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July 2021

## AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### To Our Church Family and Friends,

By the time you read this our VBS will be over and our Wednesday night services have started back. Our youth and children will also have met. It seems like it has been so long in coming, but the time is now to resume our services and fellowship. Learning more about Jesus and being able to fellowship with each other, folks in my opinion it just does not get any better than this. Please let me encourage you to make that extra effort to attend our services being provided for all ages. As we go deeper in the summer, we will begin to get additional opportunities of being together.

I was reading this week from a devotion titled "Heaven Calling". Let me share briefly. God grieves over our hurt and pain. When we cry and feel the wounds of the battles of this world that we encounter God is more than aware. Remember God is well acquainted with rejection as He was with His Son (Jesus) in the darkest moments and God felt the sting of betrayal as Judas would betray Christ for a few pieces of silver. Yet God turned that betrayal into something so wonderful. Because of the events that happened after that betrayal, you and I are able to find forgiveness through the sacrifice that Christ made on our behalf. Please note and remember that God has the power to transform our situations (regardless of what they are). Give God your wounded heart and God's promise is He will give you His peace.

Thank you for allowing Cindy and me to serve this congregation. Each of you and your families mean so much to us.

**May God Bless, Leon & Cindy**

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### July Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Prophecy

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### Election of Deacons



### Deacon Election

Deacon Election will be on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Our nominees are:

Gil Collins, Teddy Griffin, Gene Stewart, Stephen Walker.

You will be selecting two.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Adults meet at 6:45 PM.

Children and Youth meet at 6:30 PM.

Online viewing will still be available.

## 2021 UBA Summer Session

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 - Session at 7 pm

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

6907 Gus Eubanks Road, Monroe NC 28112

(There will be no refreshments)

All members and visitors are invited to attend.



### Pictorial Directory Update

Please email your updated family photo or cell phone picture (with all names listed) along with any new address, phone number, cell phone number or email information to:

[austingrovebaptist@windstream.net](mailto:austingrovebaptist@windstream.net)

If you need help with either taking or sending a picture, please contact the church office. Thank you.



Date: TBD

If you would like to participate in the Parent & Child Dedication Service, please sign up on the bulletin board.



### NURSERY WORKERS (10:45 AM Service)

July 4<sup>th</sup>: Sandra Helms  
July 11<sup>th</sup>: Shirley Crowe  
July 18<sup>th</sup>: Beverly Napier  
July 25<sup>th</sup>: Christa Love  
August 1<sup>st</sup>: Kimberly & Aaron Griffin

A nursery is available during Sunday School at 9:45 AM and 10:45 AM Worship Service.

### Second Harvest

DATE: Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> TIME: 8:00 AM PLACE: Marshville UMC

### A Message from the UBA

A **BBQ benefit** is being held for **Rev. Marty Griffin**, pastor at New Hope Baptist Church. He is in physical therapy due to results of him having COVID. The Christian Cooking Convoy is cooking this BBQ. It will be held at Euto Baptist Church on Saturday, July 24, 2021, starting at 11 am. Each plate will consist of pork BBQ, chips, slaw, bread and dessert. It will be drive-thru only.

Also, I have flyers here at the office to use to promote this event. You are welcome to stop by and get as many as you would like.

Donations are welcome and encouraged. Make checks payable to New Hope Baptist Church and mark it Marty G. Benefit.

We are asking each of our churches to provide at least two (2) regular pound cakes for this benefit. **PLEASE** notify the UBA office (email Bessie at the UBA or call 704-283-8383) the number of cakes your church will supply.



We would like to say thank you again for entrusting us with the care of your children. We have prayed so very long and hard about fulfilling the calling that the Lord has laid upon our hearts. We will be keeping the youth busy this summer and into the school year. Our vision we have is to feed and nurture the youth spiritually as well with helping them with life skills. We have several things planned for the month of July. We want the youth to be good stewards for the Lord and be a giving, mission minded group. Here is what we have planned for July:

July 19<sup>th</sup> – Lake Day at Carolyn Smith’s House. Leave the church at 9:00 am return at 4:30 pm.

July 19<sup>th</sup> – Carowinds\* leave the church at 8:00 am & return at 6:00 pm.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – Lock-In at the Fellowship Hall. Arrive at 5:30pm. We will start our mission projects at 9:00 am. We will have a car wash for the church on the 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 12:00 pm. Not only will we be washing your car, we will have your vehicle fluids checked as well. We will be doing our “Thank You for Your Faithfulness Meal” that night. The youth will be cooking and serving you that night in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6:00 pm.

We are so excited to announce we will be starting Youth back up on Sunday and Wednesday nights. We look forward to helping and watching your youth grow within themselves and most importantly closer to the Lord. **Aaron & Kimberly**

**“Thank You for Your Faithfulness” Meal**  
**MENU:** Grilled chicken leg quarters, slaw, green beans and dessert.  
**DATE:** Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>  
**PLACE:** Fellowship Hall  
If you are unable to come, we will deliver it to you.  
Please note on reservation if you need delivered. Thank you.  
**TIME:** 5:00 PM  
(Reservation Sheets will be in bulletins on July 11<sup>th</sup> & July 18<sup>th</sup>)





**July**

- 1 Dawn Marsh, Kalyn Misenheimer Beeker, Nolan Maner
- 2 Rhylan Moore, Cayden Williams, Colton Williams
- 3 Eli Dermid, Abbie James, Austin James, Thomas Morris, Brian Rivenbark
- 5 Taylor Hilton
- 7 Kaylan Guffey Maner, Cody Helms
- 8 Alicia Jordan
- 10 Jim Phifer, Bill Riggins, Rev. Leon Whitley
- 11 Dana Knight
- 12 Craig Griffin
- 14 Gil Collins, Daniel Figueroa, Cindy Haigler, Chris Walker, Cathy Post
- 13 Wade Simpson
- 15 Jim Guffey, Stephanie Starnes Traynham
- 16 Karlee Jo Estridge
- 17 Chloe Crowe
- 19 Bryson Dermid, Debbie Jordan, Cody Kimrey
- 20 John Nassef, Rachel Autry
- 21 R. Ronald Edwards, Teddy Griffin, Emma Strickland
- 24 Tyson Stewart
- 26 Terri Wood
- 27 Debra Anderson
- 28 Jerry Guffey, Laura Dermid
- 29 Carter Dermid, Monica Newsome
- 30 Susan Griffin, Malinda (Mindy) Lewis
- 31 Becky Griffin

**August 1<sup>st</sup> Week**

- 1 Dusty Melton
- 2 Teddy Anderson Jr., Jeremy McAteer
- 3 Abbie James, Austin James, Thomas Morris, Brian Rivenbark
- 4 Judah Dermid, Craig Walden
- 5 Jimmy Haigler
- 6 Terry Ikerd



**JULY**

- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ivey
- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Seay
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Steven Walden
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond (Heather) Smith
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Roger James
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Derrick Compton (Sheila)
- 17 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Napier
- 24 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Jefferson
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Larry B. Smith, Jr.
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Marsh

**AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> Week**

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Chris Griffin
- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Trull
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Fowler
- 5 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ivey