

HAWAII WILDFIRES

In early August 2023, a series of wildfires broke out in Hawaii, predominantly on the island of Maui. Please continue to pray!

John and Gay Williams, the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Disaster Relief co-directors, have represented Hawaii Pacific Baptists on Maui since early Friday morning, August 11.

Kahului Baptist Church in Central Maui (Pastor Jay Haynes) is doing a fantastic job distributing supplies from their location. Besides distributing essential items and care from the church building.

Other Maui County Baptist Churches are also involved in the efforts. Pray for these pastors and church leaders.

NC Baptists On Mission has already sent \$50,000 to Hawaii Pacific Baptist Disaster Relief and plans to send more funds and volunteers if that door opens.

We have envelopes available if you would like to give. Please make check payable to Austin Grove Baptist Church and we will send all donations to *Baptist on Mission Hawaii Disaster Relief Fund*. Thank you.

Senior Trips...~~SAVE THE DATE~~...Times Announced later
Friday, September 8th—Buc-ee's in Florence, SC and we will stop at *The Peach Cobbler* in Cheraw, SC on our way home.
Tuesday, September 19th—Grandad's Apples, Hendersonville, NC
Sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to join us 😊.

Christmas Show of the South, Myrtle Beach, SC Trip
DATE: Tuesday, December 12th **TIME:** 1:00 PM Show
Tickets \$34.00 per person
We will take the bus. If you are interested in going, please sign up on the bulletin board ASAP. We have 24 tickets reserved.

FOOD MINISTRY

Today: Box of oatmeal cakes; **Next Sunday:** Box of individual grits

The food table is now located at the entry to the Adult Sunday School Wing.

The Fall *Open Windows* and September issues of *Mature Living* and *Home Life* are in the vestibule.

Deacons' Meeting

DATE: Sunday, August 20th **TIME:** 8:00 AM
PLACE: Fellowship Building

Region 6 Mission Rally

DATE: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 **TIME:** Meal at 5:45 PM
New Hope Baptist Church, 11480 Hasty Road, Laurinburg, NC 28352
Please sign up on the bulletin board.



Tonight, Sunday, August 20th:

"Grind Week 2023" at Euto Baptist Church
Youth meet at church for
(We are only going tonight, but it goes until August 22nd.)
Contact Janel, Debbie, or Vickie for information.

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry

Collection during the month of September
Shoeboxes will be available next Sunday, August 27th.
Shoe Box Dedication – Sunday, September 24th

School Supplies Update



We have a sufficient number of the following items: pencil pouches, index cards, crayons, watercolor markers, colored pencils, glue, bookbags. If you have already purchased one of the items don't return it. We'll take it 😊. The following items, however, are added to the needs list. Zip notebooks, earbuds, college rule spiral notebooks.

Thank you for any donations you can provide. As always, if you prefer a monetary donation, Brenda Walker will shop for you.

Second Harvest

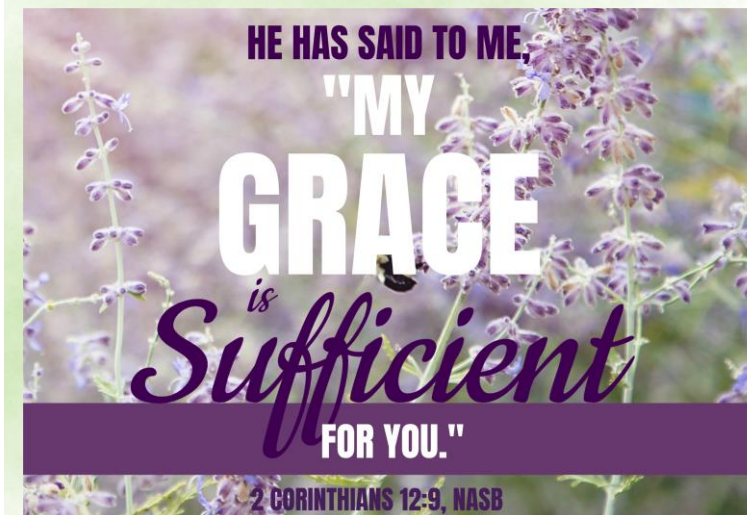
Wednesday, September 6th at Wadesboro FBC

Mission Night with Rod & Julie Davis

DATE: September 20th **TIME:** 6:45 PM

Austin Grove Baptist Church

Be sure to invite a friend to church!



