

### **25 Days till Christmas**

Beginning December 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing until Christmas Day, we will put online the *25 Days till Christmas*. Each day highlights a different person, place, or object in the narrative of Christ's birth through a brief story.

December 1<sup>st</sup> - Isaiah; 2<sup>nd</sup> - David; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Zachariah; 4<sup>th</sup> - Elizabeth

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### **FOOD MINISTRY**

**Today:** Pack of 4 or 6 applesauce individual cup.

**December 4<sup>th</sup>:** Box of Macaroni and cheese.

**Whether you shop at Food Lion, Aldi, HT, feel free to purchase their store brand.**

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December issues of *Home Life* and *Mature Living* are in the vestibule.

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**Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon: December 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**

Mission Study: Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

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### **BLANKET PROJECT**

In addition to Christmas gifts for needy children in our community, we will also be providing blankets for the elderly. If you would like to donate a blanket to help with this project, please place it in the Welcome Center. We will be collecting them through the first Sunday in December. ?'s-Please see Brenda Walker.

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### **Adult Drama Practice**

Today at 2:00 PM

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### **Children's Play Practice at 6:00 PM**

Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

No Bell Practice on these nights.

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### **Second Harvest**

**DATE:** Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> **TIME:** 8:15 AM

**PLACE:** Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, McFarland, NC

### **Senior Christmas Luncheon**

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> in the Fellowship Hall

Time will be announced at a later date.

Please sign up on the bulletin board.

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### **Ladies' Christmas Brunch**

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you, Melissa Smith

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### **Deacon Nomination**

Please come prepared on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> to nominate one candidate to fill the vacancy on the deacon board for the remaining time. Deacon election will be on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

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**Donna Pittman Toy Store - Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM**

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to volunteer. If you would like to give money to Barbara Simpson, she will purchase toys for you or you may donate toys. Drop off toys in the welcome center. Thank you.

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### **Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Packing Night**

**DATE:** December 10, 2022 **TIME:** 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

See Melissa Smith for details. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to volunteer.

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### **Children's Christmas Play & Choir Cantata**

**DATE:** Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> **TIME:** 10:45 AM

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### **Bethlehem Inn**

**DATE:** Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> **PLACE:** Fellowship Hall

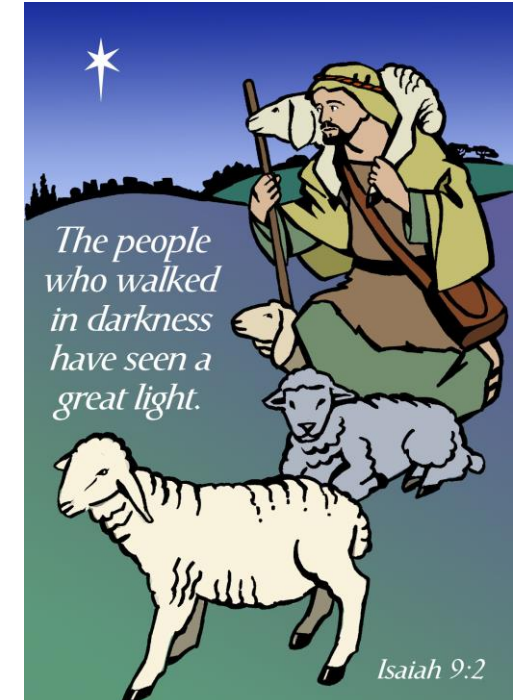
The play is set in the dining room of the *Bethlehem Inn* on the night Jesus was born. This will include dinner at the *Inn*, so everyone that comes will be guests at the *Inn* that night.

If you would like to attend our dinner at *Bethlehem Inn* at 5:00 PM, please drop off your reservation today or next Sunday in the offering plate. Thank you.

# Austin Grove

## Baptist Church

*It's all about the CROSS.*



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Carolyn Smith, Director of Music

Susan Griffin, Pianist; Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists

## Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

### *Our Lord's Day*

**Sunday, November 27, 2022**

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#### **Worship**

Welcome Announcements & Prayer		Pastor
Call to Worship	“Sing We Now of Christmas”	Choir
Hymn #95	“Go Tell It on the Mountain”	Congregation
Children's Sermon		Brannon Crowe
Hymn	“O Come, O Come Emanuel”	Congregation
Choir	“While the World Slept”	
Message	“It Happened Just as God Said”	Pastor
Scripture	Isaiah 9:1-10	Pastor
Invitation Hymn		Congregation
Benediction		Pastor

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2023 wall calendars & pocket calendars are in the vestibule.  
One per family.

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**NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP HALL CLEAN UP:** Saved to Serve

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#### **NURSERY**

(Ages Birth to 2 Years Old)

**Today:** Shirley Crowe

**Next Sunday:** Beverly Napier

Nursery is available during Sunday School at 9:45 AM and on Wednesday Nights.

