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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

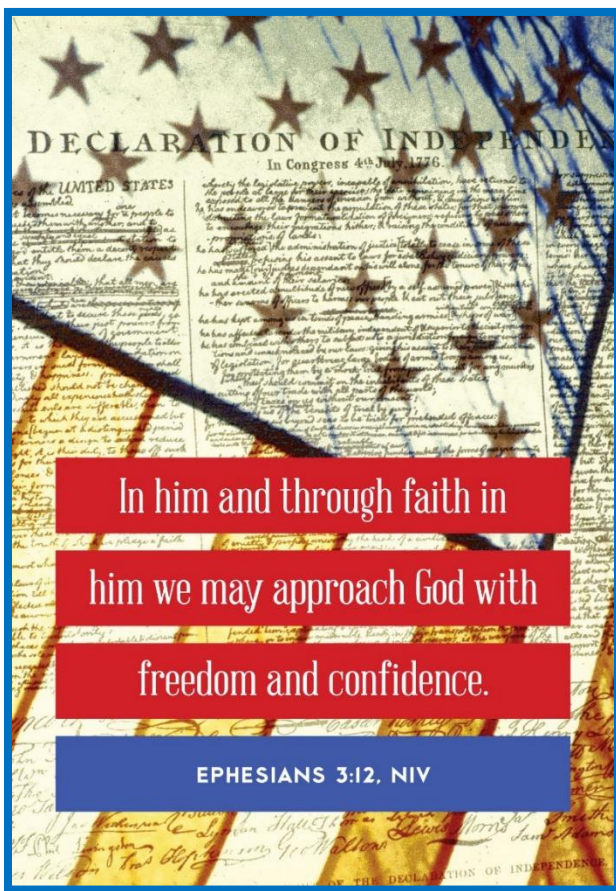
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What a great blessing to live and celebrate 250 years of existence as 'one nation under God.'

Some say the signers of the Declaration of Independence were mostly Deist who believe there is a Creator but no intervention or revelation.

Listen to their own words and make your own decision.

Thomas Jefferson wrote "I am a real Christian that is to say, disciple of the doctrine of Jesus Christ."

John Hancock prayed "implore His forgiveness through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior."

John Adams wrote "the Bible is the best book in the world."

Samuel Adams wrote "I rely upon the merits of Jesus Christ for a pardon of all my sins."

Benjamin Franklin wrote "as to Jesus of Nazareth, my opinion of whom you particular desire, I think the system of morals and His religion as He left them to use (is) the best the world ever saw or is likely to see."

Charles Carroll wrote "on the mercy of my Redeemer I rely for salvation and on His merits."

Josiah Barlett prayed "firstly, I commit my soul into the hands of God, its great and benevolent author."

Elbridge Gerry prayed "fervently implore His pardon through the merits of our mediator."

John Hart prayed "I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God."

Stephen Hopkins wrote "first planters of these colonies were pious Christians."

Samuel Huntington wrote "that we may obtain forgiveness through the merits and mediation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Benjamin Rush wrote "Nothing but His blood will wash away my sins."

Roger Sherman wrote "all may be saved who are willing to accept the Gospel offer."

Oliver Walcott wrote "we shall be saved by the Lord of Hosts."

John Witherspoon wrote "there is no salvation in any other than in Jesus Christ of Nazareth."

Al says that 54 out of 56 signers were identified Christians and that foundation was the foundation for God's blessings. If we want a great nation to continue, we need godly people.

Pastor Tony



Date	Nursery	Children's Church
July 5	Sandra Helms & Rhonda Long	Debbie Jordan & Baylee Jordan
July 12	Doris Walden & Rhylan Moore	Brandon & Kristina Baucom
July 19	Carol & Bill Fowler	Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin
July 26	Jimmy & Julia Haigler	Janel Griffin & Roger Haigler



SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE GROVE

Movie and fellowship. Movie start time is TBD, will be posted on individual movie posters. Bring your own blanket and or chairs to watch the film out on the field! Bring your own food!

We will have drinks and popcorn available for free.

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FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVATIONS

REMINDER...If you or your Sunday School Class wants to use the Fellowship Hall, please be sure to schedule with Sheri. Thank you.

