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AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Mayflower dropped its anchor near the tip of Cape Cod at the mouth of the Hudson River on November 21, 1620, after 65 days at sea.

They were known as Puritans in England that separated from the Church of England. They were also known as Separatist.

One group led by William Brewster moved to Holland in 1608 because of the persecution in England. Their prayers for freedom to worship was answered when English merchants needed finances for an expedition to the new world. The cost took seven years for these believers to pay the debt.

The Mayflower and Speedwell started this journey, but the Speedwell had to return because it was not seaworthy. 102 passengers continued this journey in the Mayflower.

After sighting land, they explored the coastline for five weeks until they stopped at Plymouth Harbor on December 1, 1620. One hundred and two (102) passengers arrived with one baby born on the voyage and one passenger dying.

The first winter was gruesome seeing 42 of the 102 passengers die.

In the spring all went ashore and were treated favorable by the Indians. Squanto, a Pawtucket Indian who knew the English language from his capture by an English sea captain helped the Pilgrims grow corn, extract sap from Maple trees, catch fish for food and avoid poisonous plants.

The first American Thanksgiving Day was celebrated during the second winter on December 13, 1621. That day, which lasted three days, was set aside for prayer, thanksgiving, games and eating.

At least 90 Wampanoag Indians joined bringing five deer for feast. After the celebration, the Indians returned to the forest and the colonist returned to their work.

On October 3, 1863, which was 242 years later, President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday of November as a day of national thanksgiving.

Franklin Roosevelt changed the day to the third Thursday of November due to pressure from merchants who wanted more time for Christmas merchandising. That date still remains today.

Happy Thanksgiving! *Pastor Tony*



Date	Nursery	Children's Church
11/1	Carol & Bill Fowler	No Children's Church
11/8	Carter & Laura Dermid	Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin
11/15	Dwight & Kathy Starnes	Trent & Laura Ann Stickland
11/22	Barbara Simpson & Lynn Traywick	Debbie & Baylee Jordan
11/29	Doris Walden & Rhylan Moore	No Children's Church

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Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 11th

We will observe on Sunday, November 15th.

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November Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Saved to Serve Class

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

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Prayer Requests

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November 1st: Box of individual snacks such as oatmeal cakes, Swiss rolls
(kind of snack doesn't matter as long as individually wrapped.)

November 8th: Box of 6 individual servings of applesauce

November 15th: Box of 6 individual servings of Jello

November 22nd: Can of pasta (spaghetti, lasagna, etc.

November 29th: Box of mac and cheese

December 6th: Can of chicken noodle soup (any brand)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 Larry B. Smith, Jr.
4 Donna Ivey, John Dermid
5 Carol Frankenberg, Amanda Vann, Lisa Lane
6 Dwight Starnes
8 Jenna Matthews
10 Brannon Crowe
12 Scott Haigler
13 Benjamin Davis, Allen Edwards
15 Blair Simpson, Max Haigler
16 Douglas Guffey
17 Sandra Griffin**,** Kelsey Jordan
24 Hailey Nassef Cramner, Carolyn Smith**,** Sara Weir
27 Mattie Simpson Medlin**,** Steven Walden
29 Collin David Smith
30 Jason Vann

1st Week of December Birthdays

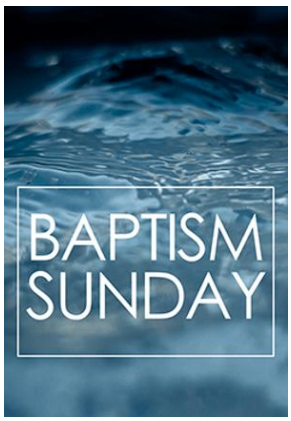
1 Jack Napier, Allison & Parker Ivey
2 Grey Gordon, Tony Medlin
3 Freddy Griffin
4 Kristina Deese Baucom, Charles Ivey, Jason Little
5 Parker Griffin
6 Carol Fowler, Kelly Martin
7 Russell Smith



