

2026 Wall and Pocket Calendars are in the vestibule.

**Christmas Shopping Trip**

Hamrick's and Biblestore Outlet in Florence, SC  
Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> (Departure time changed.)

**The Ten Commandments in Murphy, NC**

If you are interested in going next spring, please sign up on the interest sheet on the NEW bulletin board. Thank you.

**FOOD MINISTRY**

**Today:** Box of 6 individual servings of applesauce

**Next Week:** Box of 6 individual servings of Jello

**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 NEW bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Smith. Thank you.



*Baby Shower for Mattie Simpson Medlin*

Austin Grove Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> • 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

It's A Girl! • Registered at Amazon & Target

Thanksgiving meal items for Church of God applicants will be provided the Friday before Thanksgiving. The following two items are needed from Austin Grove: 10 boxes of brownie mix, and canned collards (29 oz. cans). A sign-up sheet is on the NEW bulletin board. Deadline is Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Brenda Walker

**Address Updates**

Cora Edwards, Autumn Care, Room 304  
311 W. Phifer Street, Marshville, NC 28103  
Diane Vore, Monroe Rehabilitation, Room 205  
1212 E. Sunset Drive, Monroe, NC 28112

**Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner**

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 • 6:00 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

**Thanksgiving Schedule**

**No Services:** Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

**Church Office Closed:** Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> through Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Bulletins & December Newsletter**

Please turn in all bulletin information by Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> for the Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> bulletin and the Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> Bulletin.

December Newsletter articles are due by Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Looking ahead...**

**November 30, 2025:** Tony Medlin's 73<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Ingathering  
**Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>:** Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Week of Prayer

**Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>:** Senior Christmas Party at 11:30 a.m.  
Please sign up on the NEW bulletin board.

**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.

**Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>:** OCC Shoebox Processing Night  
Please sign up on the NEW bulletin board.

**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>:** Donna Pittman Toy Store at UBA  
**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>:** Choir Cantata

**Austin Grove Baptist Church**

**"Please remember to invite a friend to church."**

**Pastor Leon**



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

Name: WIN-600759; Password: 9pkw9n2b4f

**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, November 9, 2025

Call to Worship #635Choir & Congregation

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Recognition of VeteransLewis Throckmorton

Welcome, Announcements and PrayerRoger James

Church Conference-Deacon Election

Hymn #7“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”Congregation

Children’s SermonBrannon Crowe

Choral Praise“Here at the Cross”

Message “How a Leader Motivates Others” Pastor Tony Medlin  
Nehemiah 2:9-20

Invitation Hymn #294 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Congregation

BenedictionRoger James

## Deacon Election

Teddy Griffin, Jimmie Seay, Dwight Starnes, Lewis Throckmorton  
We will be voting today.

## NURSERY

(Ages Birth to 3 Years Old)  
**Today:** Dawn Eudy & Kelcey Griffin  
**Next Sunday:** Beverly Napier  
Nursery is available during Sunday School at 9:45 AM and on  
Wednesday Nights at 6:45 p.m.

## CHILDREN’S CHURCH

(Ages 3 Years Old to 6 Years Old)  
**Today:** Barbara Simpson & Carolyn Smith  
**Next Week:** Debbie & Baylee Jordan

November Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Saved to Serve Class

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY** Veterans Recognition, Deacon Election  
Food Ministry – Box of 6 individual servings of 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

**TUESDAY**  
10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

**WEDNESDAY** December Newsletter articles due  
6:45 p.m. Children & Youth, Adult Bible Study  
Choir Practice

**FRIDAY** Thanksgiving meal items due for Church of God

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
Food Ministry – Box of 6 individual servings of Jello  
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  
**Cora Edwards, Room 304**  
Harriet Smith, Room 205  
**Monroe Rehab** \*\*\*Room Number Update\*\*\*  
Diane Vore, 1212 E. Sunset Drive, Room 205, Monroe, NC 28112

**New Haven at Little River**  
ATTN: Jack 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

**Sympathy:** Family of Claudean Clontz  
Family of Edward Taylor (Betty Little’s Brother-in-Law)

**New:** Cora Edwards, Joy Gunderson, Walter Haigler,  
Robert Medlin, JD Thomas

**Current:** Nominating Committee, Rev. Tony Medlin, Pastor  
Search Committee, Cindy Whitley & Family, Amy Allen, Robert  
Armstrong (Doris Walden’s son), Jake Atkinson, Jack Austin, Lisa  
Barker-Baptists on Mission,  
LeBron Crowe, Mark Dunn-Cindy & Roger James’ friend, Jeff  
Haigler, Pat & Wade Haigler, Carole Helms, Jerry Helms, Ashley  
Ivey, Bill Ivey, Gail Knight, Darlene Medlin, Dottie Medlin, Kevin  
Morris, Jason Mullis, Jimmy and Linda Phifer, Sadie Phillips, Olivia  
Polk, Lou Prudhomme, Jimmy Purser-Sadie’s niece’s father-in-  
law, Rick Sikes, Debra Stewart, Laura Stoddard, 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,  
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), Kathy Hazelwood, Rev. Tim Helms,  
Dawn Hildreth, Albert & Terry Ikerd, Jessie Jeffries, Gary Mullis,  
Jeff Mullis, Pat Mullis, Danny Phifer, Shannon Phifer, Jason  
Preslar, Tom & Millie Preslar, 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