

Congratulations to Russell & Amber Smith upon the birth of their daughter, **Caroline Rebekah** 

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> • 8 lbs., 10 oz., 20 inches Grandparents: Larry & Melissa Smith Great Grandmother: Harriet Smith



Congratulations to Mason & Katie Cuthbertson upon the birth of their daughter, Kylie Rae Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 7 lbs., 14 oz., 19 ½ inches Grandparents: Holly Morris & Kevin Morris Great Grandparents: Stephen & Brenda Walker

# Senior Trips - We will leave from the church at 8:00 AM for both trips. We will NOT stop for breakfast.

**Friday, September 8**<sup>th</sup>–Buc-ee's in Florence, SC and BBQ Lunch there then we will stop at *The Peach Cobbler* in Cheraw, SC on our way home. **Tuesday, September 19**<sup>th</sup>–Grandad's Apples, Hendersonville, NC. We will eat at Moose Café.

Sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to join us 😂.

Be sure to pick up your copy of the 2024 Proposed Budget (one per family). Budget will be discussed on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. We will vote on it Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### FOOD MINISTRY

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

### HAWAII WILDFIRES

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. Please join us for a bridal shower H O N O R I N G CHLOE COMBS brida of Jacob Griffin Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM Austin Grove Baptist Church RSVP to Christa today at 704-292-3699 Registered at Amazon & Target

Christmas Show of the South, Myrtle Beach, SC Trip DATE: Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry** - Shoeboxes available today. Collection-Month of September; Dedication – Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

### School Supplies Update

Items needed: 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 - Wed., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at Wadesboro FBC

Mission Night with Rod & Julie Davis DATE: September 20<sup>th</sup> TIME: 6:45 PM



Be sure to invite a friend to church!



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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, August 27, 2023

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer		Pastor
Call to Worship	"Til the Storm Passes Over"	Choir
Hymn #334 '	"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine	" Congregation
Children's Sermon		Brannon Crowe
Hymn #335	"Standing on the Promises"	Congregation
Choir	"Just Wait "Til He Stands Up"	
Scripture	Genesis 21:1-7; Genesis 18:9-14	Pastor
Message	"Caught Off Guard"	Pastor
Invitation #307	"Just As I Am"	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor

### Children's Promotion Sunday - September 3, 2023

\*Today 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 next Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The second bell will be for our regular dismissal.

### NURSERY (Ages Birth to 2 Years Old) Today: Carter & Laura Dermid Next Sunday: David & Megean Simpson

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 3 Years Old thru Kindergarten) Today: Christa Love & Julia Godwin Next Sunday: Debbie & Baylee Jordan

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

Food Ministry – Box of individual grits 7:00 AM Worship 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 Budget Discussion/Adult Bible Study **NEXT SUNDAY** Food Ministry – Box of individual 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

August Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Saved to Serve Class

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

# NURSING HOMES/REHABILITATION/HOME PRAYER LIST Autumn Care Nancy Riggins, Room 801, 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, 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 Jerry Thomas (Cindy James' brother-in-law)

**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