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To Our Church Members and Friends,

I wanted to share with you an overview of David Jeremiah's book *The Jesus You May Not Know*.

"Christ came into the world to be the instrument to provide eternal life for us all. His purpose in being here was to place eternal life within the reach of all mankind, to seek and to save. When He hung on the cross and cried, "It is finished", He was talking about the work necessary to provide eternal life for us. Because of our sin and failures, our fellowship with the all-holy God was severed, but our all-holy God is also all-loving. The eternal God the Son came down to earth through the miracle of the virgin birth, lived a perfect life, and offered Himself as a sacrifice for our sins. His shed blood provided atonement, and His resurrection provided guaranteed hope for all who will come to God through Him. His death and resurrection guarantees eternal life for those who trust Him.

Only an eternal God can bestow eternal life. What do we mean by eternal life? Some people envision it as simply an extension of this life into the future. But the Bible teaches there are two different destinations at the end of life. Those who deny Christ will spend eternity outside of God's fellowship; they are going to be alive forever somewhere, and the Bible uses terms like hell to describe it. The eternal life Jesus promised is not simply living forever. It is living forever in fellowship with God and His children in a place He has provided—and this eternal life does not begin when we die. It begins the moment we trust Jesus as our Savior."

Tell the Good News!! Invite someone to church!! Tell them about Jesus!! Jesus never wants anyone to be separated from Him, yet our direct disobedience of Him and refusal to receive Him as our Personal Savior will do just that. Invite someone to receive Christ as their Savior this week/month/year.

Thank you for allowing Cindy and me to serve you.

Leon and Cindy



Daylight Savings Time ends on November 7th.

The Marshville Museum and Cultural Center is honoring veterans during the month of November. Photos of veterans will be on display on the art wall. If you would like your military photo to be part of this exhibit, please get a military photo to Brenda Lee (704-624-6533 or 704-221-2458), and she will get the photo to the museum. Please write on the back name, rank, branch of service, and years of service. The original photo will be returned if you wish. If you have already submitted a photo, that one will be used. The museum will be open on Veterans Day in addition to its normal hours of Fridays and Saturdays 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.



A basket has been placed at the front entrance of the church for donations of ChapStick. These will be distributed to female prison inmates in NC. Thank you for your help in this ministry.

Second Harvest

DATE: Wednesday, November 3rd

TIME: 8:00 AM

PLACE: Here at AGBC



Pictorial Directory Update

You still have time to send in your information. Please contact the church office or Cindy Whitley to have your picture made. Thank you.

NURSERY WORKERS (10:45 AM Service)

- November 7th: Kimberly & Aaron Griffin
- November 14th: Sandra Helms
- November 21st: Shirley Crowe
- November 28th: Beverly Napier
- December 5th: Christa & Brandon Love

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS (10:45 AM Service)

- November 7th: Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann
- November 14th: Beverly Napier
- November 21st: Carolyn Smith & Barbara Simpson
- November 28th: Cindy Whitley
- December 5th: Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann

The Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store 2021

DATE: Saturday, December 11th **TIME:** 8:00 AM

Volunteers are needed to work 2-hour shifts.

Please sign up on the bulletin board.

See Barbara Simpson for more details.

Please leave toy donations in the Welcome Center Room. Thank you.

November Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Saved to Serve Class

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Adults meet at 6:45 PM.

Children and Youth meet at 6:30 PM.

Online viewing will still be available.

Senior Adult Lunch

Oyster Stew/Vegetable Soup

DATE: Friday, November 5th

PLACE: Irwin & Diane Griffin's Lake House

TIME: Bus Riders: We will leave the church at 10:45 AM

Car Riders: Be at Irwin & Diane's at 11:30 AM

We plan to eat at 12:30 PM

PLEASE do not forget to sign up. Also, please check on the sign-up sheet if you plan to ride the bus.



