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To My Church Family and Friends,

We have heard a lot recently from the pulpit and possibly in our Sunday School classes about Spiritual Gifts. Some of you have taken the Spiritual Gifts Survey that Pastor Tony provided.

The phrase “spiritual gifts” does not appear as such in the New Testament. It has gained common usage, though, in referring to what Scripture identifies as the God granted empowerment for ministry on the part of believers. It seems appropriate to use the phrase “spiritual gifts” since they do come from the Holy Spirit and are given by God according to His own sovereign purposes.

The Bible lists nearly 20 different spiritual gifts. Though the gifts are many, the Spirit who grants them is one. God gives spiritual gifts to His people so that they might be effective and enabled for ministry. All Christians have tasks to perform in the service of the Lord in the church. Christians must avoid the temptation to be idle while they await the Lord’s return. No one is ever meant merely to be a receiver of ministry; all of God’s people both give and receive ministry. Churches will never achieve the level of ministry Christ means for them to have until all members are actively demonstrating their giftedness by engaging in the ministries which their gifts entail.

Every member is necessary for the church’s growth and effectiveness. Love results when the whole body is properly working together—with every part contributing its share. Every believer is a unique part of God’s plan for Austin Grove Baptist Church.

When churches discover the importance of an every member ministry, they will truly experience the growth of the body.

I encourage each of you to determine what your spiritual gifts are and, more importantly, to use them. When believers are equipped, ministry is enhanced, the church is edified, new Christians are established, the church is effective, and the congregation is enlarged.

Roger James

Nursery & Children's Church Schedule

Date	Nursery	Children's Church
August 3	Carter & Laura Dermid	Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin
August 10	Dwight & Kathy Starnes	David & Julia Godwin
August 17	Christa & Shelby	Debbie Jordan & Bailee Jordan
August 24 th	Hannah Napier & Hunter Canup	Barbara Simpson & Carolyn Smith
August 31 st	Sandra Helms	Janel Griffin & Roger Haigler

August Fellowship Hall Clean Up:

Saved to Serve Class

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.

SECOND HARVEST

Wednesday, August 6th
Marshville UMC
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

August issues of
Mature Living and *Home Life*
are in the vestibule for pick up.



The following items are needed for our Food Ministry. Your donations help tremendously.

August 3rd-Box of individual pack of grits

August 10th-Box of individual pack of oatmeal

August 17th-Box or package of individually wrapped cookies

August 24th-15 oz. can of vegetables (corn, green beans, green peas, etc.)

August 31st-Can of pasta such as ravioli, spaghetti, lasagna

Thank you for your faithfulness in donating to our food ministry.

LIST OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12-13

- Apostle
- Prophet
- Teacher
- Miracles
- Healings
- Helps
- Administration
- Word of wisdom
- Word of knowledge
- Faith
- Discernment
- Tongues
- Interpretation of tongues
- Love

Ephesians 4 Romans 12

- Apostles
- Prophet
- Evangelist
- Pastor
- Teacher
- Prophecy
- Service
- Teacher
- Exhortation
- Giving
- Leadership
- Mercy

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*Spiritual Gifts Study
Sundays during Worship*

A baby shower invitation with a green and white checkered border. It features illustrations of various vegetables: tomatoes, a yellow bell pepper, broccoli, corn, a carrot, and green beans. The text reads: "TWO LOCALLY GROWN babies on the way! PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER HONORING CHRISTA LOVE On August 2nd at 11am At 5919 Austin Grove Church Rd Marshville, NC 28103 Please RSVP By 7/25 Registered at Target and Babylist.com".

RSVP to 704-288-6550. Thank you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2 Jeremy McAteer, Rhylan Moore, Cayden Williams, Colton Williams
- 3 Abbie James, Austin James, Thomas Morris,
- 4 Judah Dermid, Craig Walden
- 5 Jimmy Haigler
- 6 Terry Ikerd
- 8 Denise Simpson
- 10 Stephen Walker
- 11 Ray Smith
- 12 Polly Haigler, Reid Phiifer
- 13 Julia Haigler, Caroline Smith
- 15 Steve Simpson
- 16 Ashley Ivey, Tom Preslar
- 17 Jeremy Napier
- 20 Gloria Edwards, Gene Stewart, Don Post
- 21 Lynn Traywick, Kylie Cuthbertson

- 25 Joe Crowe Jr., Heather Smith
- 27 Katie Cuthbertson
- 30 Isla Godwin
- 31 Irvin Griffin

1st WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

- 2 Rhonda Long
- 3 Samantha Hilton, Gail Knight
- 4 Roger James
- 6 Chris Griffin, Claire Lynn, Eden Strickland
- 7 Jerry Knight, Doris Walden



HAPPY AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Chris Griffin, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Trull
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Fowler
- 5 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ivey
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Griffin
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Rick Traywick
- 21 Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Rivers
- 31 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ikerd

1st WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Collins





We give out applications to students who need help with their school supplies. As you know, they are becoming more and more expensive. There are three churches who will be helping provide school supplies to elementary, middle and high school students in the Forest Hills district as well as a few students in other areas. This year applications were handed out on July 18th and will be due to our ministry on August 8th. Students will be able to pick up their backpacks, filled with supplies that were provided to us on a list from each school and each grade level within that school. Austin Grove, at my

discretion, has been assigned the following items to provide for filling backpacks: cow books (50) they are at Walmart for 50 cents each; yellow only pocket folders with prongs (30); dry erase markers, black or blue only (40); graph paper (25 packs).

In addition, there are 9 things that we, as a ministry group, will need to purchase. We will be purchasing 50 headphones, 25 earbuds, 20 packs of sticky notes, 50 mechanical pencils, 10 graphing notebooks, 30 1-1/2" binders, 50 wide rule composition notebooks and 25 yellow highlighters.

My family and I will be out of town and return July 27th. Please let me know if you want me to shop for you. Also, if your Sunday School class would like to be responsible for one of the four items we have been assigned, just let me know. Please sign up on the bulletin board so that only one class will sign up for a particular item. If you want to make a monetary donation for the 9 items that remain to be purchased, I'll be glad to shop for you after we are back in town. Actually, you can just text or call and I will shop while we are away and I'll have the receipts so we can settle up finances. Any help will be appreciated. Please pray for us as we collect and disperse backpacks to those children whose parents need extra help. Brenda Walker

Looking Ahead

Watch Weekly Bulletins for Details 😊



Labor Day Picnic. More details later.



Sunday, September 7th OCC Shoebox collection starts.
Sunday, September 28th is OCC Shoebox Dedication Day.



Grandad's Apples 'N Such trip. More details later.

“A Cause for Tea”

A trip will be planned for September or October. More details later.