

### Annual FHHS Senior Citizens' Christmas Breakfast

Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

If you forgot to RSVP, you can still attend. 😊

The following is a list of needs that was shared with our WMU group. Annette and Greg Aldridge and Jamie Helms shared with us how they have been involved with helping in one of the devastated communities. Anything you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off any donations in the Welcome Center across from the Sunday School office. Please continue to pray for our western neighbors. Laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels, napkins, paper plates, and coffee (no pods)

### FOOD MINISTRY

**Today:** Mac n Cheese

**Next Week:** Pack of Ramen noodles

### Operation Christmas Child Volunteer Night

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> • 5:00 p.m.– 10:00 p.m.

Notice time change from 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. leaving from Austin Grove. We will have a brief meeting after service today.

We will leave from the church at 5:15 p.m. and stopping by Walmart. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

### Baptist on Mission received to date: \$14,912.00

We have envelopes available if you would like to give to Baptists on Mission/Mountains of Western NC. All financial gifts go directly to assist those impacted by the storm.

### 2025 VBS Request

Empty peanut butter jars (prefer large) & empty Pringles cans  
Donna Pittman Toy Store toys are due by Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Please drop off in the Welcome Center and label each for Donna Pittman Toy Store. Thank you.

The church Christmas mailbox room is open now and will close for incoming mail on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Christmas card lists are available in bulletin holders and in the vestibule.

### Autumn Care Room Number Changes

Mary Deese, Room 105, 311 W Phifer St, Marshville, NC 28103  
Harriet Smith, Room 205, 311 W Phifer St, Marshville, NC 28103

### Christmas Brunch for All Women & All Ages

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Fellowship Hall  
In lieu of gift exchange, please donate to Western North Carolina. Please sign up. We will be doing a Christmas craft.

### Choir Cantata and Children's Christmas Play

Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m.

### 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>. Please turn in announcements for our Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> bulletin and January 2025 newsletter articles by Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

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### In Loving Memory of Pastor Leon

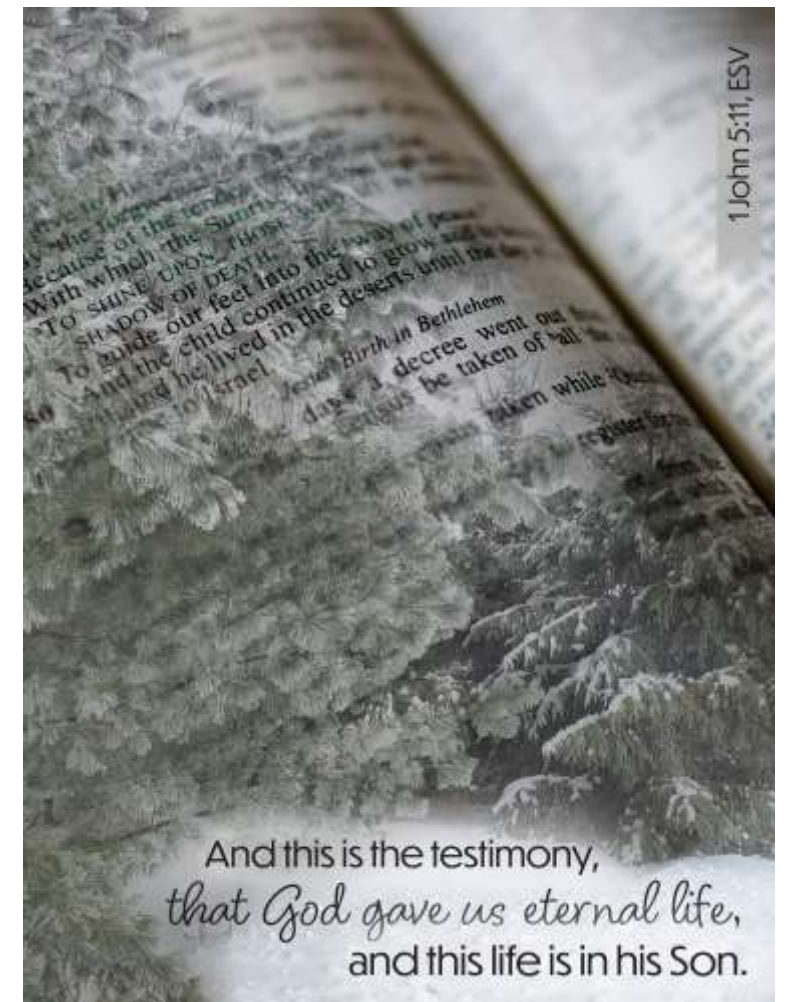
Teddy Griffin, Chairman of Deacons 704-361-2736

Carolyn Smith, Director of Music

Susan Griffin, Pianist



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



## Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church



Sunday, December 8, 2024

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### Morning Worship

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer		Teddy Griffin
Call to Worship	“One Small Child”	Choir
Hymn 85	“The First Nowell”	Congregation
Children’s Sermon		Brannon Crowe
Hymn #86	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	Congregation
Choir	“Hope Was Born This Night”	
Message		Tony Medlin, Jesus Follower
Invitation	“For He Alone Is Worthy”	Congregation
Benediction		Teddy Griffin

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**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering received to date: \$275.00**

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

**Today:** Need Volunteer

**Next Sunday:** Carter & Laura Dermid

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

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** (Ages 3 Years Old - Kindergarten)

**Today:** Janel Griffin & Roger Haigler

**Next Week:** Debbie & Baylee Jordan

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### December Fellowship Hall Clean Up

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

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY** Donna Pittman Toy Store toys due

Food Ministry – Mac n cheese

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.

Operation Christmas Child volunteer meeting following worship

**TUESDAY**

10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00 a.m. FHHS Senior Breakfast

6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Marty Stancill,  
Children & Youth

Choir Practice following Adult Bible Study

**FRIDAY**

5:00 p.m. Leave from church to volunteer at OCC

**SATURDAY** Donna Pittman Toy Store

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Christmas Brunch for Women of all ages

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### 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, Apt. 414, 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**

Frances Haigler, 2523 Orange Pasture Drive, Manvel, TX 77578

Phone: 704-207-1350 Frances’ health is failing. Home/Hospice.

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 two week old baby on life support due to RSV, Clydeen Clontz, Allison Cuddy, Mark Dunn-Cindy & Roger James’ friend, Cora (Corkey) Edwards, Nancy Edwards-Angie Seay’s Mother, 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, 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, Barbara Faulkenberry, 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, Kay 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