



*Thank you to the choir, musicians, directors, and for all who helped with our cantata last week. Also, thank you to all who helped with our Easter services and breakfast today.*

**FOOD MINISTRY**

**Today:** Box of individual serving grits

**April 16<sup>th</sup>:** Box of individual serving of oatmeal

**Spring Session at New Salem Baptist Church**

Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> Meal-6:00 PM and Session-7:00 PM

Please bring a covered dish to the church by 5:45 PM. Desserts and drinks will be provided.



**Baptists on Mission 2023 NC Missions Conference**

**April 14-15 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church**

\$20.00 includes all sessions, lunch, packet, all handouts, etc. Additional \$8.00 per person charge for the OPTIONAL Friday Supper. See bulletin board for more information.

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

**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Chapter 8: In a World of Bad News, BE GOOD NEWS

Matthew 24:14

**Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Chapter 9: In a World of the End, BE DETERMINED

Matthew 24:13

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

**Received to Date:** \$2,658.45

Thank you for your faithfulness!

**Arrangements for Tara Von Smith, JV Walden's Granddaughter**

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 15, 2023, in Gordon Funeral Chapel, 1904 Lancaster Avenue, Monroe, NC.

ATTENTION PARENTS...I have "God's Special Plan for Children" tracts for you. Please pick up your copy in the vestibule.

Pastor Leon



The Mission Friends class is collecting old prescription eyeglasses for a mission project. Please drop off in the Sunday School office by the last Sunday in April. Thank you.

**Mission Night**

Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM

This includes Baptist Men, Baptist Women, and all ages of children and youth. Please make plans to be here.

Carolyn Haigler's new phone number is 704-796-8868

Please be much in prayer for all those affected by the tornados this past week...the victims' families, those who sustained damages, and all the volunteers who are helping in the aftermath.



**Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**2023 Theme**

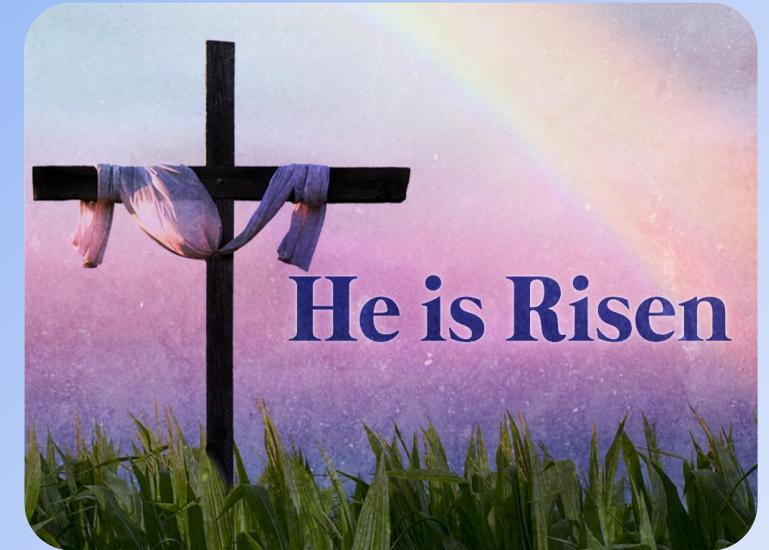
**PRAY FERVENTLY IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND AVAIL MUCH**

**JAMES 5:16B**

**"THE EFFECTIVE, FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILS MUCH.**

**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 – He is Risen!*

**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

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### Worship

Welcome, Greeting, and Prayer Pastor  
Video "I Have Decided"

### Baptism

Emma Rae Strickland, Jase Godwin, Sally Wrayno

Call to Worship #426 "Victory in Jesus" Congregation  
Hymn #159 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Congregation  
Choir "Watch and See"

Children's Sermon Brannon Crowe

Hymn #161 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Congregation  
Choir "Jesus Messiah/Great Joy Medley"

Message "Jesus Goes Before You!!" Pastor

Scripture Matthew 28:1-15 Pastor

Invitation Hymn #177 Congregation  
"There's Something About That Name"

Benediction Pastor

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**April Fellowship Hall Clean Up:** Prophecy Class

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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

#### Legacy Heights Senior Living

Kathy Overcash, Memory Unit D4  
11230 Ballantyne Trace Ct., BTR D4  
Charlotte, NC 28277

### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

#### SUNDAY

Food Ministry - Box of individual serving grits

7:00 AM Worship Service available online

7:00 AM Sunrise Service

7:15 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Sunday School

9:00 AM Worship & Baptism Service

#### TUESDAY

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Adult Bible Study available online

6:45 PM Children's & Youth, Adult Book Study

Chapter 8: In a World of Bad News, BE GOOD NEWS Matthew 24:14

7:30 PM Choir practice

#### SATURDAY

2:00 PM Memorial Service for Tara Von Smith at  
Gordon Funeral Chapel

**NEXT SUNDAY Be sure to invite a friend!** 😊

Food Ministry- Box of individual serving of oatmeal

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

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### 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:** Debbie & Baylee Jordan

**Next Sunday:** Janel Griffin & Roger Haigler

Copies of the new schedule are on the bulletin board for those  
helping in the nursery and children's church.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**New:** Earthquake Families and Rescue/Recovery Teams, Mississippi  
tornado victims, Nashville school shooting victims

Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley, Tara Allison, Jack & Sue Austin, Marie Autry,  
Rev. Eddie Barbee, Robin Baucom, Delane Bennett, Cecil Brooks, Phyllis  
Broome (Sandy Phifer's sister), Joe Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, David Carter,  
John Clark, Lisa Clontz, LeBron Crowe, Marilyn Davis, Mary Deese, Tyler  
Doyle, Jerry Earnhardt, Randy Eason, Jodi Epps, Gayle Faircloth, Barbara  
Faulkenberry, Deborah Ford (Melva Seay's sister), Bill Fowler, Rhonda  
Gaddy, Amy Grady, Clark Griffin, Gary Griffin, Rita & Freddy Griffin,  
David Grimsley, John Phillip Grundin, Carson Guffey, Gerald Haigler, Jeff  
Haigler, Kay Haigler, Polly Haigler, Roy Haigler (Jimmy's brother), Cindy  
Hasty, Kathy Hazelwood, Jamie Helms, Penny & Johnny Helms, Dawn  
Hildreth, Mike Holland, Eleanor Horne (Jimmy Haigler's sister), Brenda  
Hunnicut, Albert & Terry Ikerd, Bill Ivey, Frances Knight, Bubba  
Langston, Rebecca Lathan, Olivia Rose Lemon (Joe & Marty Little's  
Great-Granddaughter), Marty Little, Steve Little, Sherry Long, Isaac  
Marsh, Megan Maske, Willie Maske, Jeannie Massey, Beverly Miller,  
Rosanne Miller, Brent Moser, Jeff Mullis, Robin Nassef, Jimmy & Linda  
Phifer, Sammie, Sadie Phillips, Tommy Phillips, Kix Soderblom (Alison  
Phifer Duncan's Grandson), Shelia Sharpe, Evan Sharpe, Barbara  
Simpson, Tammy Sims, Tracy Stancill, Kathy Starnes, Kim Starnes,  
Amelia Stewart, Gene & Debra Stewart, Ashtin Stutts, Doris Thomas,  
Jerry Thomas, Martha Thomas, Tommy Threatt, Lynn Traywick, Don &  
Joyce Tumas, Joseph Viers, Diane Vore & Family, JV Walden, Stephen  
Walker, Jamie Waymond, 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, 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