December 27th by Sunday, December 20th. Also, please turn in all bulletin items for Sunday, January 3rd on Sunday, December 27th. Thank you.

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



5919 Austin Grove Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103 704-624-2929

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

OUR LORD'S DAY

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Please visit our

Website: www.austingrovebaptist.com
YouTube Channel: Austin Grove Baptist Church
Facebook Page: Austin Grove Baptist Church
E-mail us at: austingrovebaptist@windstream.net

Last Week's Message

"Great Joy"

Today's Message

"This is Jesus"

Matthew 1:18-25 KJV

Both messages will go online at 7:00 AM today, December 20th

Matthew 1:18-25 KJV

- ¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.
- ¹⁹ Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.
- ²⁰ But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.
- ²¹ And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.
- ²² Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,
- ²³ Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.
- ²⁴ Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:
- ²⁵ And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

December Fellowship Hall Clean Up

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

Opportunities of the Week

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.

SUNDAY Next week's bulletin items due today.

Worship Service Online

FRIDAY MERRY CHRISTMAS
NEXT SUNDAY Worship Service Online

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, John Sikes, Barbara Simpson, Amelia Stewart, Ashtin Stutts, Elaine Thornsbury, Jane Threatt, Gayle Throckmorton, Marvin Trull, Don & Joyce Tumas, 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, 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: <u>Wycliffe</u> Rod & Julie Davis, Isaac, Caleb & Josiah, Ben & Rachelle Davis; Evan & Carol Smith, Emily Oster

Autumn Care

Jack Austin, Room 302 William Napier, Room 216 Nancy Riggins, Room 402 Brookdale-Union Park Sarah Stewart Room 12

Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation/Home

Hillcrest Nursing Home
Lorraine Phifer, Room 5
Frances Haigler
5157 Garnet Hill Dr.
Clemmons, NC 27012

Woodridge

Polly Marsh, Woodridge ATTN: Members Unit 2515 Fowler Secrest Rd. Monroe, NC 28110

Gerrie Williams, Room 216 2515 Fowler Secrest Road Monroe, NC 28110