**FBC** ALBA NEWS

# Dr. Kelly Burton pastor

This month we welcome Jessica Alderson. Jessica was saved Sunday, May 12, and baptized May 19. We also welcome Bryson Bailey. Bryson was saved on a Wednesday night and Bryson was baptized Wednesday night, May 23. Also help me welcome David Peacock who was saved Sunday June 23 and baptized June 30. Praise God for growing our church. Please meet our new members and offer to help them around the church.

*Twelve New Members!* Did you realize we have grown by twelve since January? Those twelve new members are plugged in to Sunday School classes, most attend Wednesday night Bible Study, and three are involved in a discipleship class. God is at work.

*Hebrews Study Take-Away's:* The end has been decreed for true followers of Christ; and yet, a condition must be met in this present life. That condition is endurance; our calling is to strive for holiness and to persevere when we suffer. God uses adversity *to correct* sinful attitudes or behaviors, *to educate* us on His sovereignty and *to prevent* us from marching off the map of Christianity.

*Revelation Series begins July 14:* Upon popular request, I will begin the Revelation series July 14. I look forward to how God will use this series to grow us together while we wait on the return of His Son, Jesus. Please tell your unchurched friends about the series. Everybody knows a little bit about Revelation, and a series in the book usually stirs an interest. May God bless the series according to His sovereign measure.

*Thank you:* Thank you Brookshires Emory for a generous heart and helping hands! Brookshires donated the water for VBS. Thank you Church family for learning new worship songs. Thank you, Properties Team, for making the East side of the campus look so nice. Thank you to an astounding VBS team of workers!



Happy Fourth of July! From Pastor and Camden-

### **July Birthdays**

Ann Wright	2	Travis Littlejohn	23
Sheila Jackson	6	Daniel Osborn	28
Lois Osborn	11	Mary Riley	28
Gavin Dailey	17	Joyce Rude	28
Megan Wallace	14	Rayla Swoape	28
Tony Hough	21	Joe Arrington	29

## Zachary Littleton youth minister

This month we are finishing our series called "Defend Your Faith." We have been looking at multiple areas of apologetics on Wednesday nights, asking tough questions and finding answers. I know that our youth have been very happy with the series and are excited to be challenged one day, now that they have some information to defend with. On Sunday mornings, we have been reading through the book of Judges. We have seen how each judge seems to fall shorter than the last and how Israel seems to also fall shorter and shorter each generation. Ultimately, what I hope that we find in our reading of Judges is that the book serves as a "What If" scenario that shows us what the world looks like without God.

With the start of Summer, we are also preparing for more music lessons. I have a handful of youth that are going to be learning instruments with me this summer in order to perform for the church in August. Please pray for our students in their efforts to learn how to help lead others in worship.

We are preparing for our second camp this Summer. Super Summer (our first camp) was superb. Each of the youth expressed how God spoke into their lives that week. Pray with us that He will do the same this month. Pray with us for safe travels and renewed hearts. We leave for Florida on July 14th.

### **Important Dates:**

Teen Extreme (Florida Camp) – July 14th – 20th Fire Night – July 27th Youth Breakfast – July 28th

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#### SUNDAY

9:00am PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am 10:45am WORSHIP

#### WEDNESDAY

5:00pm - 6:00pm MEAL TIME 6:00pm - 7:00pm OPEN GYM 6:45pm - 8:00pm PRAYER/DEVOTIONAL MISSION FRIENDS RAs - ROYAL AMBASSADORS GAs - GIRLS IN ACTION 7:00pm - 8:00pm BIBLE STUDY - Sanctuary MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Fellowship Classroom FBC ABLAZE - Youth - FLC

#### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Growing Youth Groups Mission Trips Ladies'/Men's Bible Studies Discipleship Groups / Retreats Men's Breakfast-Workday Vacation Bible School Family Ministry Center Single Adults Sunday School Socials First Seekers - Outreach Biblical Counseling Tried & True - Sr. Adults goldfish & Grace - Moms & Tots SOS - Sobriety Over Substances

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