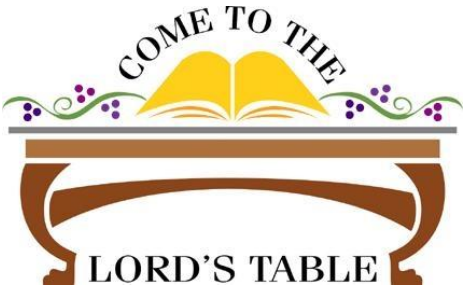
2 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Simpson
20 Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Long
21 Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Traywick
25 Mr. & Mrs. Danny Phifer
27 Mr. & Mrs. Lebron Crowe

1st Week of December 1st Anniversaries

5 Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Haigler
7 Mr. & Mrs. Reid Phifer



Baptism
Sunday, November 8th



Communion
Sunday, November 8th

Candidates for Baptism
We will have a meeting in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 7th.



Hamrick's Shopping Trip/Quincy's Lunch in Florence, SC

Tuesday, November 10th
Meet at the church and we will leave at 8:00 a.m.
Please sign up ASAP on bulletin board. Thank you! Holly



Thanksgiving Schedule

Thanksgiving Meal: Wednesday, November 18th at 5:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving Service: Sunday, November 22nd
Church Office Closed: Wednesday, November 25th through Friday, November 27th.
Please turn in all bulletin information by Wednesday, November 18th for the Sunday, November 22nd bulletin and the Sunday, November 29th bulletin.
December Newsletter articles are due by Wednesday, November 11th.

Deacon Election – Sunday, November 1st
Deacon Candidates
Mason Cuthbertson, Carter Dermid,
David Godwin, Chris Griffin, Tim Simpson, Larry Smith

Time Change - Fall Back, Not Behind

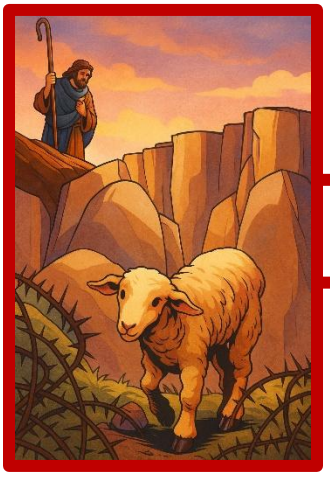
Sunday, November 1st

Leadership Training Meeting
Sunday, November 1st at 3:00 p.m.

Capital Improvements Expenditures Church Discussion
Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting
PLACE: UBA **DATE:** Thursday, November 5th **TIME:** Noon

Nominating Committee Meeting
Monday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m.



Search and Rescue Meeting
Sunday, November 8th at 3:00 p.m.

Deacon Ordination
Sunday, November 15th during Morning Worship Service

Shoebox Processing Volunteer Night
Tuesday, December 8th from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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Pastor Tony's Birthday Celebration
Sunday, November 29th during Morning Worship Service

Happy Birthday, Pastor Tony!

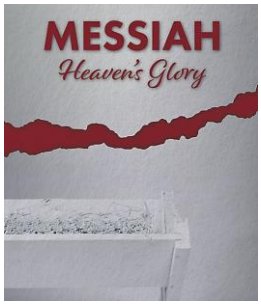
May the Lord richly bless you on your special day and throughout the coming year. Thank you for your faithful service, compassionate leadership, and dedication to sharing God's Word. We pray that God grants you strength, wisdom, joy, and abundant blessings as you continue to serve Him.

"*The Lord bless thee, and keep thee.*" Numbers 6:24



DATE: Friday, December 4th • **PLACE:** Fellowship Hall
TIME: Be here at 11:30 a.m. and we will eat shortly afterwards

If you are able, please bring a dessert.



Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 13th

During Morning Worship Hour

LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS



the gospel
CHANGES **EVERYTHING**

LOTTIE MOON
Christmas Offering

Church Goal:
$8,000.00

Offering Received
November 1st through December 31st

Offering envelopes are located
in the sanctuary and vestibule.