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## AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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To Our Church Family and Friends:

1 Samuel 11:9

*<sup>9</sup>And they said unto the messengers that came, Thus shall ye say unto the men of Jabeshgilead, To morrow, by that time the sun be hot, ye shall have help. And the messengers came and shewed it to the men of Jabesh; and they were glad."*

I want you to see three words *"They were glad"*. The people of Jabeshgilead were preparing themselves for a time of captivity. They saw no hope for things to happen any different. They had appealed to King Saul for help but, as of yet, they had not received any response.

God is always involved in our lives and was in theirs. Please note that messengers from King Saul came and told them help is on the way! God is involved in our lives and, also here, God was involved in their lives. He always is on time and knows just the right moment to intervene and help! God has perfect timing, always. In this case, the Ammonites were encircling them, hope was fleeing away, and then God reaches down and changes everything.

God is still at work in our lives today. When the pressures of life surround us, bringing with it problems, burdens, and seemingly endless struggles, please be sure not to leave the source of real power out of your life. Talk to our Lord for He stands ready to give us His power, mercy, and grace that is needed for every moment. He stands ready to help us at just the right time to bring us a resolution of problems and struggles that we encounter day in and day out.

Praise and Honor and Glory be given to Our Lord, who is always on time!

Thank you for giving Cindy and me the opportunity to serve you!

Cindy and Leon

# Women and Kids On Mission at Austin Grove



Please help us by donating the following items by Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>:

adult size gloves, socks, caps, small containers of peanut butter, cans of Vienna sausages, pull tab cans of tuna fish, snack size crackers, individual cups of applesauce and puddings, breakfast bars, plastic ware, individual tissue packs, small waters, wet wipes.

All these items can be purchased at the \$1.25 Tree. If you cannot shop, you can donate money to Melissa Smith. Thank you.



Date	Nursery	Children's Church
February 5	Christa & Brandon Love	Janel Griffin & Roger Haigler
February 12	Hannah Napier & Hunter Canup	Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin
February 19	Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann	Julia & David Godwin
February 26	Marty Little	Teresa Hilton & Gayle Throckmorton
March 5	Carter & Laura Dermid	Beverly Napier

**February Fellowship Hall Clean Up:**  
Saved to Serve Class

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

**Marty Stancill is our new Deacon.**

### Mission Night

Mission Night will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:45 PM. This includes Baptist Men, Baptist Women, and all ages of children and youth. Please make your plans to be here.

## **THE WORLD OF THE END**

### **Book Study**

by Dr. David Jeremiah

**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Chapter 2: In a World of Deception, BE HONEST  
Matthew 24:4-5, 11

**Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Chapter 3: In a World of War, BE CALM  
Matthew 24: 6-7

**Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Missions Night-Something for all ages.

**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Chapter 4: In A World of Disasters, BE CONFIDENT  
Matthew 24:7

**Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Chapter 5: In a World of Persecution,  
BE PREPARED  
Matthew 24:9



**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 PM**

We will have a Christian Comedian.  
Please sign up on the bulletin board.



**For Community Shelter  
of Union County**

As you exit the service on February 12<sup>th</sup>  
donations will be received at the doors for  
the Community Shelter of Union County.



### **Thank you to all who gave food to our Food Ministry during the month of January!**

The following items are needed for our February food ministry. Thank you for your faithfulness in helping provide food for those in need. Your donations help tremendously.

**February 5<sup>th</sup>:** Box of individual serving of grits.

**February 12<sup>th</sup>:** Box of individual serving of oatmeal.

**February 19<sup>th</sup>:** Box of Little Debbie treats such as oatmeal cakes, Swiss rolls, pack of mini cookies (come in pack of 10 and found at the Dollar Tree), pack of Lance crackers, all are suggestions...you may find something else.

**February 26<sup>th</sup>:** Box of mac n' cheese.

As always, thank you for helping provide food for needy children during the week ends. Whether you shop at Food Lion, Aldi, HT, feel free to purchase their store brand. Please see Brenda Walker for any questions. Thank you!

# BAPTISTS ON MISSION - REGION RALLIES

In February 2023, Baptists on Mission will host a series of Regional Mission Rallies across the state. These rallies (10 of them) will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have to be involved in missions across our state, nation and world. Featured will be worship, testimonies, mission videos, and a prayer time for missions. These rallies are for anyone in your church who is interested in missions. A main focus of these rallies will be state, national, international partnerships and projects (including Disaster Relief) and the NC Missions Offering.



**Local/State Missions/Disaster Relief**



**National Missions**



**International Missions**

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. Please register below for the rally that you would like to attend. You may also register by sending an email to Melanie Crawford at [mccrawford@ncbaptist.org](mailto:mccrawford@ncbaptist.org) or by calling 919-459-5596.

