



Journey to Christmas five minute devotional time each day on Facebook/Youtube at 6:00 AM.

The Great Disappearance Book Study Dates

Wednesday December 13th in the Fellowship Hall:

"Will Children Be Raptured?"

Wednesday December 20th: "Live Like You Were Dying"

FOOD MINISTRY

Today: Box of Christmas tree snacks

Next Week: Mac & cheese

One Starry Night, Children's Musical & The Coming Messiah, Adult Choir Cantata

Sunday, December 17th, 10:45 AM Service

The Christmas Show of the South - Carolina Opry Trip

We have reservations at **the kitchen table**, 4601 HWY 17 South, North Myrtle Beach, SC (Across from Alligator Adventure/Barefoot Resort) on Tuesday, December 12th at 11:00 AM.

BUS LEAVES AT: 7:00 AM

The 2024 Calendar is up. Please mark your dates but you must also call to confirm with Sheri so she can get on the official office calendar. Thank you.

Veterans Pavers - See Teddy Griffin or Barbara Simpson.

January *Home Life* and *Mature Living* magazines are in the vestibule for pick up.

The church Christmas mailbox room is open now and will close for incoming mail on Sunday, December 17th. Christmas card lists are available in bulletin holders and in the vestibule.

An Old-Fashioned Christmas Play Tonight at 6:00 PM
Please bring your favorite dessert or finger foods.
Play participants, please meet in the fellowship hall between 3:00 and 3:30 pm on December 10th. Thank you.

Linda McDaniel's New Address

PO Box 3285, Wingate, NC 28174

You are invited to FHHS for our Community Senior Citizen Christmas Breakfast on Wednesday, December 13th at 9:00 AM.

Christmas to needy senior citizens within the Marshville area. Sizes include twin, double, and queen. Please place donated blankets in the Welcome Center by Sunday, December 10th. Thank you for your help in this ministry. Brenda Walker

Holiday Service Schedule for Sunday, December 24th

Please note the earlier times.

9:00 AM Sunday School for ALL AGES

10:00 AM Worship Service & Communion

Union County Senior Nutrition Program

Volunteers needed to help deliver meals to seniors. Please call 704-292-2567 if you are interested in helping

Dolls on Mission

Dolls on Mission needs black and brown yarn for doll hair, stuffing, and solid color material for doll bodies. If you have any that you would like to donate, please call the UBA office at 704-283-8383.

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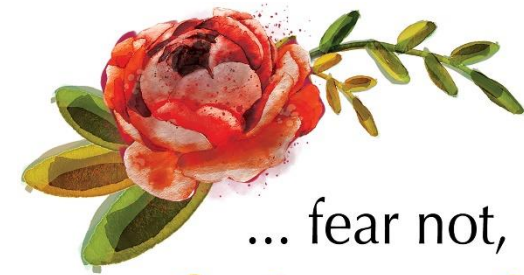
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Rev. Leon Whitley, Pastor • Home: 704-753-4768

Carolyn Smith, Director of Music

Susan Griffin, Pianist, Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists



... fear not,
for I am with you;
be not dismayed,
for I am your God;
I will strengthen you,
I will help you,
I will uphold you
with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

Our Lord's Day

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Worship

Welcome & Presentation of Candidates		Teddy Griffin
Responsive Reading		
Baptismal Service		Shelby & Kyle Hutson
Announcements and Prayer		Teddy Griffin
Call to Worship	"Mary and Elizabeth"	DVD
Hymn #87	"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"	Congregation
Children's Sermon		Brannon Crowe
Hymn #86	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	Congregation
Choir	"Mary, Did You Know?"	
Scripture	Isaiah 40:29-31, Isaiah 41:8-10	Pastor
Message	"Do Not Fear, I Am with You"	Pastor
Invitation	"Come Just As You Are"	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering received to date: \$1,430.00

NURSERY (Ages Birth to 2 Years Old)

Today: Beverly Napier

Next Sunday: Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann

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

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

Today: Gayle Throckmorton & Helper

Next Sunday: No Children's Church

Copies of the Nursery/Children's Church schedule through December are available on the bulletin board. We need nursery workers and children's church workers. Please sign up on the bulletin board ASAP so we can update our lists beginning Sunday, January 7th. Thank you.

