

### Western NC Needs

Laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels, napkins, paper plates, and coffee (no pods)

Please drop off donations in the Welcome Center across from the Sunday School office. Please continue to pray for our western neighbors.

### FOOD MINISTRY

**Today:** Box of 6 individual servings of applesauce

**Next Week:** Can of pasta (15 oz.)

### Baptist on Mission and Western NC Mountains

Received to date: \$15,212.00

Thank you to everyone who donated peanut butter jars and chip cans for 2025 VBS. I have enough now. 😊 Debbie Jordan

### Christmas Schedule

No Wednesday Night Services on Christmas, December 25<sup>th</sup>, or New Year's Day January 1, 2025.

The church office will be closed December 25<sup>th</sup> through December 27<sup>th</sup>, and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

### NURSERY (Ages Birth to 3 Years Old)

**Today:** Sandra Helms

**Next Sunday:** Need Volunteer

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

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 3 Years Old - Kindergarten)

**Today:** Debbie Jordan

**Next Week:** Julia & David Godwin

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Received to date: \$2,325.00

### December Fellowship Hall Clean Up

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

### Address Updates

**New Haven at Little River, ATTN: Jack & Sue Austin**  
2585 Hwy. 179, Unit 134, Little River, SC 29566

### Danny & Helen Phifer

707 North Forest Hills School Road  
Marshville, NC 28103



**"Please remember to invite a friend to church."**

**Pastor Leon**

**5919 Austin Grove Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103**

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### In Loving Memory of Pastor Leon

Teddy Griffin, Chairman of Deacons 704-361-2736

Carolyn Smith, Director of Music

Susan Griffin, Pianist

Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists



**"For unto you is born this day  
in the city of David a Saviour,  
which is Christ the Lord."**

**Luke 2:11 KJV**

## Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church



Sunday, December 22, 2024

### Morning Worship

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer	Teddy Griffin
Call to Worship	“Jesus Messiah”
Hymn #87	“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” Congregation
Children’s Sermon	Brannon Crowe
Hymn #89	“O Come, All Ye Faithful” Congregation
Choir	“He Shall Reign Forevermore”
Message	Rev. Lindsay Austin
Invitation #427	“For He Alone Is Worthy” Congregation
Benediction	Teddy Griffin

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY

Food Ministry – Box of 6 individual servings of applesauce

7:00 a.m. Worship available online

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for ALL ages, including Nursery Class

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side.

### TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

**Merry Christmas!**

No Services

### NEXT SUNDAY

Food Ministry – Can of pasta (15 oz.)

7:00 a.m. Worship Service available online

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for ALL ages, including Nursery Class

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

### NURSING HOMES/REHABILITATION/HOME PRAYER LIST

#### Anson Health & Rehabilitation

Dean Phifer, Room 24 B, 405 S. Green Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170

#### Autumn Care

Mary Deese, Room 105, 311 W Phifer St, Marshville, NC 28103  
Nancy Riggins, Room 801, 311 W Phifer St, Marshville, NC 28103  
Harriet Smith, Room 205, 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 360, Monroe, NC 28112

#### New Haven

**New Haven at Little River, ATTN: Jack & Sue Austin**  
2585 Hwy. 179, Unit 134, 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

Steve Little, PO Box 771, Wingate, NC 28174

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Sunday School Classes, please look over and give Phyllis updates or new prayer requests that you have. Thank you.**

**Newest:** Cindy Whitley & Family, Britney Atkins, Marie Autry, Delane Bennett’s friend’s baby on support due to RSV, Clydeen Clontz, Allison Cuddy, Mark Dunn-Cindy & Roger James’ friend, Cora (Corkey) Edwards, Nancy Edwards-Angie Seay’s Mother, Barbara Faulkenberry, Brenda Godwin, Donald Griffin, John Griffin, Mickey Helms-Lynn Traywick’s aunt, Terrell Jones-Carolyn Haigler’s cousin, Alicia Jordan, Bob Kin-Cindy & Roger James’ friend, Jerry Knight, Darlene Medlin, Dottie Medlin, Kevin Morris, Patrice Palmer-Mary Deese’s daughter-in-law’s mother, Delane Parker-Penny Edwards’ friend’s mother, Jimmy Phifer, Sadie Phillips, Pilotte Family’s move to Africa for 2 years, Billy Stanley, Tyler Stewart, Doris Walden, Joe Wrayno

**Ongoing:** Deacons, AGBC Church Family and Friends, Lost in the Community, Our Deacons, Our Church Outreach, Our Service Men & Women, Leaders of our Country, Our Nation, Israel, Ukraine, Greyson Alvarez, Erin Moore Anderson (former EUMS school nurse), Dennis Badger, Jr., Lindsay Barmer, Robin Baucom, Terry Boyce, Cecil Brooks, James Burr, Elsie Byrum, Joe Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, Lisa Clontz, Matthew Collier, Virginia Collins (Sam Collins’ wife), Tony Connor, Shirley Crowe, LeBron Crowe, Randy Eason, Tommy Edwards, Monte Ford (Melva Seay’s brother-in-law), Amy Grady, Clark Griffin, Diane Griffin, Rita & Freddy Griffin, Sarah Griffin, David Grimsley, Carson Guffey, Jimmy Guffey, Jeff Haigler, Polly Haigler, Roy Haigler (Jimmy’s brother), Wade & Pat Haigler, Walter Haigler, Cindy Hasty, Kathy Hazelwood, Chris Helms, Rev. Tim Helms, Dawn Hildreth, Martha Hinson, Mike Holland, Eleanor Horne (Jimmy Haigler’s sister), Albert & Terry Ikerd, Bill Ivey, Jessie Jeffries, Susette Kimrey, Gail Knight, Bubba Langston, Sherry Long, Meagan Maske, Doris McManus, Daniel McQuirt, Sheldon Medlin, Teresa Mendoza, Rosanne Miller, Brent Moser, Gary Mullis, Jeff Mullis, Judge Mullis, Pat Mullis, Brian Oliver, Amber O’Neal, Andrew Oster, Danny Phifer, Dean Phifer, Shannon Phifer, Jason Preslar, Tom & Millie Preslar, Brandon Schaffer, Jeff Scully, Joyce Sherin, Carolyn Smith, Kim Starnes, Debra Stewart, Laura Stoddard, Dot Thomas, JV Walden, Ellie Walden, Stephen Walker, Dallas Watts, Jamie Waymond, Cindy Whitecotton, Morris Williams

**Those Serving Our Nation:** Leah Gordon, Bryson Griffin, Lydia Griffin, Tyler Griffin, Michael Hagler, Taylor Hagler, Josh Lowery, Carli Pawelski, Brett Watson

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