Wednesday, November 17th

6:00 PM Thanksgiving Meal

6:45 PM Thanksgiving Service



Invite A Friend

****FREE**** Makeup Class for Every Woman (🤗) **Pre-registration is required.**

Hair styling & scarf tips also!! By Leann Yandle, Makeup Artist

Presented by the Women's Ministry Group

Thursday, November 11th at 6:00 PM

See bulletin board for more information and to sign up. Dinner will be provided.



Christmas Cards

The mailroom opens on November 21st and the last day for cards is December 12th.



Shoebox Packing Night

DATE: Tuesday, December 7, 2021

TIME: 6 PM-10 PM

PLACE: Charlotte Processing Center

Please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

November 28th – December 5th

Did you know?

South Asia has the greatest concentration of lostness in the world. **The need for more Christian workers is great.**

HAPPY November BIRTHDAY

- 1 Dustin Marsh, Larry B. Smith, Jr.
- 4 Donna Ivey
- 5 Carol Frankenberg, Amanda Jordan Vann
- 6 Dwight Starnes
- 8 Jenna Matthews
- 10 Brannon Crowe
- 12 Frances Haigler, Scott Haigler, Lydia Viers
- 13 Benjamin Davis
- 15 Max Haigler, Blair Simpson
- 16 Douglas Guffey
- 17 Sandra Griffin, Kelsey Jordan
- 24 Erica Miller, Hailey Nassef, Carolyn Smith
- 27 Mattie Simpson, Steven Walden
- 29 Collin Smith
- 30 Jason Vann

HAPPY November ANNIVERSARY

- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Simpson
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Long
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. LeBron Crowe

HAPPY 1st Week of December BIRTHDAY

- 1 Jack Napier, Allison Ivey, Parker Ivey
- 2 Grey Gordon
- 3 Freddy Griffin
- 4 Kristina Deese, Charles Ivey, Jason Little
- 5 Parker Griffin
- 6 Carol Fowler, Kelly Martin
- 7 Russell Smith

HAPPY 1st Week of December ANNIVERSARY

- 5 Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Haigler
- 7 Mr. & Mrs. Reid Phifer

YOUTH NEWS

As we enter the month of Thanksgiving let us take time to look back and really appreciate what all we have to be thankful for. These last two years have been difficult and trying. They have taught us ways to adapt and overcome what this new norm may be. So, youth try and make a promise and help at least one person during this holiday season who may be in need. We will do that as a group and meeting this physical need may open a door to help meet their spiritual needs. As always thank you Austin Grove for entrusting Kimberly and me with your children and youth. It is truly a privilege and honor to serve you and your children. We Love You All!

November		2021		Calendar									
Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
			1		2		3		4		5		6
				Young Adult Discipleship 6pm		Youth/Children 630 pm							
	7		8		9		10		11		12		13
				Young Adult Discipleship 6pm		Youth/Children 630 pm				Brandon & Christa Love Anniversary/Lydia Viers Birthday/Youth Retreat Hopewell		Youth Retreat Hopewell	
	14		15		16		17		18		19		20
				Young Adult Discipleship 6pm		Youth/Children 630 PM Thanksgiving Meal & Service						Young Adults Christmas Party	
	21		22		23		24		25		26		27
				Young Adult Discipleship 6pm		No Youth/Children for Thanksgiving		Thanksgiving					
	28		29		30								
				Young Adult Discipleship 6pm									



Live Nativity

Please join us for our Live Nativity here at Austin Grove on December 11th at 6 p.m. Experience the sights, sounds, and story of Christmas complete with a live nativity, music, refreshments, and family-friendly fun.

Dress-up warm, bring a blanket in case it's cooler, bring a lawn chair/or we will provide chairs (or you may sit in the warmth of your car). It's an outdoor celebration of Christmas...see the sheep, donkeys, and other animals and smell the straw of the stable as we re-tell the Christmas story!

Hot chocolate/coffee and s'mores by the fire will be served afterwards! This event will be suitable for all ages. Come experience the story of our Savior's birth this Christmas season, told in our Live Nativity.