

**Lackluster Love**  
**Revelation 2:1-7**  
**July 28, 2019**

Paul was the church-planting pastor in Ephesus (Acts 19). Later the apostle John watered the congregation with the gospel. Located at the mouth of a beautiful harbor where the Cayster River flowed into the Aegean Sea, the grand city of Ephesus welcomed wide-eyed sailors into countless attractions. The population of the city was 250,000, or closer to home, a city the size of Plano, Texas. After patrolling the congregation of Christians at Ephesus, Jesus noticed they had set Him aside.

**Main Idea:** *Decent hard-working church members serve ineffectively if love is absent. When did your love go south, and what will you do about it?*

**Worthy contribution to the Kingdom 2:2-3**

The Church at Ephesus looks like us! They prized doctrine and loved theology.

**Wise evaluation of what is wrong with the church 2:4**

In the allegory of the vine and branches, Jesus warns that if anyone does not remain in Him, they are like a branch that is thrown away and withers.

The NT is chocked full of warnings not to fall away. What does this tell you about human nature? What will you do about it?

**Warning to remedy the sin in the Church 2:5**

Remember and Repent. Remember those “first” things that fired up your passions.

**SUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am**

**WORSHIP 10:45am**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**5:00pm - 6:00pm MEAL TIME**

**6:00pm - 7:00pm OPEN GYM**

**7:00pm - 8:00pm MISSION FRIENDS (RM: PRIMARY)**

**RAs - ROYAL AMBASSADORS (RM: 208)**

**GAs - GIRLS IN ACTION**

**7:00pm - 8:00pm Fellowship Hall**

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY (Sanctuary)**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (FLC )**

**FBC ABLAZE - Youth - (FLC )**

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Growing Youth Groups**  
**Mission Trips to Honduras Annually**

**Heavenly Designs Ministries (clothes for Honduras) Diane Schafer & Sharon Williams**

**Ladies'/Men's Bible Studies**  
**Discipleship Groups / Retreats**

**Men's Breakfast-Workday**  
**Vacation Bible School**

**Family Ministry Center**  
**First Seekers - Outreach**

**Biblical Counseling**  
**Tried & True - Sr. Adults**

**goldfish & Grace - Moms & Tots**  
**SOS - Sobriety Over Substances**

**Soul Harvesters Ministries - Bryan Barnes**

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER Email: fbcalbaflc@gmail.com Contact: Zachary Littleton 903-765-2471**

**BUDGET MONTHLY REQUIREMENT**  
**\$33,801.00**  
**4 Sundays in July**

**June TOTAL BUDGET**  
**\$36,179.00**

**July BUDGET TO DATE**  
**\$16,339.00**



**FLC PAYMENT DUE**  
**\$ 5,163.00 monthly**

**June TOTAL BUILDNG**  
**\$5,696.00**

**July BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
**\$1,880.00**



**First Baptist Church Alba**  
**Reaching Out - Growing Together**

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**Dr. Kelly B. Burton Pastor Zachary Littleton, M.A.R. Youth Min.**

**John Revels Minister of Music**

**Larry Barnes Minister of Outreach**

**Ken McCall Senior Adult Minister**

**David Peterson Missions Coordinator**

**Lea Reynolds Children's Church Minister**

**Shane Reynolds Minister of Education**

**Felicia Reynolds Women's Ministry Coordinator**

**Stephanie Tennery Goldfish & Grace, a ministry for Moms & Tots**

*“PRAISE GOD IN HIS SANCTUARY”*

*Psalm 150:1*

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Welcome*

Mr. Larry

Barnes, Min. of Outreach

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

*Prayer & Offering*

King of the World - Donna Jacobs

*Scripture Reading*

Mr. Luke Sanders

Our Father

My Jesus I Love Thee

I Love You Lord

*Message*

Dr. Kelly B. Burton

*Lackluster Love*

*Revelation 2:1-7*

*Response*

I Need Thee Every Hour

Pastor recommendation for Revelation series note-taking journal which can be ordered on Amazon.



**NEW CITY CATECHISM**  
**Question # 48: What is the church?**

**Answer:** God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ’s kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

**GOLDFISH & GRACE**  
Every Tuesday from 11:30am - 1pm in the FLC.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**  
We need 8 more volunteers to serve one Sunday and one Wednesday per quarter. If you are able and willing, please see Felicia Reynolds about scheduling.

**SOUL SISTERS**  
Seminar event for women: “Different” is on October 5th at 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Guest

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speaker is LeeAnne Kirkindoll.

**SOUL SISTERS**  
Collecting bottled water & Gatorade for our Alba Volunteer Fire Department. Please leave your donation in the hallway leading to classrooms.

**GOOD NEWS!**  
Caitlin Baker accepted Christ while at camp! Please pray for her as she begins her journey with God.

**YOUTH EVENT**  
Fire Day at Walmart in Mineola is August 10 at 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. If you are interested in helping, see Zachary Littleton or Haleigh Littleton.

**SOUL SISTERS COFFEE SOCIAL**



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**Thank you for being our Guest**

Please print and return to our offering plate

Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a church? Yes No

*Decisions you may desire to make today:*

I am interested in church membership \_\_\_\_\_

How do I become a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in these ministries of the church:

Children’s \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
Students \_\_\_\_\_ Single’s \_\_\_\_\_  
College/Career \_\_\_\_\_

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