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

# **September Fellowship Hall Clean Up:**

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

#### **FOOD MINISTRY**

**Today:** Mac and cheese

**Next Week:** Bag or box of Raman noodles (any flavor)



# Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry Collection during the month of September Shoe Box Dedication – Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

Shoeboxes are ready for pick up. They are located under the altar table and under the table in the vestibule.

# **September Shoebox Collection Items:**

Stuffed animals, baby dolls, hot wheels, underwear, socks, crayons, markers, colored pencils, cotton dresses, balls with pumps, boys' t-shirts, flashlights, and batteries.

\*\*\*The Samaritan's Purse collection box is under the food table in the Adult Hallway.\*\*\* Thank you for your continued support with our mission project!

# **Room Number Update**

Mary Deese, Room 610 Notice new room number

Autumn Care 311 W Phifer Street Marshville, NC 28103

#### **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!

# Looking ahead...

Wednesday, October 1st:

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

# Tuesday, October 28th: Date correction

UBA 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Session at Provision Church 3020 New Salem Road, Monroe, NC 28110

6:00 p.m. - Meal; 7:00 p.m. Session

**Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>:** Fall Fest Hot Dog Supper & Trunk or Treat at 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>:** Austin Grove hosting Second Harvest at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Meal at 6:00 p.m.



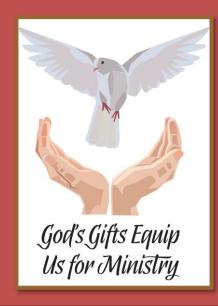
# **Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store**

It's that time of year again to begin thinking about the Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 13, 2025. We faithfully depend on our churches in the Union Baptist Association to supply new toys for our much needed families. We also depend on your help working that day as volunteers and providing snacks. I know we have a mighty God and He has never failed us. There are so many wonderful opportunities to help spread the word of Jesus. Please pray for this mission as it will be our 19th year. We will be sending referrals in August. If you have questions, please feel free to call Teresa Polk, 704-634-0530.

# Aus in Grove Baptist Church

"Please remember to invite a friend to church."

Pastor Leon



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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 7, 2025

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Roger James

Call to Worship "Almighty" Choir

Hymn #132 "There Is Power in the Blood Congregation

Children's Sermon Brannon Crowe

Hymn #340 "He Hideth My Soul" Congregation

Choral Praise "All to Us"

Scripture

Romans 12:6-7, I Corinthians 14:26, I Corinthians 12:28 Message Tony Medlin, Jesus Follower

Spiritual Gifts Part 7

Gift of Serving, Helping, Music and Divine Healing

Invitation Hymn #282 "Living for Jesus" Congregation

Benediction Roger James

#### NURSERY

(Ages Birth to 3 Years Old)

Today: Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann

**Next Sunday:** Barbara Simpson & Madison Stancill 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: Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin

Next Week: David & Julia Godwin

#### **OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

#### **SUNDAY**

Food Ministry – Mac and cheese

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

#### **TUESDAY**

10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY**

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

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Food Ministry – Bag or box of Raman noodles (any flavor)

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 (Notice room number change.)

Harriet Smith, Room 205

#### **Brookdale-Monroe Square**

Morris Williams, Room 10 (Notice room number change.) 918 Fitzgerald St., Monroe, NC 28112

### **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.)

#### <u>Home</u>

Barbara Faulkenberry, 105 Maye Street, Wingate NC 28174 Steve Little, PO Box 771, Wingate, NC 28174

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**New:** Jimmy Purser-Sadie's Niece's father-in-law, Pat & Wade Helms, Ashley Ivey, Cody-Lewis Throckmorton's nephew

**Current:** Pastor Search Committee, Cindy Whitley & Family, Amy Allen, Britney Atkins, Jake Atkinson, Joe Cholette-Melissa Smith's Father & Shelby Hutson's Grandfather, Mark Dunn-Cindy & Roger James' friend, Bob Kin-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, Steve Throckmorton, 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, LeBron 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, Violet Newsome-Jimmy & Julia Haigler's greatgranddaughter, Danny Phifer, Shannon Phifer, Sadie Phillips, Jason Preslar, Tom & Millie Preslar, Carolyn Smith, 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