December Fellowship Hall Clean Up:

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

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Remember "Journey to Christmas" devotionals at 6:00 AM

SUNDAY

Food Ministry – Box of Christmas tree snacks

7:00 AM Worship available online

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

10:45 AM Baptismal Service, Worship Service

91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side of church

3:00 and 3:30 PM Play participants, please meet in the fellowship hall

6:00 PM *An Old-Fashioned Christmas* Play

TUESDAY

7:00 AM Bus leaves for Carolina Opry Trip

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Bible Devotional available online

9:00 AM Community Senior Breakfast at FHHS

6:45 PM **Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall**
Children's Play Practice in the sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY

Food Ministry – Box of Mac & cheese

7:00 AM Worship Service available online

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

10:45 AM **One Starry Night, Children's Musical & The Coming Messiah, Adult Choir Cantata**

91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side of church

NURSING HOMES/REHABILITATION/HOME PRAYER LIST

Autumn Care

Nancy Riggins, Room 801, 311 W Phifer St, Marshville, NC 28103

Harriet Smith, Room 214, 311 W Phifer St, Marshville, NC 28103

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

Phone: 804-478-8083 (Please call late afternoon or early evening.)

Home

Steve Little, PO Box 771, Wingate, NC 28174

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

New: Israel, Ukraine, Hawaii Wildfire Families, Rev. Leon & Cindy Whitley, Jack & Sue Austin, Jerry Autry, Jr. & Marie Autry, (Sheri Bradshaw's brother & mother), Robin Baucom, Delane Bennett, Cecil Brooks, Phyllis Broome (Sandy Phifer's sister), Joe Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, David Carter, John Clark, Lisa Clontz, Kerri Collins, Virginia Collins (Sam Collins' wife), Tony Connor, Kylie Cuthbertson, Mary Deese, Randy Eason, Gayle Faircloth, LeBron Crowe, Barbara Faulkenberry, Monte Ford (Melva Seay's brother-in-law), Bill Fowler, Amy Grady, Clark Griffin, Gary Griffin, Rita & Freddy Griffin, David Grimsley, John Phillip Grundin, Carson Guffey, Jeff Haigler, Kay Haigler, Polly Haigler, Roy Haigler (Jimmy's brother), Wade Haigler, Walter Haigler, Cindy Hasty, Kathy Hazelwood, Dawn Hildreth, Mike Holland, Larry Hollis, 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, Sherry Long, Kay McBride, Isaac Marsh, Meagan Maske, Beverly Miller, Rosanne Miller, Kevin Morris, Brent Moser, Jeff Mullis, Pat Mullis, Danny Phifer, Jimmy & Linda Phifer, Sadie Phillips, Tommy Phillips, Tom Preslar, Brandon Schaffer, Harriet Smith, Kix Soderblom (Alison Phifer Duncan's Grandson), Kim Starnes, Wanda Staton, Amelia Stewart, Gene & Debra Stewart, Wanda Stilwell (Pam Edwards' sister), Laura Stoddard, Ashtin Stutts, Martha Thomas, Joyce Tumas, Diane Vore & Family, Doris Walden, JV Walden, Stephen Walker, Jack Wall (Angie Seay's nephew), Jamie Waymond, Cindy Whitecotton, Lee Williams, Jr. (Susan Griffin's brother), Amber Griffin Witmore, 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, 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

Our Missionaries: **Wycliffe-**Rod & Julie Davis, Isaac, Caleb, Josiah & Isabella Davis, Ben & Rachelle Davis, Evan & Carol Smith, Emily Oster