

### BOOK STUDY

Our next book study (dates will be announced later) is by Dr. David Jeremiah, *The Great Disappearance*. Please sign up on the bulletin board to pre-order your book. \$20.00 each.

### Senior Trips

#### J. Hue Rushing Memorial Bluegrass Show

Shiloh Advent Christian Church  
Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM  
Sign up on bulletin board.

#### October Fall Foliage/Daniel Boone Inn Trip

DATE: Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
TIME: We will leave from church at 7:30 AM  
We need at least 15 to make reservations. Please sign up TODAY on the bulletin board or call Sheri in the church office (leave message, if necessary). We need to know by next Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> if you will be joining us.

### Amish Country

If you are interested in going to the Amish Country during Spring Break 2024, please plan to meet in the high school classroom following worship next Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested.

#### 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. We have 24 tickets reserved.  
Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Contact Holly Morris for more details about trips.

### FOOD MINISTRY

Today: 15 oz. can of pasta such as spaghetti  
Next Sunday: Box of Mac n' cheese

#### UBA 169<sup>th</sup> Annual Session at Philadelphia Baptist Church

October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM; Annual Sermon: Quintell Hill

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

We need more nursery volunteers. 😊  
Please contact Sandra Helms. Thank you.

### DONNA PITTMAN TOY STORE

Donna Pittman Toy Store information/referral deadline is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Sheri in the church office for a Referral Form. Thank you.

### Breast Cancer Awareness

We will wear PINK on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> to show support for everyone affected by breast cancer.

### Old Fashioned Day - Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Come dressed in your old-fashioned clothes. String instruments will be played.

### Piedmont Community Breast Cancer Walk

October 21<sup>st</sup> (Registration: 8:00 AM; Walk Begins: 9:00 AM)  
Thank you for your faithfulness and giving heart in the past. It is much appreciated. We're looking forward to working with you again so that a difference can be made in the lives of others!

#### Donations may be mailed to:

Piedmont Community Breast Cancer Walk  
6609 Little Road, Monroe, NC 28110

5919 Austin Grove Church Road  
Marshville, NC 28103  
704-624-2929

Website: [www.austingrovebaptist.com](http://www.austingrovebaptist.com)  
YouTube Channel: Austin Grove Baptist Church  
Facebook Page: Austin Grove Baptist Church  
E-mail us at: [austingrovebaptist@windstream.net](mailto:austingrovebaptist@windstream.net)

Rev. Leon Whitley, Pastor • Home: 704-753-4768

Carolyn Smith, Director of Music  
Susan Griffin, Pianist; Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists

Austin Grove  
Baptist Church

Be sure to invite a friend to church!



Samaritan's Purse  
Shoebox Ministry  
Dedication

Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

## Our Lord's Day

Sunday, September 24, 2023

### Worship

Prelude	“Amazing Grace”	Eli Dermid, Pianist
Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer		Pastor
Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Dedication		Pastor
Call to Worship	“Great Is the Lord”	Choir
Hymn #406	“The Solid Rock”	Congregation
Children's Sermon		Brannon Crowe
Hymn #64	“God Will Take Care of You”	Congregation
Choir	“Blood of Jesus Be My All”	
Scripture	John 10:1-11	Pastor
Message	“Invited to Be His Hands and Feet” (In Service to Our Lord)	Pastor
Invitation #294	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor

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

**Today:** Beverly Napier

**Next Sunday:** Christa & Brandon Love

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

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

**Today:** Julia & David Godwin

**Next Sunday:** Teresa Hilton & Gayle Throckmorton

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

**HAWAII WILDFIRES DONATION RECEIVED TO DATE: \$850.00**

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY

Food Ministry – 15 oz. can of pasta such as spaghetti

7:00 AM Worship available online

9:45 AM Sunday School for ALL ages, including Nursery Class

10:45 AM Worship Service/Shoebox Dedication

(As of 9:00 AM Friday, September 22, we have 70 shoeboxes! Thank you!)

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 Adult Bible Study

### NEXT SUNDAY WEAR PINK

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

**Amish Country Senior Trip Meeting**

The Fall *Open Windows*, October 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, John Clark, Lisa Clontz, Virginia Collins (Sam Collins' wife), Tony Connor, Mary Deese, Randy Eason, Gayle Faircloth, Barbara Faulkenberry, Debbie Foley, 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), Walter Haigler, 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, Jessie Jeffries, 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, 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, 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, Pearl Wood, Unspoken

**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, 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

#### **September Fellowship Hall Clean Up:**

Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1, Adult Class #2