Newsletter items due by July 15th. Thank you. Sheri

WMU Meeting

Saturday, July 25th

Gather at 9:30 a.m.

and meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

in the Fellowship Hall

July Fellowship Hall Clean Up:

Prophecy Class

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

Prayer Gathering for Revival & Spiritual Awakening Thursday, July 2nd at 12 noon
(and the first Thursday of every month)

Union Baptist Association

1744 Williams Road, Monroe NC 28110

Baptism
Sunday, July 19th



The following items are needed for our Food Ministry. Your donations help tremendously.

July 5th: 6 pack of individual cups of applesauce

July 12th: Can of green beans

July 19th: Pack of 4 cups of pudding

July 26th: Box of macaroni and cheese

Family Night Meal

Wednesday, July 15th at 5:45 p.m.

Notice time change.



HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dawn Eudy, Nolan Maner
- 3 Eli Dermid
- 5 Taylor Hilton
- 7 Kaylan Guffey Maner, Cody Helms
- 8 Alicia Jordan
- 10 Billy Riggins
- 12 Craig Griffin
- 13 Wade Simpson
- 14 Gil Collins, Daniel Figueroa, Cindy Haigler, Chris Walker, Cathy Post
- 15 Jim Guffey, Stephanie Starnes Traynham
- 16 Karlee Jo Estridge
- 17 Chloe Crowe
- 19 Bryson Dermid, Debbie Jordan, Cody Kimrey
- 21 Teddy Griffin, Emma Rae Strickland, Ronald Edwards
- 24 Tyson Stewart
- 26 Terri Wood
- 28 Jerry Guffey, Laura Dermid
- 29 Carter Dermid, Monica Newsome
- 30 Susan Griffin, Malinda (Mindy) Lewis
- 31 Becky Griffin

HAPPY 1ST WEEK OF AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Rhylan Moore, Cayden Williams, Colton Williams
- 3 Abbie James, Austin James, Thomas Morris
- 4 Judah Dermid
- 5 Jimmy Haigler
- 6 Terry Ikerd



HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ivey
- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Seay
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Steven Walden
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond (Heather) Smith
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Roger James
- 17 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Napier
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Larry B. Smith, Jr.

HAPPY 1ST WEEK OF AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Chris Griffin
- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Trull
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Fowler

Puzzle!



Use the Scripture verses below to locate the places in the puzzle. (If a verse mentions more than one place, only one appears in the puzzle, so choose carefully.) Circle each place as you find it.

Answers go: → ↓ ↘

Genesis 2:15	Isaiah 23:1	Luke 24:13
Genesis 11:9	Isaiah 23:2	John 2:1
Genesis 35:1	Isaiah 23:3	Acts 8:5
Exodus 13:18	Jonah 1:2	Acts 11:22
Ruth 1:1	Matthew 3:6	Acts 17:16
1 Kings 18:19	Matthew 4:18	Romans 1:15
1 Chronicles 11:4	Matthew 26:36	

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R	A	E	T	B	D	C	D	B	E	O	O
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A	R	S	N	Y	O	M	N	H	I	A	T
L	I	E	S	R	F	M	T	L	N	L	C
E	A	M	D	E	E	A	I	E	E	I	A
M	F	A	R	S	D	U	O	H	V	L	R
G	H	N	O	A	E	S	C	E	E	E	M
I	J	E	M	B	N	A	H	M	H	E	E
T	O	W	E	R	O	F	B	A	B	E	L

Answers: Garden of Eden, Tower of Babel, Bethel, Red Sea, Bethlehem, Mount Carmel, Jerusalem, Tyre, Sidon, Nile, Nineveh, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Emmaus, Cana, Samaria, Antioch, Athens, Rome

Women of Joy Fall Conference in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

October 16–18, 2026 at the LeConte Center.

Payments can be made online (please type in notes that payment is for Women's Retreat.)



Stop by the church's library and check out our books! The instruction guide on how to borrow books is right by the door!
Emma Griffin

HOUSE OF PEARLS at AGBC

July 19th at 10:45 a.m.

Three Pearls will be baptized. Come join us for a time of fellowship, worship, and encouragement.



Monday, July 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Everyone be sure if you put out VBS signs to pick them back up. Thank you.

