



Journey to Christmas five minute devotional time each day on Facebook/Youtube at 6:00 AM beginning December 1st.

The Great Disappearance Book Study Dates (Updated)

Wednesday December 13th: "Will Children Be Raptured?"
 Wednesday December 20th: "Live Like You Were Dying"

FOOD MINISTRY Today & Next Week: Box of Christmas tree snacks

Lottie Moon Week of Prayer Mission Study
 Wednesday, December 6th at 6:45 PM

Donna Pittman Toy Store - Saturday, December 9th
 Toy donations can be dropped till Wednesday in the Welcome Center. If you would like to donate money, please give to Barbara Simpson today and she will shop for you. Thank you.

One Starry Night, Children's Musical & The Coming Messiah, Adult Choir Cantata
 Sunday, December 17th, 10:45 AM Service

Baptismal Service Sunday, December 10th

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.

December *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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Night in Charlotte

DATE: Thursday, December 7th **TIME:** 7-10 PM

BUS LEAVES FROM CHURCH AT 5:45 PM

Meeting **TODAY** in the SS Class outside the sanctuary following Morning Worship to see if anyone wants Chick-fil-A.

An Old-Fashioned Christmas Play

Sunday, December 10th 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.

You are invited to FHHS for our Community Senior Citizen Christmas Breakfast on Wednesday, December 13th at 9:00 AM. RSVP by December 6th at 704-296-3025.

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

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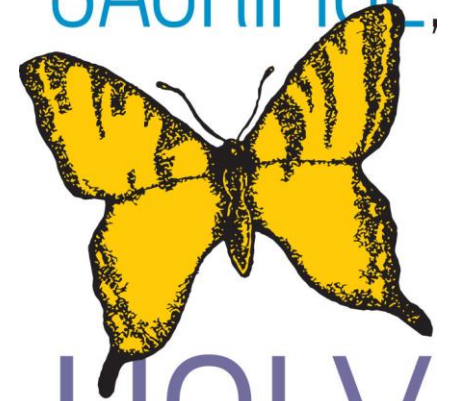
Carolyn Smith, Director of Music
 Susan Griffin, Pianist, Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists

Austin Grove

Baptist Church

Please remember to invite a friend to church.

PRESENT YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE,



HOLY —AND— ACCEPTABLE TO GOD.

ROMANS 12:1, ESV

Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

Our Lord's Day

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Worship

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer		Pastor
Call to Worship	<i>Joseph</i>	DVD
Hymn #77	"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	Congregation
Children's Sermon		Brannon Crowe
Hymn #76	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	Congregation
Choir	"One Small Child"	
Scripture	Romans 12:1, Matthew 1:18-25	Pastor
Message	"So Here Is What I Want You to Do"	Pastor
Invitation	"Come Just As You Are"	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor



The flowers are placed in the church today
in memory of
Regina Seay Collins
for her birthday
by Jimmie & Melva Seay.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering received to date: \$600.00

NURSERY (Ages Birth to 2 Years Old)

Today: Christa & Brandon Love; **Next Sunday:** Beverly Napier
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: Gayle Throckmorton & Helper

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 Worship Service

91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side of church

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Packing Meeting in SS

Class outside sanctuary following Morning Worship.

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM Second Harvest at Pleasant Hill UMC

7:00 AM Bible Devotional available online

6:45 PM **Lottie Moon Week of Prayer Mission Study**

Children's Play Practice

THURSDAY

5:45 PM Bus leaves for OCC Shoebox Packing Night

SATURDAY Donna Pittman Toy Store at UBA

NEXT SUNDAY Baptism Service

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91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side of church

3:00-3:00 PM *An Old-Fashioned Christmas* Play participants,
please meet in the fellowship hall.

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

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, Ronald Edwards, Gayle Faircloth, LeBron Crowe, Barbara Faulkenberry, Monte Ford (Melva Seay's brother-in-law), Bill Fowler, Rhonda Gaddy, Amy Grady, Clark Griffin, Gary Griffin, Rita & Freddy Griffin, David Grimsley, John Phillip Grundin, Carson Guffey, Gerald Haigler, Jeff Haigler, Karen Haigler (Ronald Edwards' sister), Kay Haigler, Polly Haigler, Roy Haigler (Jimmy's brother), Walter Haigler, Cindy Hasty, Kathy Hazelwood, 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, 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, Brandon Schaffer, Mott & Phyllis Simpson, 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, 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