

### John Walker "Austin Grove" Visitation

Stephen & Brenda Walker will be receiving friends here at the Austin Grove Baptist Church Sanctuary on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

### 25 Days till Christmas...continues online until Christmas Day

Each day highlights a different person, place, or object in the narrative of Christ's birth through a brief story. See our newsletter for more information.

### FOOD MINISTRY

**Today:** Box of individual packs of grits or oatmeal.

**December 18<sup>th</sup>:** Each Sunday School class takes up money for purchase of a 20 lb. bag of rice.

**December 25<sup>th</sup>:** 15 oz. can of spaghetti, spaghetti & meatballs, or any can of pasta.

### Christmas Card Deadline

Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

### Fruitcake Factory and Seagrove Pottery Trip

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> - Leave from church at 9:00 AM  
Eat breakfast before leaving for trip. We will stop for lunch.  
Sign up on bulletin board to join us.

### Directory Updates

**Jack and Sue Austin** - 2173 Wedgewood Dr., Longs, SC 29568

**Jack and Sue Austin's New Phone Number:** 843-399-0126

**Linda McDaniel** - PO Box 335, Marshville, NC 28103

### Bethlehem Inn

**DATE:** Today **PLACE:** Fellowship Hall

**TIME:** 5:00 PM

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.



### Community Senior Citizens' Christmas Breakfast at Forest Hills

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

### Deacon Election on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

Gill Collins and Marty Stancil are our two candidates.

### Mark Your Calendars...

**THE WORLD OF THE END** by Dr. David Jeremiah

January 2023 Book Study

Dates to be announced later.



Christmas  
*Schedule*

**Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>:** No Classes or Services.

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>:** Bulletin items for December 25<sup>th</sup> bulletin and January 2023 Newsletter items due.

**Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Church Office Closed.

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>:** No Sunday School. No Children's Church. We will have Worship at 10:00 AM and dismiss by 11:00 AM.

### 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

#### Pruitt Health

Polly Haigler, Room Number 107

3510 W. Highway 74, Monroe, NC 28110

# Austin Grove

## Baptist Church

*It's all about the CROSS.*



*Come,*  
LET US  
*adore him*

WELCOME

5919 Austin Grove Church Road  
Marshville, NC 28103

704-624-2929

Website: [www.austingrovebaptist.com](http://www.austingrovebaptist.com)

YouTube Channel: [Austin Grove Baptist Church](#)

Facebook Page: [Austin Grove Baptist Church](#)

E-mail us at: [austingrovebaptist@windstream.net](mailto:austingrovebaptist@windstream.net)

**Rev. Leon Whitley, Pastor • Home: 704-753-4768**

Carolyn Smith, Director of Music

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

# Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

## Our Lord's Day

Sunday, December 11, 2022

### Worship

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer

Pastor

### Children's Christmas Play



Baby Jesus, We Love You

### Christmas Cantata



"One Small Child"

Choir

"He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child"

"One Small Child"

Carol Sing-Along

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

"The First Noel"

"Mary, Did You Know?"

"Hope Was Born This Night"

"In the First Light"

Invitation

"No Room"

Choir

Benediction

Choir

"He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child"

with "Born in Bethlehem"

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY

Box of individual packs of grits or oatmeal due today for food ministry.

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

5:00 PM *Bethlehem Inn* in the Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting

**WEDNESDAY** Christmas Card Deadline

6:00 PM John Walker Visitation here in the sanctuary.

7:00 AM Adult Bible Study available online

6:30 PM Children & Youth Pizza Party

6:45 PM Adult Bible Study

### THURSDAY

9:00 AM Fruitcake Factory and Seagrove Pottery Trip

9:00 AM Community Senior Citizens' Christmas Breakfast at Forest Hills

### SATURDAY

10:00 AM Children's Story Time available online

**NEXT SUNDAY** Sunday School class collection to purchase rice for food ministry.

7:00 AM Worship Service available online

9:45 AM Sunday School for ALL ages, including Nursery Class

10:45 AM Worship Service

91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side of church

### December Fellowship Hall Clean Up:

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

### NURSERY (Ages Birth to 2 Years Old)

**Today:** Christa & Brandon Love

**Next Sunday:** Hannah Napier & Hunter Canup

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

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 3 Years Old thru Kindergarten)

**Today:** No Children's Church

**Next Sunday:** Teresa Hilton & Gayle Throckmorton



### New:

Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley, Tara Allison, Jack & Sue Austin,

Rev. Eddie Barbee, Bob Barnes, Delane Bennett, 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, Rhonda Gaddy, Amy Grady, Clark Griffin, Donald Griffin, Gary Griffin, Jill Griffin, Rita & Freddy Griffin, David Grimsley, John Phillip Grundin, Carson Guffey, Gerald Haigler, Jeff Haigler, Kay 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, Beth Lennon (Cindy Whitley's sister), Steve Little, Sherry Long, Isaac Marsh, Megan Maske, Willie Maske, Beverly Miller, Rosanne Miller, Jeff Mullis, Sadie Phillips, Tommy Phillips, Kix Soderblom (Alison Phifer Duncan's Grandson), Shelia Sharpe, Evan Sharpe, Tracy Stancil, Kathy Starnes, 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

### Sympathy:

John Walker Family (Stephen Walker's brother)

Kenzley Nicole Carriker Family (Donna Ivy's great niece)

### 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 & Rachele Davis, Evan & Carol Smith, Emily Oster

Please see the other side of today's bulletin for our church Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation/Home Prayer List. Thank you.