

THE ACCENT

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To Our Church Family and Friends:

Is it me or is time passing by oh so quickly? By the time you read this January will only have a day or two left before it is history. Our church family has had a difficult time with several of our loved ones going to heaven. Thank you so much for all each of you has done for our extended church family. They continue to need our prayers and support. We still have a number of folks under doctor's care and some taking several types of treatments, some continue to battle Covid and all the circumstances that come with it. Some will be having surgeries in the near future. Let's join our hearts together and continue to pray and seek God's intervention in the lives of our church family.

Compassion, all throughout the New Testament is echoed that we extend it to one another and to all. This is a reflection of the new commandment that Christ gave us to love one another, as He has loved us. When we extend compassion out from our lives toward others, it lets all know that we are followers of Jesus.

C.S. Lewis wrote, "The rule for all of us is perfectly simple. Do not waste time bothering whether you love your neighbor; act as if you did. As soon as we do this, we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him...The difference between a Christian and a worldly man is not that the worldly man has only affection or likings and the Christian has only charity. The worldly man treats certain people kindly because he likes them: the Christian, trying to treat everyone kindly, finds himself liking more and more people as he goes on--- including people he could not even have imagined himself liking at the beginning."

I Thessalonians 3:12 Paul writes "Just as we do to you." 1. He thanked God for them. 2. He prayed for them. 3. He preached the gospel to them. 4. He was gentle, kind, and considerate toward them. 5. He sacrificed for them.

Paul gave them the example to follow, and he continues to give us the example to follow of how to love and have compassion on one another. May we seek to be more like Christ every day!!

Thank you for allowing Cindy and me to serve you all these many years.

Leon and Cindy

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥



YOUTH NEWS

February is here. How has everyone done with their new year's resolutions? February is known as the month of love. So, what do you plan on doing for someone this month to show Christ's love? The bible has instructed us to have a servant-like heart. We should all have a heart like that. I encourage you all to show Christ's love to at least three people this month.

Please use the blank prayer request board beside the youth office. Prayer is the most important weapon we have, and it doesn't cost a thing! If you have a prayer request please put it on the board, and I can promise you it will be prayed for and over. As always thank you Austin Grove for allowing us to disciple your children. We Love You All! Aaron & Kimberly Griffin

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Young Adults Book Study @ 6pm	Youth and Children @630			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Young Adults Book Study @ 6pm	Youth and Children @630			Valentine Cookie Baking
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Super Bowl Cookie Delivery		Young Adults Book Study @ 6pm	Youth and Children @630	Jase Godwin Birthday	Julia Godwin Birthday	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Young Adults Book Study @ 6pm	Youth and Children @ 630			
27	28					



Valentine Goodies for our Senior Citizens

The youth will be delivering Valentine goodies during the afternoon on Sunday, February 13th. If you would like to have goodies delivered to you, please sign up on the bulletin board. Aaron & Kimberly Griffin



TACKLE HUNGER

Souper Bowl Sunday February 13, 2022

For

Community Shelter of Union County

♥ **Valentine's Banquet** ♥

February 12th

Please sign up on the bulletin board.

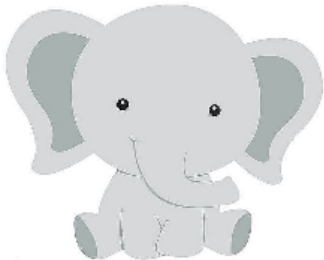
Region 6 Rally

DATE: Tuesday, February 22, 2022

TIME: Meal 5:50 PM; Program 6:50 – 8:30 PM

PLACE: First Baptist Rockingham, Rockingham, NC

The rallies are for men, women, and youth, highlighting the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have to be involved in missions across our state, in our nation, and around the world. There will be worship, testimonies, videos, and information on mission opportunities for you and your church. A meal is provided for the NC Mission Rally at no charge, but reservations are necessary to ensure an accurate meal count. Please sign-up on the bulletin board. Thank you.



Baby Shower

FOR: Amanda Vann

DATE: Sunday, February 27th

TIME: 2:00 PM **PLACE:** Fellowship Hall

REGISTERED AT: Amazon & Target

The food and decorations will be provided by the Young Adult Women.

Second Harvest

DATE: February 3rd **TIME:** 8:00 AM **PLACE:** Wingate United Methodist Church

Pictorial Directory Update

We plan to publish our directory by Easter.

DEADLINE FOR ALL PHOTOS is Sunday, February 13th.

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

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? Adult Book Study

February 2nd: CHAPTER 10 The Triumph of the Gospel **Rev. 17:14**

Good Times Bible Study & Fellowship

We will be announcing when we will start meeting.

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.

FEBRUARY

- 1 Caleb Davis
- 2 Wes Stewart
- 5 Mary Deese, Kinley Grace Griffin, Helen Phifer
- 6 Andy Little
- 7 Harriet Smith
- 8 Tommy Phillips
- 9 Roger Haigler, Millie Preslar
- 10 Holly Morris, Rick Smith
- 12 Marvin Trull
- 14 Justin Tarleton
- 16 Meghan Edwards, Brenda Walker
- 18 Julia Smith Godwin, Walter Haigler
- 20 Esther Haigler, Diane Griffin, Gracen Norris
- 22 Lebron Crowe, Brandon C. Edwards, John Griffin, James Helms
- 23 Janel Griffin, Barbara Simpson
- 24 Earl James
- 25 Debra Stewart
- 26 Cannon Smith
- 27 Jodi Craiglow, Allen Edwards
- 28 Kristy Badger, Samuel Lynn



March 1st Week Birthdays

- 1 Patsy Griffin, Billy Tarlton
- 3 Mandy Howard, Tyler Stewart, Amanda Napier
- 4 Bill Ivey, Kayla Throckmorton, Rian Ivey
- 5 Kevin Morris, Allison Nassef
- 7 Steve Little, Jennie Ward, Ashlyn Stewart, Debbie Walker

HAPPY February ANNIVERSARY



- 8 Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Phillips
- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Avery Haigler
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Max Haigler
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. James Helms

No March 1st Week Anniversaries

Looking ahead to Easter...

- Sunday, April 10th:** Palm Sunday
- Wednesday, April 13th:** No Services
- Thursday, April 14th:** Communion 7:00 PM
- Friday, April 15th:** Easter Drama, "Will You Wait with Me?"
- Sunday, April 17th:** Sunrise Service, Breakfast, Sunday School, Worship

Times will be announced later.

Updated Address:

Frances Haigler, 5157 Garnet Hill Drive, Clemmons NC 27012

February Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Saved to Serve Class



Children's Church	Date	Nursery
Carolyn Smith & Barbara Simpson	February 6	Christa & Brandon
Beverly Napier	February 13	Hannah Napier & Hunter
Cindy Whitley	February 20	Marty Little
Christa Love & Julia Godwin	February 27	Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann
Aaron & Kimberly Griffin	March 6	Carter & Laura Dermid