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To Our Church Family and Friends,

One of the things I have discovered/learned throughout the years is that God can transform trials into blessings. God wants us to let Him help us through each day, yet so many times we are selective when we are willing to give God the helm of our lives. There are so many avenues to travel, as we go through each day. God help us to always be open and alert to the choices that we have to make as each day comes and goes. God, please help us to realize that this day will come and go so quickly. Help us to redeem the time in each day for your glory. We can stumble and complain, and the day will still come to a close either way. There is always a better way, and that way must be guided and directed by God.

God help us to always be thankful for the good times, but also help us not to neglect the problems and sometimes even the struggles that we encounter. Help us to be willing to face each day as an opportunity for you to display your power and glory to change trials in our lives to blessings.

Thank You Lord for your blessings!!

Thank you for allowing Cindy and I to serve you.

God bless,

Leon and Cindy



Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry Collection during the month of September Shoe Box Dedication – Sunday, September 24th

SEPTEMBER FOOD MINISTRY NEEDS

Thank you for your contributions to helping feed the children in our community.

September 3 rd	Box of individual oatmeal	
September 10 th	15 oz. can of corn	
September 17 th	Box of individually wrapped cookies	
September 24 th	15 oz. can of pasta such as spaghetti	



Date	Nursery	Children's Church	
Sept. 3 rd	David & Megean Simpson	Debbie & Baylee Jordan	
Sept. 10 th	Sandra Helms	Janel Griffin & Roger Haigler	
Sept. 17 th	Shirley Crowe	Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin	
Sept. 24 th	Beverly Napier	Julia & David Godwin	
Oct. 1 st	Christa & Brandon Love	Teresa Hilton & Gayle Throckmorton	
Oct. 8 th	Hannah Napier & Hunter Canup	Beverly Napier	



Myrtle Beach, SC Trip Tuesday, December 12th; 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.

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

September Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Knights for Christ Adult Class #1 Adult Class #2

Second Harvest Wednesday, September 6th Wadesboro FBC



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2 Rhonda Long
- 3 Gail Knight
- 4 Roger James
- 6 Chris Griffin, Judy Jordan
- 7 Jerry Knight
- 9 Jamie Lemon, Jason Lemon, Sadie Phillips
- 11 Carson Guffey
- 13 Trevor Helms
- 14 Ashley Lowery, Ricky Traywick
- 15 Gina Frankenberg, Baxter Jordan, Roger Long
- 16 Michelle Edwards
- 17 Tyler Griffin
- 18 Rodney Davis, Jackie Powell, Heather Long, Andrew Oster, Jacob Smith
- 24 Lily Griffin
- 25 Sandy Phifer
- 26 Madeline Ivey, Morris Williams
- 27 Jack Austin, Michael Little
- 28 Dottie Craiglow, Jamie Long, Robin Nassef
- 30 Caleb Figueroa, Kimberly Griffin, Betty Little

First Week of October

- 2 Christopher Lynn
- 3 Ava Morris
- 6 Griffin Brazell, Janice James, Carli J. Herring
- 7 Jeremy Tarleton



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.

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

Senior Trips...&AVE 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 🗐.

Contact Holly Morris for more details.

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

FAMILY NIGHT MEAL

Wednesday, September 20th at 6:00 PM

SECOND HARVEST

We will be hosting Second Harvest on Wednesday, November 1st.

