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To My Church Family and Friends,

As we continue our journey as a church in search of a Pastor, I thank you all for your faithfulness and willingness to serve in countless capacities.

This interim that we are going through is a good time for us to ask ourselves some questions.

- Who are we as a church?
- What are we known for?
- What are our values—our vision as a church?

On February 9th, Tony brought us a message on the “Function of the Church”. There were five:

1. Worship
2. Discipleship
3. Fellowship
4. Ministry
5. Evangelism

Many of you may not be aware that Austin Grove Baptist Church has a Vision Statement. It reads:

Our vision is to be a biblically functioning
community of believers growing...
deeper through worship
larger through evangelism
stronger through discipleship
warmer through fellowship
and broader through ministry.

Having a vision is a wonderful thing in a church. Executing that vision is how we will be judged as a church.

Roger James



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Patsy Griffin, Billy Tarlton, Noah Godwin
- 3 Mandy Howard, Tyler Stewart
- 4 Kayla Throckmorton, Bill Ivey, Rian Ivey
- 5 Kevin Morris, Allison Nassef
- 7 Steve Little, Ashlyn Stewart, Debbie Walker
- 9 Kerri Collins
- 10 Clark Griffin, Jeremy Knight, Meredith Whitley Slaughter
- 11 Ellie Norris, Matthew Simpson
- 12 TJ Griffin
- 14 Renee Guffey
- 15 Kevin Edwards
- 17 Amy Oster
- 20 Karen Knight, Allen Traywick
- 21 Nikolas Hutson
- 22 Mason Vann
- 23 Sean Carter, Carolyn Haigler, Austin Miller, Camden Smith, Sherry McManus
- 27 Phillip Edwards
- 28 Emmett Conley Marsh, Bryant Love
- 29 Brenda Hartis, Jennifer Napier, Andy Newsome, Kingston Napier, Rush Whitley
- 31 Amanda Guffey, Dylan Charles Ivey

1st Week in April

- 1 Scott Kimrey, Amanda Griffin
- 2 Addison Paige Jordan
- 4 Jacob Collins, Johnathan Hargette
- 5 Shelby Hutson, Wendy Phifer
- 6 Elijah Crowe
- 7 Charles McRae, Phyllis Simpson, Mike Walden

THE FRUIT of the SPIRIT AGBC Cookbook 2014

STRAWBERRY CAKE by Frances Knight

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| 1 box white cake mix | ½ c. water |
| 2 T plain flour | 4 eggs |
| 1 (3-oz.) box strawberry Jello | 1 c. mashed strawberries,
fresh or frozen |
| 1 c. vegetable oil | |

Mix together cake mix, flour and gelatin. Add vegetable oil, water, eggs, and strawberries. Mix well. Pour into 3 greased and floured 9-inch layer pans. Bake 350° for 25-30 minutes.

Filling:

- 1 stick soft butter
- 1 box confectioners' sugar
- 1/3 c. mashed strawberries

Mix until smooth and creamy. Frosts layers and top.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Riggins
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Little
- 31 Mr. & Mrs. Gene Stewart

No 1st Week in April Anniversaries



Week of Prayer
Sunday, March 2nd – Sunday, March 9th

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

Annie Armstrong Mission Study and Family Night Meal

Wednesday, March 19th
Meal: 6:00 p.m.
Mission Study: 6:45 p.m.

March issues of *Mature Living*, *Home Life*, *Open Windows*, and *Our Daily Bread* are in the vestibule and Sunday School classes for pick up. Please see Roger Haigler to update the number of each your class needs. Thank you.



VBS 2025 T-Shirts

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like a VBS T-Shirt. Thank you. **DUE MARCH 2nd.**



- March 2nd: Beverly Napier
- March 9th: Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann
- March 16th: Dawn Eudy & Kelcey Griffin
- March 23rd: Hannah Napier & Hunter Canup
- March 30th: Christa & Brandon Love



- March 2nd: Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin
- March 9th: Julia & David Godwin
- March 16th: Barbara Simpson & Carolyn Smith
- March 23rd: Debbie & Baylee Jordan
- March 30th: Holly Morris & Katie & Mason Cuthbertson



MARCH FOOD MINISTRY NEEDS

Thank you for your contributions to helping feed the children in our community.

- March 2nd: Can of chicken noodle soup (any brand) or a 4 oz. pack of instant potatoes
- March 9th: Same as March 2nd
- March 16th: Pack of individual cups of applesauce.
- March 23rd: Pack of 4 cups of pudding
- March 30th: 15 oz. can of green beans or corn

Thank you!! Your donations help so much.

Brenda Walker

2025 FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVATIONS

REMINDER...If you or your Sunday School Class wants to use the Fellowship Hall, please be sure to schedule with Sheri. Thank you.

Fellowship Hall Clean Up:
Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1,
and Adult Class #5

Western NC Needs
See list posted on the bulletin board. Thank you.

SECOND HARVEST
Peachland UMC
Wednesday, March 5, 2025



**Austin Grove will host a
Community Men's Prayer Meeting
in our Fellowship Hall on
Tuesday, March 25th at 6:30 p.m.**

Please make plans to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Brannon Crowe at (704) 681-1848 . Thank you.



Thursday, March 20th 😊



Sunday, March 9th - Daylight Saving Time Begins



Sunday, April 13th

Palm Sunday



Sunday, April 20th

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

7:15 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Worship

Puzzle!

Fill in the horizontal rows using the clues. Then, using the number codes, complete the squares below to read three Beatitudes from Luke 6:20-21, NIV.

Grassy area behind a house

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Blooms that have petals

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Spring precipitation

16	17	18	19
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Puffy and white in the sky

20	21	22	23	24	25
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Soil

26	27	28	29
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Lawn

30	31	32	33	34
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Must be weeded and tended

35	36	37	38	39	40
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Tiptoe through these

41	42	43	44	45	46
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Baby sheep

47	48	49	50	51
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We need food and this

52	53	54	55	56
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God made this from nothing

57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
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A sign of God's promise

65	66	67	68	69	70	71
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These, in April, bring May flowers

72	73	74	75	76	77	78
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17	31	39		45	22	63	7		9	70	56		5	22	23	58	46		
	27	15		61	73	13		4	18	19	30	26	22	49		22	9		
30	63	26		1	47	55	72	78	39	26		60	77	59		5	74	23	
	12	73	70		73	23	40	35	13	56		64	70	75		9	11	65	
5	63	23		75	18	10	47		1	76		72	48	61	27	34	9	44	13
26		1	43	55	72	78	76	24		2	7	13		5	22	23		75	73
22		12	59	39	45		64	63	52		9	22	58		5	70	42		
52	44	10	47		10	2	23	35	73										

Answers: backyard, flowers, rain, clouds, dirt, grass, garden, tulips, lambs, water, creation, rainbow, showers; "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh."