

### FOOD MINISTRY

**Today:** Can of pasta

**Next Week:** Box of individual servings of grits

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### 2024 Calendar

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.

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### Veterans Pavers

See Teddy Griffin or Barbara Simpson for more information.

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

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### New Address Information

**Frances Haigler-** 12716 Spitalfield Way, Houston, TX 77047

**Jack & Sue Austin** - We will have new address soon.



### Union County

### Senior Nutrition Program

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

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### December Fellowship Hall Clean Up:

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

### January Fellowship Hall Clean Up:

Prophecy Class

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Copies of the 2024 Nursery/Children's Church schedule are on the bulletin board. Volunteers, please pick up your copy. Thank you for volunteering 😊!



### House of Pearls Ministry

House of Pearls Ministry will be with us next Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> during the 10:45 AM service and will also be with us on Wednesday night, January 10<sup>th</sup> at our 6:45 PM service to answer any questions you might have about the ministry.

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### Second Harvest Food Ministry

February 7, 2024

Wingate United Methodist Church

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### 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.



### Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

# Austin Grove

## Baptist Church

Please remember to invite a friend to church.

A graphic with the text 'A Divine Call to Change' in a large, elegant font, set against a background of a person's hands holding a small object.

# A Divine Call to Change

Luke 18:20-23; Luke 19:5-9

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

## Our Lord's Day

Sunday, December 31, 2023

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### Worship

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer		Pastor
Call to Worship	"Three Kings"	DVD
Hymn #118	"What Child Is This"	Congregation
Children's Sermon		
Hymn #96	"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"	Congregation
Choral Praise	"O Holy Night"	
Special Music		Jacob Campbell
Scripture	Luke 18:20-23, Luke 19:5-9	Pastor
Sermon	"A Divine Call to Change"	Pastor
Invitational Hymn #427	"For He Along Is Worthy"	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor

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**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering received to date:** \$5,105.00

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### 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 & Brandon Love

**Next Sunday:** Barbara Simpson & Carolyn Smith

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY

Food Ministry – Can of pasta

7:00 AM Worship available online

9:00 AM Sunday School for ALL AGES

10:00 AM Worship Service

91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side of church

### MONDAY



### TUESDAY

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Bible Devotional available online

6:45 PM Adult Bible Study, Children

### NEXT SUNDAY

Food Ministry – Box of individual servings of grits

7:00 AM Worship Service available online

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

10:45 AM Morning Worship/House of Pearls Ministry

91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side of church

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### 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, 12716 Spitalfield Way, Houston, TX 77047

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**New:** Israel, Ukraine, Hawaii Wildfire Families, Rev. Leon & Cindy Whitley, Sherrie Anthony (Rev. Carol Anthony's wife), Jack & Sue Austin, Robin Baucom, Delane Bennett, Cecil Brooks, Phyllis Broome (Sandy Phifer's sister), Joe Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, David Carter, John Clark, Clydeen Clontz, 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, John Griffin, Rita & Freddy Griffin, Sandy Griffin, Shirley 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, 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

**Sympathy:** Kay McBride Family

**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