

We will have a very brief Nominating Committee meeting after worship in Larry Smith's SS classroom **today**. Please bring your Information sheets so we can share with the group. This replaces the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.



**Today:** Box of individual pack of grits  
**Next Week:** Box of individual pack of oatmeal

### Zip Code Correction

If you would like to send cards to Ms. Carolyn Daniels, her address is: 685 Memorial Park Drive, Sparta, NC **28675**

### Second Harvest

Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Central UMC, Monroe



### 2024 VBS

DATE:  
Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>  
TIME:  
Supper: 6:00 PM; VBS: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

*Invite your friends!*



Congratulations to  
**David & Megean Simpson**  
upon the birth of their son,  
**Lane Collins Simpson**

May 27, 2024  
5 lb., 6 oz., 17 ½"

### Big Brothers

Wade and Asher

### Grandparents

Barbara Simpson & Steve Simpson  
Carl & Kim Collins

### June Fellowship Hall Clean Up

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

The summer *Open Windows* are in the vestibule.

### Spiritual Warfare Armor of the Believer

David Jeremiah  
June 5<sup>th</sup> – "Are We Really in a War?"  
June 12<sup>th</sup> – "Identifying the Enemy"  
June 26<sup>th</sup> – "The Girdle of Truth"

### Steps to Peace with God

Billy Graham tracts available in the vestibule for pick up.

# Austin Grove Baptist Church

Please remember to invite a friend to church.



*"It's Just Dirt...  
or Is It??"*

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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, June 2, 2024

### Worship

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer		Pastor
Conference		
Call to Worship	“Surely the Presence/He is Here”	Choir
Hymn #361	“We Have Come into His House”	Congregation
Children's Sermon		Brannon Crowe
Hymn #338	“How Firm a Foundation”	Congregation
Choral Praise	“Abide with Me”	
Scripture	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Pastor
Message	“It's Just Dirt...or Is It??”	Pastor
Invitation #300	“Without Him”	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:** Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin

**Next Sunday:** Julia & David Godwin

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY

Food Ministry – Box of individual pack of grits

7:00 AM Worship 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

Nominating Committee meeting

### TUESDAY

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Bible Devotional available online

8:00 AM Second Harvest at Central UMC, Monroe

6:45 PM Adult Bible Study-“Are We Really in a War?”

*Spiritual Warfare-Armor of the Believer* by David Jeremiah

Children & Youth

### NEXT SUNDAY

Food Ministry – Box of individual pack of oatmeal

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

## 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

### Monroe Rehab

Diane Vore

1212 E. Sunset Drive, Room 309 E, Monroe, NC 28112

### New Haven

Jack Austin, c/o New Haven

2585 Hwy 179 Unit 126, Little River, SC 29566

### 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

Carolyn Daniels, 685 Memorial Park Drive, Sparta, NC 28675

Steve Little, PO Box 771, Wingate, NC 28174

Frances Haigler, 12716 Spitalfield Way, Houston, TX 77047

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Newest:

Israel, Ukraine, Rev. Leon & Cindy Whitley, Greyson Alvarez, Jack & Sue Austin, Robin Baucom, Delane Bennett, Cecil Brooks, Phyllis Broome (Sandy Phifer's sister), James Burr, Joe Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, David Carter, Clydeen Clontz, Lisa Clontz, Virginia Collins (Sam Collins' wife), Tony Connor, Jodi Craiglow, Carolyn Daniels, Mary Deese, Scott Dubose, Randy Eason, Tommy Edwards, Gayle Faircloth, LeBron Crowe, Pam Edwards, Barbara Faulkenberry, Monte Ford (Melva Seay's brother-in-law), Bill Fowler, Mindy Goodrow, Amy Grady, Aaron Griffin, Clark Griffin, Diane Griffin, Donald 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, Chris Helms, Gregory Helms, Rev. Tim Helms, Dawn Hildreth, Martha Hinson, Mike Holland, Eleanor Horne (Jimmy Haigler's sister), Brenda Hunnicutt, Albert & Terry Ikerd, Bill Ivey, Jessie Jeffries, Frances Knight, Bubba Langston, Denise LaPiana, 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, Buddy Nash (Music Director at Nick Napier's church), Amber O'Neal, Danny Phifer, Jimmy & Linda Phifer, Vickie Phifer, Sadie Phillips, Tommy Phillips, Tom & Millie Preslar, Brandon Schaffer, Joyce Sherin, Johnny Shook, Johnny Sikes, 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, Jamie Thomas, Joyce Tumas, Diane & Danny Vore & Family, Doris Walden, JV Walden, Stephen Walker, Jack Wall (Angie Seay's nephew), Dallas Watts, 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, 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