



Congratulations to Justin and Madeline Starnes  
upon the birth of their son,  
**William David Starnes**

Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:02 p.m.  
8 lbs., 4.8 oz, 20.5 inches

Grandparents,  
William Dwight Starnes and Kathy Haigler Starnes  
David and Lisa Brown  
Great-Grandparents,  
Wade and Patricia Haigler  
Lynda and Randy Wagner, Elwin Brown

#### **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 snacks: oatmeal cakes, Swiss cake rolls, or any snacks of your choice.

**Next Week:** Can of chicken noodle soup (any brand)

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



21st Annual Senior Wellness Expo February 11, 2026, at the Union County Agricultural Center. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Shuttles will be available from the parking lot. Registration is not required.

#### **Family Night Meal**

Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



Our first 2026 WMU Meeting will be on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
All women and girls invited!  
We will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. on the last Saturday of each month.

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*Thank you to all the parents that participated in our Child Dedication Service last week. May God bless your families.*

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#### **91<sup>st</sup> Baptist Men's Day**

Next Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast for everyone will be served at 9:00 a.m.

Men's Choir Practice-Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

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#### **NURSERY (Ages Birth to 3 Years Old)**

**Today:** Dwight & Kathy Starnes

**Next Sunday:** Kristen & David Jackson

Nursery is available during Sunday School at 9:45 AM and on Wednesday Nights at 6:45 p.m.

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#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 3 Years Old to 6 Years Old)**

**Today:** Holly Morris & Katie Cuthbertson

**Next Week:** Chloe & Jacob Griffin

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#### **Looking ahead...**

#### **Second Harvest**

Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at Wingate UMC at 8:00 a.m.

♥ Valentine's Banquet ♥

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall

# **Austin Grove Baptist Church**

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

**Pastor Leon**



**Welcome  
to WORSHIP**

## Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

Sunday, January 18, 2026

### Worship

Call to Worship	"I Sing Praises"	Choir
Hymn	"Thy Word"	Congregation
Welcome Announcements & Prayer		Rick Traywick
Children's Message		Brannon Crowe
Offertory Hymn #3	"Worthy of Worship"	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Baxter Jordan
Offertory		
Choir	"Ancient Words"	
Message		Rev. Tony Medlin
	Is God Battling Us?	
	James 4:6-10, I Peter 5:5-7	
Invitation Hymn #294 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	Congregation	
Benediction		Rev. Tony Medlin



The flowers are placed on the altar today  
in memory of Kyle Gordon  
by Stephen & Brenda Walker.

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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, Organist

### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

#### SUNDAY **February Newsletter items due today**

Food Ministry - Box of snacks: oatmeal cakes, Swiss cake rolls, or any snacks of your choice.

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

**6:00 p.m. Family Night Meal**  
6:45 p.m. Children & Youth, Adult Bible Study  
**Men's Choir Practice**

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Food Ministry - Can of chicken noodle soup (any brand)  
**9:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Day Breakfast for everyone**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for ALL ages, including Nursery Class  
10:45 a.m. Baptist Men's Day Worship

### NURSING HOMES/REHABILITATION/HOME PRAYER LIST

#### Autumn Care

311 W Phifer St, Marshville, NC 28103  
Mary Deese, Room 610  
Harriet Smith, Room 205  
Larry Hollis

#### 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

#### Wesley Commons

Frances Knight, c/o Wesley Commons, #6302  
1110 Marshall Road, Greenwood, SC 29646

#### Home

Barbara Faulkenberry, 105 Maye Street, Wingate NC 28174

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Current:** Nominating Committee, Rev. Tony Medlin, Pastor Search Committee, Cindy Whitley & Family, Robert Armstrong (Doris Walden's son), Jake Atkinson, Mary Anne Baucom, Lisa Barker-Baptists on Mission, Sylvia Clontz, Debra Compton, LeBron Crowe, Billy Neal Edwards, Cora Edwards, Linda Edwards, Tommy Edwards, Peggy Funderburk, Mark Dunn-Cindy & Roger James' friend, Eloise Kin-2-year-old, Grace Jenkins' sister, Melissa Galloway, Brenda Godwin, 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, Tim Huggins (House Fire), Elle Hughes, Ashley Ivey, Bill Ivey, Charles James, Jodi James Epps (Roger James' sister), Kelsey Jenkins (Grace's sister), Gail Knight, Darlene Medlin, Dottie Medlin, Robert Medlin, Kemp Melton, Kevin Morris, 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, Hudson Sims (Elaine Thornsberry's great grandson), Debra Stewart, Laura Stoddard, Jamie Thomas, JD Thomas, Sarah Traywick, 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, Greysen 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