



# THE ACCENT



March 2022



## AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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To Our Church Family and Friends:

I came across this interesting letter which gives us a great example of the importance of worship. Please let me share this interesting letter a newspaper editor received and one of the responses to that letter.

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all." This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing...God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

Church is an important part of who we are. Sunday School, worship, youth, children's groups, men and women's ministry all are very instrumental in our personal relationships to God and to others. Each part of our church helps us to develop and lay a foundation in our lives that will carry us all throughout our lives. Never underestimate what God can do as we enter His house to worship and learn more about His Word and His Will for our lives.

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

### March Fellowship Hall Clean Up:

Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1,  
Adult Class #5

### Second Harvest

Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at  
First Baptist Church Marshville

### Looking ahead to Easter...

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>:** Palm Sunday

**Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:** No Services

**Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:** Communion 7:00 PM

**Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Drama, "Will You Wait with Me?"

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Sunrise Service, Breakfast, Sunday School, Worship

Times will be announced later.



a little cutie is on the way!

JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER HONORING

**HANNAH NAPIER**

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

**3:30 - 5:30 PM**

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INSTEAD OF A CARD WE HAVE A LITTLE REQUEST,  
BRING A BOOK THAT YOU LIKE BEST.  
EITHER WELL-LOVED OR BRAND NEW  
PLEASE SIGN YOUR BOOK WITH A LINE OR TWO  
LETTING KINGSTON KNOW THIS GIFT IS FROM YOU.



Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM  
Please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you.

**Common Heart Hunger Walk - Marshville**

Hosted by the Town of Marshville

Sunday, March 6 at Marshville Municipal Park

3:00 PM Check-in; 3:30 PM Walk

See bulletin board for more information and registration fees.

**Union County Senior Wellness Expo**

**DATE:** May 4, 2022 **TIME:** 9 AM-Noon **PLACE:** Ag Center

Free Admissions • Door Prizes • Refreshments

**New Address**

Ms. Kathy Overcash, Room #3, c/o The Little Flower  
8700 Lawyers Road, Charlotte, NC 28227



**Children's Church**

**Date**

**Nursery**

Aaron & Kimberly Griffin	March 6	Carter & Laura Dermid
Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann	March 13	Aaron & Kimberly Griffin
Carolyn Smith & Barbara Simpson	March 20	Sandra Helms
Beverly Napier	March 27	Shirley Crowe
Cindy Whitley	April 3	Beverly Napier

**Library News**

Dr. Jim Henry, longtime pastor of First Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida, and Deb Terry, a staff member of Winter Garden's First Baptist Church, have co-authored a book, *Alzheimer's. Dementia. What Now? Help and Hope for Caregivers, Family, and Friends*. The book is the result of their personal caregiving of his wife and her father.

On the back cover is a summary of the book's contents: "If you are caring for or supporting a loved one with Alzheimer's or dementia, you know this is not an easy journey. This book will give you practical advice mixed with spiritual wisdom and counsel gained from personal experience."

The book has been processed and ready to be checked out. It is displayed on the desk in the library.

Brenda Lee  
Librarian



**2022 Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer:** March 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>  
**Mission Study:** Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM

**What is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering?**

The offering was started in 1895 by Woman's Missionary Union® (WMU) to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board). In 1934, it was named in honor of Annie Armstrong, a bold missions advocate and WMU's first national executive leader. Today, more than \$2 billion has been donated by Southern Baptist churches and individuals to support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Because of this sacrificial giving, millions of lives have been and continue to be transformed by the power of the gospel.



- 1 Patsy Griffin, Billy Tarlton
- 3 Mandy Howard, Tyler Stewart
- 4 Kayla Throckmorton, Bill Ivey, Rian Ivey
- 5 Kevin Morris, Allison Nassef
- 7 Steve Little, Ashlyn Stewart, Debbie Walker, Jennie Ward
- 9 Kerri Collins
- 10 Clark Griffin, Jeremy Knight, Meredith Whitley Slaughter
- 11 Kay Haigler, Ellie Norris, Matthew Simpson
- 12 TJ Griffin
- 14 Renee Guffey
- 15 Kevin Edwards
- 17 Amy Oster
- 20 Karen Knight, Allen Traywick
- 23 Sean Carter, Carolyn Haigler, Austin Miller, Camden Smith, Sherry McManus
- 27 Phillip Edwards
- 28 Emmett Conley Marsh
- 29 Brenda Hartis, Rush Whitley, Jennifer Napier, Andy Newsome
- 31 Amanda Guffey, Dylan Charles Ivey



**MARCH**

- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Riggins
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Little
- 31 Mr. & Mrs. Gene Stewart

No April First Week Anniversaries

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS (First Week)**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 1 Scott Kimrey, Amanda Griffin
- 2 Addison Paige Jordan
- 4 Jacob Collins, Johnathan Hargette
- 5 Shelby Hutson, Wendy Phifer
- 6 Elijah Crowe
- 7 Charles McRae, Phyllis Simpson, Mike Walden

**VBS MEETING**

**DATE:** Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

**PLACE:** Fellowship Hall

**This is for all VBS leaders and volunteers. Please attend if you are able. Thank you.**

As we head into spring many of us do spring cleaning around our homes. Let's take the month of March to do spring cleaning in our life. We will be having a meeting and a meal for all VBS personnel who can attend on March 3rd at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We really would love for anyone who can attend to be there. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, the youth will be providing a car wash for the church from 9 am to 1 pm. We are asking for donations of the food items in the bulletin to help support our food ministry with the Marshville Church of God. On the 13<sup>th</sup>, men of all ages please join us at The Pier at 6 pm. Please come out and enjoy the fellowship and food. We look forward to growing and ministering to the youth in the upcoming months. Thank you and we love you all. *Aaron & Kimberly*

### MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Young Adults Book Study @ 6pm Noah Godwin's Birthday	Youth and Children @630	VBS Meeting Fellowship Hall @ 6pm		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Young Adults Book Study @ 6pm	Youth and Children @630			Car Wash by Youth for Church 9am to 1pm. Donations of food items requested. Men's Meeting at the Pier. 6 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Youth Adult Meal following worship & Baby Sprinkle for Amanda Lynn and Christa Love		Young Adults Book Study @ 6pm	Youth and Children @630			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Young Adults Book Study @ 6pm	Youth and Children @ 630			
27	28	29	30	31		



### Young Adult Meal & Baby Sprinkle

FOR: Amanda Lynn and Christa Love

DATE: Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

TIME/PLACE:

Immediately following service in the Fellowship Hall.



### Youth Car Wash • Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> • 9 AM to 1 PM



Come by the church (between the church and fellowship hall) and get your car washed/fluids checked! Please bring a donation (see items list below) to help the food bank at Marshville Church of God. **Items:** box of individual wrapped grits & oatmeal, individual cups of applesauce, breakfast bars, individual cups of pudding, canned tuna, Vienna sausages, potted meat, canned chicken, Ramen noodles, 14 or 15 oz. cans of vegetables, bags of rice (the larger the better, we divide), bags of dried beans, individually wrapped snack cakes.

### Men's Meal at The Pier on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Men of all ages are welcome to join us.