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

(Ages 3 Years Old thru Kindergarten)

**Today:** Janel Griffin & Roger Haigler

**Next Sunday:** Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### **SUNDAY**

Food Ministry today: pack of 4 or 6 applesauce individual cup.  
Reservation form for dinner at Bethlehem Inn due today or Next Sunday. Please drop in the offering plate. Thank you.

- 7:00 AM Worship Service available online
- 9:45 AM Sunday School for ALL ages, including Nursery Class
- 10:45 AM Worship Service \*\*Mask Optional\*\*  
91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side of church
- 2:00 PM Adult *Bethlehem Inn* Play Practice

### **TUESDAY**

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 7:00 AM Adult Bible Study available online
- 6:00 PM Children's Play Practice
- 6:45 PM Adult Mission Study, Children & Youth

**THURSDAY** *25 Days till Christmas begins*

(See back page of bulletin for details.)

### **FRIDAY**

8:15 AM Second Harvest at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

### **SATURDAY**

10:00 AM Children's Story Time available online

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Week of Prayer for International Missions, Deacon Nomination,  
Blanket Project blankets due.

Reservation form for dinner at Bethlehem Inn due today.

Please drop in the offering plate. Thank you.

- 7:00 AM Worship Service available online
  - 9:45 AM Sunday School for ALL ages, including Nursery Class
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91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side of church
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**New Address for Linda McDaniel**

PO Box 335, Marshville, NC 28103

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**New:** Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley, Tara Allison, Jack & Sue Austin, Bob Barnes, Delane Bennett, Chad Blackwelder, Cecil Brooks, Joe Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, John Clark, LeBron Crowe, Marilyn Davis, Mary Deese, Randy Eason, Jodi Epps, Gayle Faircloth, Barbara Faulkenberry, Deborah Ford (Melva Seay's sister), Bill Fowler, Amy Grady, Donald Griffin, Gary Griffin, Jill Griffin, Marty Griffin, Rita & Freddy Griffin, David Grimsley, John Phillip Grundin, Carson Guffey, Gerald Haigler, Jeff Haigler, Kay Haigler, Polly Haigler, Roger Haigler, Roy Haigler (Jimmy's brother), Cindy Hasty, Kathy Hazelwood, Jamie Helms, Mike Holland, Brenda Hunnicutt, Albert & Terry Ikerd, Bill Ivey, Frances Knight, Bubba Langston, Brenda Lee, Beth Lennon (Cindy Whitley's sister), Steve Little, Isaac Marsh, Willie Maske, Beverly Miller, Rosanne Miller, Xaiden Moore, Jeff Mullis, Alyssa Napier, Sadie Phillips, Tommy Phillips, Kix Soderblom (Alison Phifer Duncan's Grandson), Shelia Sharpe, Evan Sharpe, Tracy Stancil, Kim Starnes, Amelia Stewart, Gene & Debra Stewart, Ashtin Stutts, Doris Thomas, Jerry Thomas, Martha Thomas, Lynn Traywick, Don & Joyce Tumas, Joseph Viers, Diane Vore, JV Walden, Stephen Walker, Rev. John Wood, Unspoken

**On Going:** AGBC, Lost in the Community, Our Deacons, Our Church Outreach, Our Service Men & Women, Leaders of our Country, Betty Autry, Dennis Badger, Jr., Lindsay Barmer, Louise Billingsley (Betty Little's sister), Elsie Byrum, Matthew Collier, Mike Croft, Brannon Crowe, Randy Dyre, Billy Fowler, Sr., Pat Haigler, Wade Haigler, Ron Herr, Kyle Hill, Gail Knight, Shelia Mazzurco, Kay McBride, Daniel McQuirt, Doris McManus, Judge Mullis, Brian Oliver, Andrew Oster, Shannon Phifer, Helen Presson, Carolyn Smith, Ruby Stegall, Richard Taylor, Kathy Walker, Ellie Walden, Charles Ray Williams, Our Nation.

**Those Serving Our Nation:** Leah Gordon, Bryson Griffin, Lydia Griffin, Tyler Griffin, Michael Hagler, Taylor Hagler, Josh Lowery, Carli Pawelski, James Seay

**Our Missionaries:** Wycliffe-Rod & Julie Davis, Isaac, Caleb & Josiah Ben & Rachelle Davis, Evan & Carol Smith, Emily Oster

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#### **Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation/Home Prayer List**

##### **Autumn Care**

Nancy Riggins, Room 804

##### **Bermuda Village**

Frances Haigler, 5157 Garnet Hill Drive, Clemmons, NC 27012

##### **Brookdale**

Harriet Smith, Brookdale, Room 3, 918 Fitzgerald Street, Monroe, NC 28112

##### **Cadence Assisted Living**

Kathy Overcash c/o Cadence Assisted Living

5601 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105