

# THE ACCENT

## August 2022



### AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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To Our Church Family and Friends:

Today, we find August upon us with summer beginning to close to the beckoning call of fall. The growing season will soon pass us by as God prepares all of nature for the beginning of the winter season. Time has a way of slipping away, and before we know it our youth gives way to young adulthood, adult to middle age, and middle age to senior living. With each of these times that will pass in our lives, we find different thoughts, challenges, and obstacles that come alongside of each stage of life. Life is precious, God given and directed! Enjoy the time, for it passes all too soon.

I John 1:8 "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

Let me share a little story with you "You have to get people lost before you can get them saved. In other words, if people don't realize they are lost, they won't sense their need for salvation. That's why we must preach the whole counsel of God, including its demands, warnings, and judgements. In times like these, it's dangerous to ignore the reality of sin. But how wonderful to embrace the grace of God's full and free forgiveness!"

David Jeremiah reminds us that the concept of sin is fading in the world we are living. Many feel as if there is no divine rules or commandments to tell us what is right and what is wrong. The world says to us, why feel guilty? Someone said, "I came to the realization that I don't believe in sin. I admire Jesus a lot." How can anyone come to that determination and even fathom living their lives believing in no sin? The Bible is so clear that there is right and there is wrong (Sin). Our disobedience of God's Word alienates us from our Lord. Yet we see a world and our nation having such disregard for what God's Word says. God help us! It's time for repentance and turning to God's direction for our lives, knowing Jesus as our personal Savior. Won't you tell someone about Jesus today, tomorrow, this week? The only way to heaven is through Jesus. Invite someone to church this week! Maybe they are just waiting on an invitation to come to God's house.

Thanks for allowing Cindy and me to serve you.

Leon & Cindy

**ATTENTION!**

All bulletin items for Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> are due on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

Hello to all. I wanted to take time again to thank you all who serve in NC Baptists on Mission Region 6 Disaster Relief and Recovery Ministry. It has already been an encouraging year throughout NC during the region's spring training, as a great number updated their training, or trained for the first time. Now we pray there are no devastating events, but also, we will be prepared if one occurs. The training will be in Regions 1,3,5,7,and 9 in 2023. So please think about and encourage others to take the training in the ministry that you would like to serve in.

I want to encourage everyone to attend a Region 6 Mission rally when they can. There are usually two each year in various locations in Region 6. The next one is Aug. 23rd at New Hope BC in Laurinburg, in Scotland County. We do need to have more Church facilities involved in hosting the rallies, especially in Mecklenburg, Union, and Cabarrus counties. This has been a concern of mine for a while and I communicated with NCBOM staff about it and they are open to suggestions. Please talk with your leadership about hosting a rally and let NCBOM Staff know you want to host so they can plan for that. We need to be able to have rallies in each county to allow more people the chance to attend and see and hear what God is doing in NC and around the world. I feel many don't go because the locations are so far to travel for an evening. Thank you for helping with this if you would!!

As always, it is an honor to serve as the Region 6 Disaster Recovery Coordinator. If I can assist the Church or Recovery Team in any way, or speak at a meeting about the Recovery Ministry, please feel free to contact me at 704-698-8795 or email at [mhinsonr6@gmail.com](mailto:mhinsonr6@gmail.com). I believe communication is important and I will do my best to stay in contact with you and look forward to serving with you.

Thank You! Mark Hinson, NCBM Region 6 Disaster Recovery Coordinator

### **BAPTISTS ON MISSION - MISSION RALLY**

**Tuesday August 23, 2022**

New Hope Baptist Church 11480 Hasty Road Laurinburg, NC 28352

**Please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you.**

A meal is provided for the NC Mission Rallies at no charge, but reservations are necessary to ensure an accurate meal count. The cut-off date for reserving a meal for each Rally is one week PRIOR to the event. To register, send an email to Melanie Crawford at [mcrawford@ncbaptist.org](mailto:mcrawford@ncbaptist.org). If you have any difficulty, please call Melanie Crawford at 919-459-5596. The meal will begin at 5:45 pm, followed by the program from 6:50 pm-8:30 pm. If you are unable to attend the meal, you are welcome to attend the program itself.

#### **August Fellowship Hall Clean Up:**

Saved to Serve Class

#### **Our New Deacons**

Irvin Griffin, Stephen Walker

#### **Second Harvest**

Thursday, August 4 at 8:00 AM  
Wingate Baptist Church

The August issues of Mature Living and Home Life magazines are on the vestibule table for pick up.

#### **Budget Committee Meeting**

**DATE/TIME:** Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

**PLACE:** Knights for Christ Sunday School Room.

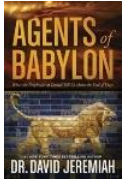
The Budget Committee will be meeting on the above date. The committee would like to remind all church departments/groups to please review their previous budget amounts and advise them of any potential changes or requests.

We are beginning the process of securing a new youth leader. Please be much in prayer for God's leadership to the right person to lead of our youth.



Children's Church	Date	Nursery
Need Volunteers	August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Beverly Napier
Julia Godwin	August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christa & Brandon Love
Cindy Whitley	August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Hannah Napier & Hunter
Beverly Napier	August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Marty Little

**Agents of Babylon Book Study  
Wednesdays at 6:45 PM**



Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>: "The Madman"  
 Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>: "The Herald"  
 Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>: "The Archangel"  
 Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>: "The End"



**Grief Share**

**Class starts on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM**

We will be meeting in the *Knights for Christ* classroom on the adult hall. This is a video-based Grief Share Class for any who are interested. Printed Information is available in the vestibule. Cindy Whitley will be the facilitator, please see her for more information.



Wednesday, August 16, 2022  
 Cost: \$3/person  
 (Maximum \$8/family – Pay at door)



*Stay Cool*



**August**

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Chris Griffin, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Trull
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Fowler
- 5 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ivey
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Griffin
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Rick Traywick
- 21 Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Rivers
- 31 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ikerd

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

- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Collins



**Happy Birthday!**

- 1 Dusty Melton
- 2 Teddy Anderson Jr., Jeremy McAteer, Rhylan Moore, Cayden Williams, Colton Williams
- 3 Abbie James, Austin James, Thomas Morris, Brian Rivenbark
- 4 Judah Dermid, Craig Walden
- 5 Jimmy Haigler
- 6 Terry Ikerd
- 8 Denise Simpson
- 10 Stephen Walker
- 11 Ray Smith
- 12 Polly Haigler, Reid Phifer
- 13 Julia Haigler
- 15 Steve Simpson
- 16 Angela Hopson, Ashley Ivey, Tom Preslar
- 17 Jeremy Napier
- 20 Gloria Edwards, Gene Stewart, Don Post
- 21 Lynn Traywick
- 25 Joe Crowe Jr., Heather Smith
- 27 Katie Cuthbertson
- 30 Isla Godwin
- 31 Irvin Griffin

**September 1<sup>st</sup> Week Birthdays**

- 2 Rhonda Long
- 3 Gail Knight
- 4 Roger James
- 6 Chris Griffin, Jordan Judy
- 7 Jerry Knight

**Upcoming Youth/Children Events**

If questions, call/text Vickie, Janel, Debbie, or Julia.



Middle & High School & Family

Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> • 10:00 AM – Until

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**Euto Youth Worship Week**

August 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> • 6:00-9:00 PM

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**HEARTS ON FIRE 2022**

Mini Camp • November 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

Pigeon Forge, TN (Details coming)

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**Wednesday Night Youth & Children** (We will start back in September.)

Bible Study \*6:45 PM – 7:30 PM (\*Note time change.)