



Congratulations to Justin and Madeline Starnes
upon the birth of their son,
William David Starnes
Tuesday, December 23rd 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 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



Our first 2026 WMU Meeting will be on
Saturday, January 31st 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.

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



91st Baptist Men's Day

Next Sunday, January 25th

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

Men's Choir Practice-Wednesday, January 21st

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.

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

Today: Holly Morris & Katie Cuthbertson

Next Week: Chloe & Jacob Griffin

Looking ahead...

Second Harvest

Wednesday, February 4th at Wingate UMC at 8:00 a.m.

♥ Valentine's Banquet ♥

Saturday, February 14th at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall

Austin Grove Baptist Church

"Please remember to invite a friend to church."

Pastor Leon



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, 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