

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Received to Date: \$3,695.00

**Deacon Officers for 2026**

Chairman: Roger James  
Vice Chairman: Rick Traywick  
Secretary: Teddy Griffin

**New Address**

**Brookdale**  
Cora Edwards, Room 24  
918 Fitzgerald Street, Monroe, NC 28112

*Baby  
Dedication*

We are planning Baby Dedication for next Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.  
If you would like to participate, deadline to sign up is today.  
The sign-up sheet is on the new bulletin board.  
I also need parents, grandparents and great grandparents  
names by Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Sheri

**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:** 15 oz. can of pasta  
**Next Week:** Can of green beans or corn

**January Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Prophecy Class**

**“Please remember to invite a friend to church.”**  
**Pastor Leon**



**2026 Bible Reading**

60 people have signed up to read through Bible in 2026 and  
35 people have signed up to read the New Testament, Psalms  
and Proverbs in 2026.

Please invite your friends and relatives to join Austin Grove in  
reading the Bible or New Testament in 2026 and let Roger or  
Tony know their names so we can add them to the list.  
Thank you.

**Looking ahead...**

**Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>:** Baby Dedication



**Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>:** Family Night Meal at 6:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>:** Baptist Men's Day

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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

**Austin Grove  
Baptist Church**



**Praise for the LORD's Mercies**

***A Psalm of David.***

**103** Bless the LORD, O my soul;  
And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name!  
<sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
And forget not all His benefits:  
<sup>3</sup> Who forgives all your iniquities,  
Who heals all your diseases,  
<sup>4</sup> Who redeems your life from destruction,  
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,  
<sup>5</sup> Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*,  
*So that* your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Call to Worship	“Sing We Now of Christmas”	Choir
Welcome, Announcements & Prayer		Roger James
Hymn #98	“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”	Congregation
Children’s Message		Brannon Crowe
Offertory Hymn #96	“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Rick Traywick
Offertory		
Choir	“In the First Light”	
Special Music		
Message		Rev. Tony Medlin
“Biblical Steps for a Prosperous Life”		Psalms 103:1-5
Invitation #146	“O How He Loves You and Me”	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tony Medlin

NURSERY

(Ages Birth to 3 Years Old)

Today: Beverly & Jack Napier

Next Sunday: Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann

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: Dawn & Greg Eudy

Next Week: Carter & Laura Dermid

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY Deadline to sign up for Baby/Child Dedication

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

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY Baby Dedication information due: parents, grandparents and great grandparents names

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

Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY

Food Ministry – Can of green beans or corn

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

10:45 a.m. Worship

NURSING HOMES/REHABILITATION/HOME PRAYER LIST

Autumn Care 311 W Phifer St, Marshville, NC 28103

Mary Deese, Room 610

Harriet Smith, Room 205

Brookdale

Cora Edwards, Room 24

918 Fitzgerald Street, Monroe, NC 28112

Monroe Rehab

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. 20

5250 Grandin Avenue, Moseley, VA 23120

No Phone anymore, If you have Alexa, can call her as soon as it is set up for her.

Home

Barbara Faulkenberry, 105 Maye Street, Wingate NC 28174

Steve Little, PO Box 771, Wingate, NC 28174

PRAYER REQUESTS

Current: Nominating Committee, Rev. Tony Medlin, Pastor Search Committee, Cindy Whitley & Family, Amy Allen, Robert Armstrong (Doris Walden’s son), Jake Atkinson, Jack Austin, Mary Anne Baucom, Lisa Barker-Baptists on Mission, Sylvia Clontz, Debra Compton, LeBron Crowe, Cora Edwards, Linda Edwards, Tommy Edwards, Peggy Funderburk, Mark Dunn-Cindy & Roger James’ friend, Eloise Kin-2-year-old, Grace Jenkins’ sister, Melissa Galloway, Joy Gunderson, Jeff Haigler, Pat & Wade Haigler, Walter Haigler, Liam Hayes (Mike & Karen Knight's grandson), Carole Helms, Gary & Cheryl Helms, Jamie Helms (Sandra’s stepson), Jerry Helms, Elle Hughes, Ashley Ivey, Bill Ivey, Charles James, Jodi James Epps (Roger James’ sister), Jessie Jeffries, Gail Knight, Steve Little, Darlene Medlin, Dottie Medlin, Robert Medlin, Kemp Melton, Kevin Morris, Jason Mullis, Jerry Newsome, (Jimmy & Julia’s son-in-law, Andy Newsome’s Dad), 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, JD Thomas, Gene Trotter, JV Walden, Stephen Walker, 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, Kathy Hazelwood, Rev. Tim Helms, Dawn Hildreth, Albert & Terry Ikerd, Jessie Jeffries, Gary 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