

## FOOD MINISTRY

**Today:** Box of mac n' cheese

**Next Sunday:** Bag or box of Ramen noodles (any flavor)

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Received to Date:** \$3,108.45

Thank you for giving to North American Missions!

**ATTENTION PARENTS...** Pick up your copy of "God's Special Plan for Children" tract in the vestibule.



We have had such a success with collecting old prescription eyeglasses for our mission project that we decided to continue accepting. 😊 Please drop off

in the Sunday School office. **We have now collected 70 pairs of glasses so far! Thank you so much!**

## Second Harvest Report

We served 80 families at Central UMC, Monroe.

No Second Harvest in June. Watch bulletins for July location.

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



## Church Workday • May 20<sup>th</sup> • 8:00 AM

Please sign up on the bulletin board along with what kind of biscuit you would like. See Building and Grounds Committee for additional details.

**Deacon Nomination will be on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you to those who went to the *Baptist Children's Home in Aberdeen* yesterday!

If you are interested in going on a summer construction mission trip to the eastern part of the state, please see Freddy Griffin. He also needs dates that you are available to go. Thank you.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**Did You Know You Can Serve Year-Round?** Would you like to be a part of reaching children around the world with Good News and great joy throughout the year? You can! Go to [Operation Christmas Child \(samaritanspurse.org\)](http://OperationChristmasChild.org) and fill out Volunteer Interest Form and you will be contacted.

**Family Night Meal & Mission Night - Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**



We will be receiving a love offering for Ben & Rachelle Davis (who are currently in Egypt) TODAY. Please be much in prayer for them. Envelopes are available beside the offering baskets. Received to date: \$375.00



## VBS DATES:

**Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME:**

**Dinner: 6:00 PM; VBS: 6:30-9:00 PM**



## Children's Ministry Mission Project for Missions Night on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Our children will be putting together bags for children at the Community Shelter of Union County (for those that are homeless and those that come for meals.) **We are asking for your help**

**with donations of the following items by Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>:** coloring books, markers, crayons, writing tablets, pens/pencils, play-dough, hair ties, tooth brushes/tooth paste, packs of Goldfish and/or individually wrapped snacks. If you would like us to shop for you or for additional details, please see Cindy Whitley, Barbara Simpson, or Tracey Stancill.



A 2023 Graduate sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up if you will be graduating from high school or college this year. Thank you.

# Austin Grove Baptist Church

*It's all about the CROSS.*

**\*\*\*Invite someone to church this week.\*\*\***



**"Let's Take a Trip Down the Gaza Road"**

**Acts 8:26-39**

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**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, May 7, 2023**

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### Worship

Welcome, Announcement, and Prayer	Pastor
Call to Worship "How Majestic Is Your Name"	Choir
Hymn #61 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	Congregation
Children's Sermon	Brannon Crowe
Hymn #64 "God Will Take Care of You"	Congregation
Choir "How Great the Name"	
Message "Let's Take a Trip Down the Gaza Road"	Pastor
Scripture Acts 8:26-39	Pastor
Invitation Hymn #308 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"	Congregation
Benediction	Pastor

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### May Fellowship Hall Clean Up:

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

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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** Love offering for Ben & Rachelle Davis  
Food Ministry-Box of mac n' cheese  
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

### TUESDAY

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Bible Devotional available online  
6:45 PM Children & Youth, Adult Bible Study  
7:30 PM Choir practice

### NEXT SUNDAY Be sure to invite a friend to church! 😊

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

**Today:** David & Meagan Simpson

**Next Sunday:** Sandra Helms

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, Bubba Hazelwood, Kathy Hazelwood, Jamie Helms, Penny & Johnny Helms, Dawn Hildreth, Mike Holland, Eleanor Horne (Jimmy Haigler's sister), Brenda Hunnicutt, Albert & Terry Ikerd, Bill Ivey, Janice James, Patsy Madaris Jewell (Jackie Byrd's niece), Larry Jordan, 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, 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

**Sympathy:** Randy Hazelwood Family, Jennie Ward Family, Martha Frances Huggins Rorie Family

**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 & Isabella Davis, Ben & Rachelle Davis, Evan & Carol Smith, Emily Oster