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To Our Church Family and Friends:

I wanted to share some scripture with you as we close out 2020 and head into 2021. With these passages we are reminded that in every situation we face, Jesus is always with us. He was with us every step of the way in 2020 and He will be with us every step in 2021 regardless of what is ahead.

Let me use the writings of Dr. David Jeremiah: "Every situation means every day, every hour, every circumstance, every location, every need, every fear, every joy, every opportunity, every step. He is more present than you know, and more powerful than you can possibly conceive. Our times are in His hands."

2 Thessalonians 3:16

¹⁶ Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord *be* with you all.

Philippians 4:6-13

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. ⁹ The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: ¹² I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. ¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

May God bless us in this New Year, as individuals and as a Church Family.

Thank you for allowing Cindy and I to serve you. Leon & Cindy

January Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Prophecy

Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry here at Austin Grove on Wednesday, January 6th

Anson Crisis Assistance & Second Harvest Food Bank - Local Churches - FREE FOOD

Arrive & Register Between 8:00-10:00 AM

Volunteers, please arrive at 8:00 AM.



Children's Church	Date	Nursery
Heather & Janel	1/3/2021	Brandon & Christa Love
Cindy & Kelly	1/10/2021	Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann
Christa & Julia	1/17/2021	Aaron & Kimberly Griffin
Need Volunteer	1/24/2021	Michael & Alicia Jordan



- 2-Brittany Crowe, Laura Ann Strickland, Shane Jordan
- 5-Matthew Oster, Calvin Hartis
- 6-Nathan Baucom, Chris Guffey
- 8-Delane Bennett, Billy Bennett, Cathy Lacroix
- 9-Anna Christine Edwards, Jacklyn Taylor Edwards, Eddie Rivers
- 10-Khoury Nassef, Kathy Hazelwood
- 11-Toni Riggins, Hunter Smith
- 12-Tommy Traywick
- 14-Barbara Faulkenberry
- 15-Pat Autry, Lindsey Nassef, Sarah Williams
- 17- Teresa Hilton, Easton Strickland
- 18-Benjamin Collins, Kyle Gordon, Lainey Preslar
- 19-Laikyn Nicole Newsome, Cary Preslar, Morgan Zambarda
- 21-Kaylan Haigler, Alexandria Miller
- 23-Sandra Helms, Jay Tiffany, Kris Tiffany
- 24-Brittany Edwards, Beverly Napier
- 25-Lisa Tarleton
- 26-Aiden Figueroa, Emily Oster
- 28-Michael Jordan
- 29-Amber Griffin
- 30-Pearl Wood
- 31-Cameron Williams



3-Mr. & Mrs. Morris Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Long
 7-Mr. & Mrs. Baxter Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Hartis
 14-Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Walker
 22-Mr. & Mrs. Cary Preslar
 26-Mr. & Mrs. Don Post, Mr. & Mrs. Wade Haigler

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Library News

Happy New Year, everyone! The Austin Grove Church Library has received several donations of late.

Carolyn Haigler has given a DVD, entitled *Laughing in the Dark*, by Chonda Pierce. It is a study based on the book of Job, accompanied by a study guide.

Linda Huffman gave a copy of a biographical book written by Marshville-native, Sandra Jordan Myers, in which she describes her relationship growing up with her late mother. Its title is *Mama's Gone*.

Then Rev. Leon Whitley passed along to the library the most recent edition of the Wingate University magazine, titled *Wingate Magazine: Winter 2020*. In it the reader will find a rather lengthy article about our own Ben Davis, who spent time in the spring of 2020 on the front lines assisting in the treatment of COVID-19 patients in New York City.

If you have ever wanted to learn how to play the guitar, the library now has several instruction books donated by an anonymous donor. They are the following:

Guitar Chord Basics

Fun With the Guitar (2 copies)

More Instant Fun With the Guitar

Deluxe Bluegrass Flat-Picking Guitar Method

Electric Guitar Handbook

The Fender Guitar Method

20 Top Hits

Some of these have songs in them with the guitar chords indicated.

A big thank-you for those of you who add volumes to the church library!

They have been processed and are ready to be checked out. They are located on the right hand side of the desk in the library. These and others are patiently waiting for your perusal.

Brenda Lee
Librarian

2021!! Yahoo!!! Have you ever been so happy to see a year pass us by and a new year come about? You may even have already made and possibly broken New Year's resolutions. I have thought long and hard about my New Year's resolutions over the last week. I have come to the conclusion that I am only going to make one resolution. That one resolution is to fully trust in God's word. In Jeremiah 29:11 it says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declare the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." 2021 may bring an end to this pandemic, or it may not. 2021 may bring wealth, or it may not. It may bring health, or it may not. God's word promises that no matter what He is for us. No matter what, lean into the promises of our God and nothing else. Dig deep into his love, caring, and mercy for you. No matter what 2021 brings, good or bad, our God still reigns and is in complete control.

Michael Jordan, Student and Youth Director