

A Message From Your Pastor Search Committee

So far, we have reviewed 78 resumé's. We also reached out to 5 applicants asking for links to their sermons if they had not provided them. We have watched many sermons, either together as a committee or independently. We continue to meet once a week with few exceptions. During our meetings we review resumé's, listen to sermons, and discuss what we've read or heard. Every meeting is started and ended with prayer. Please continue your prayers for us as we search for the man God is preparing for Austin Grove. Thank you.

FOOD MINISTRY

Today: 4 or 6 pack applesauce

Next Week: 15 oz. can of veggies

October issues of Mature Living, Home Life, and Our Daily Bread are in the vestibule for pick up.

September Fellowship Hall Clean Up:

Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1, Adult Class #2

Nursery & Children's Church

We need people to sign up for Children's Church and Nursery so that we will have plenty of time to get people on the new list for the coming year. Please try to find someone to work with you. 😊
Nursery volunteers care for babies up to 3 years old. Children's Church volunteers work with children ages 3 years old to 6 years old and teach a short Bible lesson along with providing a craft or coloring sheet for the children. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board. Thank you!

Flowers

If anyone wants to put flowers in the church for birthdays, in honor of/in memory of, anniversaries, or any special occasion, please contact Susan Griffin, Vickie Griffin or the church office. Thank you.

New Wi-Fi Network for Offices/Children's Wing

Name: WIN-600759; Password: 9pkw9n2b4f

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon Nominations will be held on October 12th. Our current deacons are: Irvin Griffin, Stephen Walker, Gil Collins, Roger Haigler, Roger James, Rick Traywick, and Baxter Jordan. Note: Irvin Griffin and Stephen Walker will be going off and we will be electing 2 to serve for 3 years.

Veterans Lists

Please look over our Veterans lists posted on the bulletin board and make any necessary changes by the last Sunday in October.

Looking ahead...

Wednesday, October 1st:

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

Wednesday, October 8th: Family Night Meal at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 12th: Wear **Pink** for Breast Cancer Awareness

Saturday, October 18th: Piedmont Community Breast Cancer Walk at Piedmont High School. See bulletin board for more information.

Tuesday, October 28th: UBA 171st Annual Session at
Provision Church

3020 New Salem Road, Monroe, NC 28110

6:00 p.m. – Meal; 7:00 p.m. Session

Wednesday, October 29th:

Fall Fest Hot Dog Supper & Trunk or Treat at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 2nd: Baptism Sunday

Wednesday, November 5th: Austin Grove hosting Second Harvest at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 19th: Thanksgiving Meal at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 13, 2025:

Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store

Please drop off toys in the Welcome Center room. All toys are due in by Sunday, December 7th. If you would like to give a monetary donation, please give to Barbara Simpson or put in offering envelope marked for Donna Pittman Toy Store. If you would like to volunteer to help at the toy store, please feel free to call Teresa Polk at: 704-634-0530. Thank you.

Austin Grove Baptist Church



Shoebox Dedication Sunday

5919 Austin Grove Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103
704-624-2929

Website: www.austingrovebaptist.com

YouTube Channel: Austin Grove Baptist Church

Facebook Page: Austin Grove Baptist Church

E-mail us at: austingrovebaptist@windstream.net

In Loving Memory of Pastor Leon

Roger James, Chairman of Deacons 704-221-6860

Carolyn Smith, Director of Music

Susan Griffin, Pianist

Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists

Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer		Roger James
Call to Worship	“I Will Bless the Lord”	Choir
Hymn #575	“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”	Congregation
Children’s Sermon		Brannon Crowe
Hymn #576	“Take the Name of Jesus with You”	Congregation
Choral Praise	“You Are My Hiding Place”	
Special Music	“Cornerstone”	
Message	“Spiritual Gifts, Part 10: Love”	1 Corinthians 13 Tony Medlin, Jesus Follower
Invitation Hymn #300	“Without Him”	Congregation
Benediction		Roger James

NURSERY

(Ages Birth to 3 Years Old)

Today: Beverly Napier

Next Sunday: Dwight & Kathy Starnes

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

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(Ages 3 Years Old to 6 Years Old)

Today: Barbara Simpson & Carolyn Smith

Next Week: Holly Morris & Katie Cuthbertson

“Please remember to invite a friend to church.”

Pastor Leon

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY

Food Ministry – 4 or 6 pack applesauce

7:00 a.m. Worship Service available online

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

10:45 a.m. Worship/Shoebox Dedication

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY

Food Ministry – 15 oz. can of veggies

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 311 W Phifer St, Marshville, NC 28103

Mary Deese, Room 610

Harriet Smith, Room 205

Monroe Rehab

Diane Vore, 1212 E. Sunset Drive, Room 341, 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

New: LeBron Crowe, Jeff Haigler, Pat & Wade Haigler, Jerry Helms, Ashley Ivey, Kelsey Jordan, Frances Knight, Lou Prudhomme, Jimmy Purser-Sadie’s niece’s father-in-law, Rick Sikes, Jeff Wood

Sympathy: Morris Williams’ Family

Current: Nominating Committee, Upcoming Mission Trip, Rev. Tony Medlin, Pastor Search Committee, Cindy Whitley & Family, Amy Allen, Jake Atkinson, Mark Dunn-Cindy & Roger James’ friend, Christa & Brandon Love, Darlene Medlin, Dottie Medlin, Kevin Morris, Jason Mullis, Jimmy and Linda Phifer, Olivia Polk, Debra Stewart, Jamie Thomas, Gene Trotter

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, House of Pearls, Ground 40, Greyson Alvarez, Dennis Badger, Jr., James Burr, Elsie Byrum, Joe Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, Claudean Clontz, Lisa Clontz, Matthew Collier, Virginia Collins (Sam Collins’ wife), Tony Connor, Shirley Crowe, Lisa Green, Clark Griffin, Diane Griffin, Donald Griffin, Rita & Freddy Griffin, Chris & Jerry Guffey, Carson Guffey, Polly Haigler, Richard & Cheryl Haigler, Roy Haigler (Jimmy’s brother), Walter Haigler, Kathy Hazelwood, Rev. Tim Helms, Dawn Hildreth, Eleanor Horne (Jimmy Haigler’s sister), Albert & Terry Ikerd, Bill Ivey, Jessie Jeffries, Denise Moree, Gary Mullis, Jeff Mullis, Pat Mullis, Danny Phifer, Shannon Phifer, Sadie Phillips, Jason Preslar, Tom & Millie Preslar, Tracey Stancill’s Parents, Doris & JV Walden, Ellie Walden, Cindy Whitecotton

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

OUR MISSIONARY PRAYER LIST

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