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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, August 20, 2023

Worship

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer		Pastor
Call to Worship	"Joy of My Desire"	Choir
Hymn #425	"He Keeps Me Singing"	Congregation
Children's Sermon		Brannon Crowe
Hymn #430	"Sunshine in My Soul"	Congregation
Choir	"Glorious City of God"	
Scripture	II Corinthians 12:1-10	Pastor
Message	"God's Grace Sustains Us Every Day"	Pastor
Invitation #295	"Near to the Heart of God"	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor

Children's Promotion Sunday - September 3, 2023

*On Sunday, August 27th two bells will sound. The first one will be for the children to move up to their new classes for the new church year so they will know where to go on Sunday, September 3rd. The second bell will be for our regular dismissal.

NURSERY (Ages Birth to 2 Years Old)

Today: Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann

Next Sunday: Carter & Laura Dermid

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

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

Today: Beverly Napier

Next Sunday: Christa Love & Julia Godwin

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

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY **September Newsletter items due today.**

Food Ministry – Box of oatmeal cakes

7:00 AM Worship available online

8:00 AM Deacons' Meeting in the Fellowship Building

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

5:30 PM Youth meet here at the church for

"Grind Week 2023" at Euto Baptist Church

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TUESDAY

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting

5:45 PM/6:50 PM Region 6 Mission Rally Meal/Program

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Bible Devotional available online

6:45 PM Adult Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY

Food Ministry – Box of individual grits

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

August Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Saved to Serve Class

NURSING HOMES/REHABILITATION/HOME PRAYER LIST

Autumn Care

Nancy Riggins, Room 804, 311 W Phifer St, Marshville, NC 28103

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

Watercrest Senior Living

Frances Knight, Watercrest Senior Living, Apt. 204

5250 Grandin Avenue, Moseley, VA 23120

Home

Steve Little, PO Box 771, Wingate, NC 28174

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

New: Hawaii Wildfire Families, Rev. Leon & Cindy Whitley, Jack & Sue Austin, Marie Autry, Robin Baucom, Delane Bennett, Cecil Brooks, Phyllis Broome (Sandy Phifer's sister), Joe Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, David Carter, Angie Cassidy, John Clark, Lisa Clontz, Tony Connor, Brannon Crowe, LeBron Crowe, Mary Deese, Randy Eason, Gayle Faircloth, Barbara Faulkenberry, Deborah & Monte Ford (Melva Seay's sister and brother-in-law), Bill Fowler, Carole Gaddy, Rhonda Gaddy, Amy Grady, Samantha Grant, 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), Arden Hargett, Cindy Hasty, Kathy Hazelwood, Jamie Helms, Dawn Hildreth, Mike Holland, Eleanor Horne (Jimmy Haigler's sister), Brenda Hunnicutt, Albert & Terry Ikerd, Bill Ivey, Janice James, Larry Jordan, Frances Knight, Bubba Langston, Rebecca Lathan, Olivia Rose Lemon (Joe & Marty Little's Great-Granddaughter), Marty Little, Steve Little, Roger Long, Sherry Long, Kay McBride, Isaac Marsh, Willie Maske, Jeannie Massey, Beverly Miller, Rosanne Miller, Kevin Morris, Brent Moser, Jeff Mullis, Alyssa Napier, Doug Napier, Danny Phifer, Jimmy & Linda Phifer, Sadie Phillips, Tommy Phillips, Kix Soderblom (Alison Phifer Duncan's Grandson), Barbara Simpson, Tracy Stancill, Kathy Starnes, Kim Starnes, Wanda Staton, Amelia Stewart, Gene & Debra Stewart, Wanda Stilwell (Pam Edwards' sister), Ashtin Stutts, Doris Thomas, Jerry Thomas, Martha Thomas, Don & Joyce Tumas, Joseph Viers, Diane Vore & Family, Doris Walden, JV Walden, Stephen Walker, Jack Wall (Angie Seay's nephew), Jamie Waymond, Cindy Whitecotton, Unspoken

Sympathy: Family of Chloe Deese

On Going: AGBC, Lost in the Community, Our Deacons, Our Church Outreach, Our Service Men & Women, Leaders of our Country, 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, Kyle Hill, Gail Knight, Shelia Mazzurco, Daniel McQuirt, Doris McManus, Judge Mullis, Brian Oliver, Andrew Oster, Shannon Phifer, Carolyn Smith, Ruby Stegall, Richard Taylor, Kathy Walker, Ellie Walden, 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