

# THE ACCENT

January 2022



## AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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To our Church family and friends,

By the time you read this the year 2021 will be closing out or will be history. As the old year passes, we often take time to reflect on the things that happened this past year. Our time on this earth is very brief in comparison to all of eternity.

In a letter to the church at Ephesus, Paul reminded them of the importance of finishing the race. We are all involved in a race called life. Our lives paint a picture. Sometimes very vivid, other times the picture lacks luster. When those that we leave behind look upon the painting of our life, what will they see? Will they see a well done, well planned out, well run race, or will they see an unfinished race? God issues a call for each of us. The real test of how well we have run this race called life, is what we do with the calling that God has brought into our lives.

If, 2022 is going to be the best year of our life, we must be willing to seek God's direction for our lives and to carry out the tasks he puts before us. Are you willing to say, "Lord, what is it that I need to be about in this next year of my life"?

How will we choose to run the race in 2022?

### Acts 20:24 (NKJV)

<sup>24</sup> <sup>[a]</sup> But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

Thank you for allowing us to serve with you. Leon and Cindy



### YOUTH NEWS

How can this already be 2022? Glad to be in a new year and hopefully be back a little towards normalcy than the previous. I know many of us make resolutions at the beginning of the year, let's try to grow closer to the Lord. It would be great for us to keep each other accountable to help us grow stronger together. We look forward to this exciting year with many opportunities to help grow and lead the youth group in the right direction. We are looking forward to serving you in this year. Please continue to pray for the youth group that we continue to grow stronger in numbers and spiritually together.

We Love You All! Aaron & Kimberly

### HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY

- 2 Brittany Crowe, Laura Ann Strickland, Shane Michael Jordan
- 5 Calvin Hartis, Matthew Oster
- 6 Nathan Baucom, Chris Guffey
- 8 Delane Bennett, Joseph Viers
- 9 Anna Edwards, Jacklyn Edwards, Eddie Rivers
- 10 Khoury Nassef, Kathy Hazelwood
- 11 Toni Riggins, Hunter Smith
- 12 Tommy Traywick
- 14 Barbara Faulkenberry
- 15 Pat Autry, Lindsey Faith Nassef, Sarah Williams
- 16 Asher Simpson
- 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, Trent Strickland
- 25 Lisa Tarleton
- 26 Aidan Figueroa, Emily Oster, Michael Jordan
- 29 Amber Griffin
- 30 Pearl Wood
- 31 Cameron Williams

### HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARY

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



### FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Caleb Davis
- 2 Wes Stewart
- 5 Mary Deese, Kinley Grace Griffin, Helen Phifer
- 6 Andy Little
- 7 Harriet Smith



**NO FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK ANNIVERSARIES**

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### Library News

Recent additions to the church library:

*The Purpose of Christmas*

*The Christmas Letters*

*Secrets of the Vine*

*What Happens When Women Say Yes to God*

*Simple Gifts*

*The Top 10 Women of the Bible*

*My First Hands-on Bible*

*Medicare for Dummies*

*Social Security for Dummies*

Carolyn Haigler donated some of the above books. Thanks, Carolyn! Brenda Lee, Church Librarian

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## Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, January 23, 2022

## Second Harvest

**DATE:** January 6, 2022 **TIME:** 8:00 AM **PLACE:** Here at AGBC

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### 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 or Cindy Whitley.  
Thank you.

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### *WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? Adult Book Study*

**January 5<sup>th</sup>:** CHAPTER 6 End Times People II **Timothy 3:13**  
**January 12<sup>th</sup>:** CHAPTER 7 Cancel Culture **Matthew 24:10-12**  
**January 19<sup>th</sup>:** CHAPTER 8 Spiritual Famine **Amos 8:11**  
**January 26<sup>th</sup>:** CHAPTER 9 Jerusalem **Ezekiel 5:5**  
**February 2<sup>nd</sup>:** CHAPTER 10 The Triumph of the Gospel **Rev. 17:14**

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### Good Times Bible Study & Fellowship

**DATE:** Beginning Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> **TIME:** 10:30 AM **PLACE:** Fellowship Hall

This is for everyone that would like to join us...especially those who are unable to join us on Wednesday nights. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

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### 2022 CALENDAR

Our 2022 Calendar is up. If you write down your name on it, please notify Sheri in the office to reserve your date on the official church calendar. Thank you. 😊

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### Hospice of Union County and Hospice of Anson County

Needs volunteers!

See bulletin board for more information.

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### New Address

Frances Haigler  
Bermuda Village, Room 207  
142 Bermuda Village Dr  
Bermuda Run, NC 27006

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### *Valentine's Banquet, February 12<sup>th</sup>*

❤️ Please sign up on the bulletin board. ❤️

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### January Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Prophecy

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Thank you for your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.  
Received to date: \$7,515.00

