

### Church Member Survey

The Search Committee has been learning so much about our commitment to seeking the minister that God is preparing for Austin Grove. Rev. Tony Medlin and Dr. Eric Cook have been a blessing to us as we prepare ourselves for the task ahead. Thank you for participating in the Forty Days of Prayer, for the texts of encouragement, and for completing the Church Survey (**due today**). We will begin reviewing the surveys and gathering information from them on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. After this we will begin preparing a job description and a compensation package. Following the completion of these two items, we will begin looking at resumes from the Union Baptist Association, job board from the state, and other sources shared with us. We will continue to update you as we have new information to share.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Your Search Committee

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#### Address Update

Ms. Barbara Faulkenberry  
105 Maye Street  
Wingate, NC 28174

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#### FOOD MINISTRY

**Today:** Pack of Ramen noodles or individual boxes of cereal (8 pack)  
**Next Week:** Can of chicken noodle soup (any brand) or a 4 oz. pack of instant potatoes

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#### VBS 2025 T-Shirts

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like a VBS T-Shirt. **All orders must be turned in today.** Thank you.

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#### Community Men's Prayer Meeting Hosted by Austin Grove

**Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**  
Please make plans to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Brannon Crowe at (704) 681-1848. Thank you.

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

**Today:** Beverly Napier

**Next Sunday:** Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann

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

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

**Today:** Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin

**Next Week:** Julia & David Godwin

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#### Second Harvest

Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
Peachland UMC

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#### March Fellowship Hall Clean Up:

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

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**Western NC Needs-See bulletin board for list.**

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#### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Week of Prayer

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Annie Armstrong Mission Study and Family Night Meal

Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

Meal: 6:00 p.m.

Mission Study: 6:45 p.m.

**We will receive the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering through the end of April.**

# Austin Grove Baptist Church

**“Please remember to invite a friend to church.”**

**Pastor Leon**



#### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Week of Prayer

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

5919 Austin Grove Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103

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YouTube Channel: Austin Grove Baptist Church

Facebook Page: Austin Grove Baptist Church

E-mail us at: [austingrovebaptist@windstream.net](mailto:austingrovebaptist@windstream.net)

#### *In Loving Memory of Pastor Leon*

Roger James, Chairman of Deacons 704-233-4761

Carolyn Smith, Director of Music

Susan Griffin, Pianist

Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists

## Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

Sunday, March 2, 2025

### Morning Worship

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer	Roger James
Call to Worship "In Christ Alone"	Choir
Hymn #15 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	Congregation
Children's Sermon	Brannon Crowe
Hymn #136 "Are You Washed in the Blood"	Congregation
Choral Praise "Only by the Blood"	
Special "How Can I Keep From Singing"	Jodi Craiglow
Message	Tony Medlin, Jesus Follower
Invitation #307 "Just As I Am"	Congregation
Benediction	Congregation

### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

#### SUNDAY Church Member Survey and VBS T-Shirt orders due

Food Ministry- Can of chicken noodle soup (any brand) or a 4 oz. pack of instant potatoes

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

8:00 a.m. Second Harvest at Peachland UMC

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

#### NEXT SUNDAY Daylight Savings Time begins

Food Ministry- Same as last week: can of chicken noodle soup (any brand) or a 4 oz. pack of instant potatoes

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

## 40 Days of Prayer

### Seeking God During Our Pastor Search Process

#### Week 6

- Day 36** Pray for the church to have the full protection of God. Ephesians 6:11-1
- Day 37** Pray for wisdom for all those who serve as church leaders. Ephesians 6:14-17
- Day 38** Pray for readiness as we deal with spiritual warfare. Ephesians 6:18-20
- Day 39** Pray that God will dramatically answer prayers. Ephesians 6:21-22
- Day 40** Pray that God's love will overwhelm the church family. Ephesians 6:23-24

### NURSING HOMES/REHABILITATION/HOME PRAYER LIST

#### Anson Health & Rehabilitation

Dean Phifer, Room 24 B

405 S. Green Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170

#### Autumn Care 311 W Phifer St, Marshville, NC 28103

Mary Deese, Room 105, Nancy Riggins, Room 816,

Harriet Smith, Room 205

#### Monroe Rehab

Diane Vore, 1212 E. Sunset Drive, Room 360, Monroe, NC 28112

#### 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

**Barbara Faulkenberry, 105 Maye Street, Wingate NC 28174**

Steve Little, PO Box 771, Wingate, NC 28174

Kathy Overcash-If you would like to send cards, please give stamped card to Holly Morris and she will address and mail for you. If you would like to visit, contact Holly Morris also. Thank you.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Praise Report:** Barbara Faulkenberry is home.

**Newest:** Cindy Whitley & Family, Britney Atkins, Delane Bennett's friend's baby on support due to RSV, Diane Butler, Clydeen Clontz, Allison Cuddy, Tommy Edwards, Mark Dunn-Cindy & Roger James' friend, Brenda Godwin, Lisa Green, Donald Griffin, Rita & Freddy Griffin, John Griffin, Terrell Jones-Carolyn Haigler's cousin, Bob Kin-Cindy & Roger James' friend, Jerry Knight, Gail Knight, Tomara Leverington-Monroe High School coach and teacher, Darlene Medlin, Dottie Medlin, Kevin Morris, Connie Greene Motley (Penny Edwards' mother) Leta Roberts Outlaw, Patrice Palmer-Mary Deese's daughter-in-law's mother, Delane Parker-Penny Edwards' friend's mother, Jimmy and Linda Phifer, Kim Phifer, Sadie Phillips, Donald Rorie, Shelia Sharpe, Hutso Sims (Brian Sims' grandson), Rick Smith, Tracey Stancill's Dad, Billy Stanly, Debra Stewart, Gene Stewart, Tyler Stewart, Eric Tallent, Dot Thomas, DeAnna Tomberlin, Doris Walden, JV Walden, Mike Witmore, Joe Wrayno

**Ongoing:** 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, Amy Grady, Clark Griffin, Diane 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, Alicia Jordan, 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, Laura Stoddard, 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

**Sympathy:** Monte Ford Family (Melva's brother-in-law), Russ Vona Family

### OUR MISSIONARY PRAYER LIST

Rod & Julie Davis, Isaac, Caleb, Josiah & Isabella Davis, Ben & Rachelle Davis, Evan & Carol Smith, Emily Oster