

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

**Today:** David & Megean Simpson

**Next Sunday:** Sandra Helms

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

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

**Today:** Barbara Simpson & Carolyn Smith

**Next Sunday:** Holly Morris & Katie & Mason Cuthbertson

**MINISTRY**

**Today:** Box of individual servings of grits

**Next Week:** Box of cups of applesauce

**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.

**Veterans Pavers**

See Teddy Griffin or Barbara Simpson for more information.

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

**New Address Information**

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

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

**January Fellowship Hall Clean Up:**

Prophecy Class

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

**Second Harvest Food Ministry**

February 7, 2024

Wingate United Methodist Church



and



**DATE:** Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:**

**6:00 PM** Meal

**6:45 PM** Children & Youth, WMU & Brotherhood



**Baptist Men's Day**

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



Plans are underway for our Valentine's Banquet. The tentative date is Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board 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.



Please remember to invite a friend to church.



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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

Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

## Our Lord's Day

Sunday, January 7, 2024

**We would like to welcome the House of Pearls Ministry to our worship service today. They will also be with us this coming Wednesday night, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM to answer any questions you might have about the ministry.**

### Worship

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer		Pastor
Call to Worship	"I Have Seen the Lord"	Choir
Hymn #95	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"	Congregation
Children's Sermon		
Hymn #192	"Soon and Very Soon"	Congregation
Choral Praise	"In the First Light"	
Worship		House of Pearls
Invitational Hymn #146		Congregation
	"O How He Loves You and Me"	
Benediction		Pastor

### Sanctuary Flowers

*The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are in memory of Maude and Bryant Griffin and their sons, Bobby and Earl Griffin by the Griffin family.*



## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY

Food Ministry – Box of individual servings of grits  
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

### TUESDAY

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Bible Devotional available online  
6:45 PM House of Pearls Ministry Q & A, Children & Youth classes

### NEXT SUNDAY

Food Ministry – Box of cups of applesauce  
7:00 AM Worship Service available online  
9:45 AM Sunday School for ALL ages, including Nursery Class  
10:45 AM Morning Worship  
91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side of church

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**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering received to date: \$5,155.00**

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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, Rev. Leon & Cindy Whitley, Greyson Alvarez, 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, Virginia Collins (Sam Collins' wife), Tony Connor, Mary Deese, Randy Eason, Gayle Faircloth, LeBron Crowe, Barbara Faulkenberry, Monte Ford (Melva Seay's brother-in-law), Bill Fowler, Carol Frankenberg, 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, 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, Huxley Riggins (Dalton & MacKenzie Riggins' son) 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, Ann Thomas, Martha Thomas, Joyce Tumas, Tim Victory, 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