There will be a Nominating Committee meeting on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Thank you, Brenda Walker

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Processing Night
Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Please sign up on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Smith. Thank you.

**Council on Aging** available services newsletter is on the bulletin board.

#### **FOOD MINISTRY**

Today: 15 oz. can of pasta; Next Week: Box of individual packs of grits

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

October Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Prophecy Class

#### 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. Wursery 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!

## New Wi-Fi Network for Offices/Children's Wing Name: WIN-600759; Password: 9pkw9n2b4f

#### **DEACON NOMINATIONS**

The business meeting to handle deacon nominations starts right before today's message.

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.

\*\*\* Narroway Productions Christmas Show, Fort Mill, SC\*\*\*

If you are interested in going to the 12 noon show on Saturday,

November 15<sup>th</sup> (we are not going to Myrtle Beach this year),

please see bulletin board for information and sign-up sheet.

Must sign up and have tickets paid in full by next Sunday,

October 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

#### Looking ahead...

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

Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>: 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 29th:

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

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Baptism Sunday. Please see Rev. Tony Medlin if you would like to be baptized. Thank you.

**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. Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>: OCC Shoebox Processing Night Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>: Toys due (Donna Pittman Toy Store) Please drop off toys in the Welcome Center room. If you would like to give a monetary donation, please give it to Barbara Simpson or put in an 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.

Saturday, December 13th: Donna Pittman Toy Store at UBA

"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, October 12, 2025

Choral Call to Worship "23rd Psalm" Composed by Susan Griffin

Hymn #138 "At Calvary" Congregation

Children's Sermon Brannon Crowe

Hymn #342 "Rock Of Ages, Cleft for Me" Congregation

Choral Praise "Ancient Words"

Special Music "In the Garden" Naaman Martin & Dylan Little

**Business Meeting/Deacon Nominations** 

Message Tony Medlin, Jesus Follower

"How God Chooses a Leader" Part 2 Nehemiah 1:1-4

Invitation Hymn #288 "Where He Leads Me" Congregation

Benediction Roger James



The flowers are placed in the church today in memory of Joe Wrayno by Sally Wrayno.

#### NURSERY

(Ages Birth to 3 Years Old)

**Today:** Christa Love & Shelby Hutson

Next Sunday: Hannah Napier & Hunter Canup 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: Debbie & Baylee Jordan

Next Week: Janel Griffin & Roger Haigler

#### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

#### **SUNDAY** Wear Pink Sunday, Deacon Nominations

Food Ministry – 15 oz. can of pasta

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

2:00 p.m. Joe Wrayno Funeral

#### **TUESDAY**

10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY**

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

**Choir Practice** 

#### **THURSDAY**

6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

## NEXT SUNDAY November Newsletter articles due Narroway Christmas Show Trip Sign-Up/Money Due

Food Ministry – Box of individual packs of grits

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:** Jack & Sue Austin, Lisa Barker-Baptists on Mission, Gail Knight, Sadie Phillips, Rick Pigg

**Sympathy:** Ricky "Coach" Williams Family

Current: Nominating Committee, Rev. Tony Medlin, Pastor Search Committee, Cindy Whitley & Family, Amy Allen, Jake Atkinson, LeBron Crowe, Mark Dunn-Cindy & Roger James' friend, Jeff Haigler, Pat & Wade Haigler, Jerry Helms, Ashley Ivey, Kelsey Jordan, Frances Knight, Christa & Brandon Love, Darlene Medlin, Dottie Medlin, Kevin Morris, Jason Mullis, Jimmy and Linda Phifer, Olivia Polk, Lou Prudhomme, Jimmy Purser-Sadie's niece's father-in-law, Rick Sikes, Debra Stewart, Jamie Thomas, Gene Trotter, Jeff Wood

**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, 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