The meal will begin at 5:45 pm, followed by the program from 6:50 pm-8:30 pm. To attend, please go online and click on the "register" button below for the regional rally that you want to attend.

## **Region 6**

Tuesday February 28, 2023

### **FBC Indian Trail**

732 Indian Trail Fairview Rd  
Indian Trail, NC 28079

### **H.E.L.P. Crisis Pregnancy Center**

Baby bottles are here in the adult Sunday school classrooms and vestibule. Just fill and return by Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. You can also virtually fill a bottle by using the QR Code below or text "GIVE" to 704-997-3883.





**FEBRUARY**  
BIRTHDAYS  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 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
- 25 Debra Stewart
- 26 Cannon Smith
- 27 Jodi Craighow, Allen Edwards
- 28 Kristy Badger, Samuel Lynn



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

**Upcoming Youth/Children  
Events**

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



**Wednesday Nights Bible Study  
6:45 PM – 7:30 PM**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Night Missions Night  
6:45 PM**

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

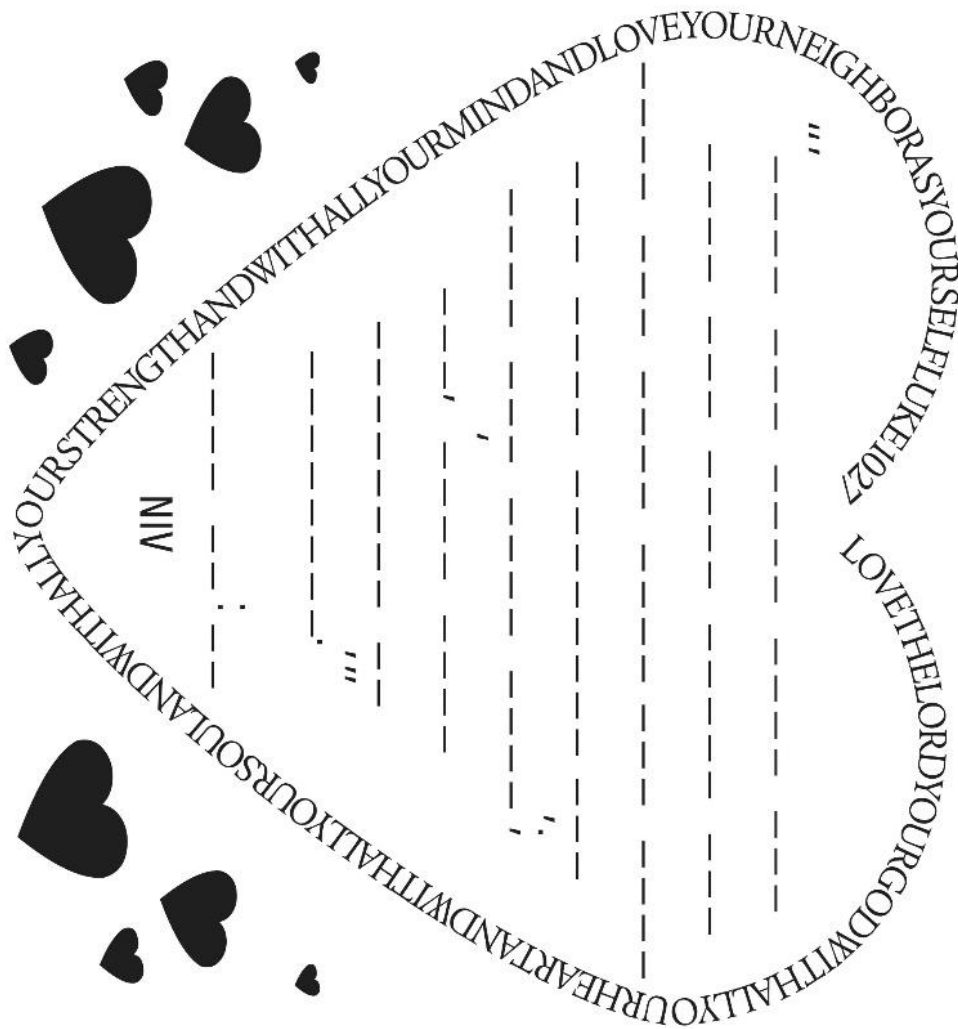
Thank you for your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Received to date: \$7,485.00



# Puzzle!

Draw lines to separate the words in the heart outline. Then, starting with "Love," write the words in order inside the heart to complete the two greatest commandments.



Answer: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Luke 10:27, NIV