

Just to keep you informed....On Monday, March 22, Rev. Atkinson and Deacon Atkinson, along with Sean & Erica from Church of God, met at Austin Grove. We had been given the opportunity to help a family who had been sleeping on the floor with blankets as their bed and their cover. Their little boy had never had a bed, and the girls were taking turns sleeping in a bed. We were able to deliver to them four truck loads of furniture including a queen bed w/mattress & box springs, a double bed w/mattress & box springs, dresser w/mirror, two lamps, love seat, two recliners, and two end tables. Thank you for those donations!! One of the little girls looked up at Rev. Atkinson and said, "You brought me a bed!" The family includes mom, dad, and three children. He is currently unable to work due to an on the job injury. Thank you to the following Austin Grove helpers: Kyle Gordon, Thomas Morris, Freddy Griffin, and Stephen Walker. This past week we also helped Safer Communities by donating plastic Easter eggs, baskets, and stuffed toys that had been donated by Dollar General. We learned of this ministry through one of the parents at mine and Ava's homeschool co op. This group helps children whose parents are addicted, in prison, or for other reasons are unable to take care of their children. Some of the children are placed in foster care, some with family members or a friend, and others may temporarily be placed in group homes. Every effort is made to keep these children from becoming homeless. In addition to the donations from Dollar General, we are also able to provide approximately 750 plastic eggs with candy....thanks to Aaron Griffin and his family. Easter baskets may not sound like a ministry; however, they enable this group to get to know the children, teach them about the love of Jesus, and then minister to them in an effort to prevent them from following in their parents' footsteps. They don't want to see these children become addicted, land in prison, or just simply get lost in society. Thank you for your continued prayers and donations of household items as well as your monetary donations. Working together we are able to minister in the name of Jesus. **Brenda Walker**

2021 Mary Blair Scholarship Applications available.

Please contact the church office for more information or for an application.

Second Harvest Food Bank

DATE: Tuesday, April 6th **PLACE:** Peachland UMC **TIME:** 8:00 AM

Thank You for Your Faithfulness Baked Spaghetti, Garlic Bread & Salad Meal

DATE: Saturday, April 24th **TIME:** Delivered around 5:00 PM

Young Adults Meal

DATE: Sunday, April 25th **TIME:** Right after service

Please bring your children and let's just fellowship

HOW THEN CAN WE BE FRIENDS? A Philippians Study Guide

SISTERS IN CHRIST and any women. More information on the Ladies Bulletin Board.

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Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

Happy Easter

Our Lord's Day

April 4, 2021

7:00 AM Sunrise Order of Service

Welcome		Pastor
Online Joins Us		
Scripture Reading	John 20:1-18	Pastor
Call to Worship Hymn	"Low in the Grave He Lay"	Congregation
Special Music	"Rise Again"	Bill Fowler
Hymn	"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"	Congregation
Special Music		Men's Quartet
Prayer		Pastor
Message	"Everything Changed"	Pastor
Benediction	"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"	Congregation

NURSERY WORKERS

Today: Beverly Napier; Next Sunday: Christa Simpson

A nursery is available during Sunday School at 8:00 AM.

April Fellowship Hall Clean Up

Prophecy Class

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Received to date: \$1,525.00

DVD Copies

DVD Copies of Sunday Morning Services are available.

Please let us know if you would like to have one.

Sharing the Gospel for Kids

Do you have a child or grandchild asking questions about salvation? If so, I want to give you a copy of *Sharing the Gospel for Kids*. Copies are on the communion table. Please feel free to take one.

If you have any questions or if I can be of help, please contact me.
Pastor Leon

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY

7:00 AM Sunrise Worship Service, Worship Service available online

8:00 AM Sunday School for ALL ages, including Nursery Class

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting

8:00 AM Second Harvest at Peachland UMC

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Adult Bible Study available online

SATURDAY

10:00 AM Children's Story Time available online

Prayer Requests

New: Jack Austin, Louise Billingsley (Betty Little's sister), David & Daphne Carter, Ginger Phifer Counts, Brannon Crowe, LeBron Crowe, Marilyn Davis, Mary Deese, Ronald Edwards (Doris), Jodi Epps, Chris Griffin, Rita & Freddy Griffin, Carson Guffey, Avery Haigler, Jeff Haigler, Kay Haigler, Andrew & Mollie Hargett & sons, Arden Preston & Baylor Isaiah, David Hash, Cindy Hasty, Kathy Hazelwood, Janis Helms, Sherrill Helms, Carol Howard, Brenda Hunnicutt, Terry Ikerd, Earl James, Frances Knight, Bubba Langston, Marty Little, Steve Little, Betty Maske, Willie Maske, William McDaniel, Beverly Miller, Jeff Mullis, William Napier, Kathy Overcash, Lorraine Phifer, Sadie Phillips, Tommy Phillips, Jackie Powell, Tammy Robinson, Shelia Sharpe, Amelia Stewart, Sarah Stewart, Ashtin Stutts, Elaine Thornsbury, Rick Traywick, Don & Joyce Tumas, 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, Jackie Byrd, Elsie Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, Lenna Capel (Stacy Seay's Mother-in-law), Matthew Collier, Mike Croft, Randy Dyre, Bryson Griffin, Gary Griffin, Rita Griffin, Cecil Deese, Ronald Edwards (Doris), Billy Fowler, Sr., Pat Haigler, Wade Haigler, Ron Herr, Kyle Hill, Francis Knight, Gail Knight, Shelia Mazzurco, Kay McBride, Daniel McQuirt, Doris McManus, Judge Mullis, Brian Oliver, Andrew Oster, Vicki Phifer, Shannon Phifer, Curtis Pittman, Helen Presson, Carolyn Smith, Ruby Stegall, Richard Taylor, 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.

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 Prayer List

Autumn Care

Ronald (Doris) Edwards
William Napier, Room 216
Nancy Riggins, Room 402

Brookdale-Union Park

Sarah Stewart Room 12

Home

Frances Haigler
5157 Garnet Hill Dr.
Clemmons, NC 27012

Jesse Helms Center

Lorraine Phifer