

Spiritually Rich!

Revelation 2:8-11

August 4, 2019

Thirty-five miles to the north of Ephesus on the eastern shore of the Aegean Sea lies modern-day Izmir, or Smyrna. Smyrna was a proud and beautiful city. A famous thoroughfare called the *Street of Gold* curved around Mt. Pagus. Buildings on top of Mt. Pagus resembled *crowns*. City leaders held political allegiance to Rome, and Jews there held spiritual allegiance to the Law. Those two *anti-Christian* groups kept the culture hostile towards Christians in Smyrna. You may remember the name *Polycarp*; he was martyred in Smyrna.

Main Idea: *God is not asleep at the wheel; He is fully aware of your adversity. Remain faithful to Him and He will give you the crown of life.*

An Encouraging Reminder for Christians Enduring Adversity 2:8-10a

God knows our trouble.

Satan is responsible for some of the trouble.

There will be an end to him and the trouble.

A Christian's Present Responsibility and Future Reward 2:10b-11

Some trouble is intense and lingering.

All are hurt by the first death.

The faithful will escape the pain of the second death and enjoy the bliss of resurrection!

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**

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First Baptist Church Alba
Reaching Out - Growing Together

Lackluster Love
Revelation 2:1-7

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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*

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

“PRAISE GOD IN HIS SANCTUARY”

Psalms 150:1

Holy, Holy, Holy

Welcome

Barnes, Min. of Outreach

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Prayer & Offering

King of the World - Donna Jacobs

Scripture Reading

Our Father
My Jesus I Love Thee
I Love You Lord

Message
Dr. Kelly B. Burton
Lackluster Love
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Response

I Need Thee Every Hour

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



NEW CITY CATECHISM
Question # 9: What does God require in the third commandment?

Answer: That we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also His Word and works.

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 speaker is LeeAnne Kirkindoll.

SOUL SISTERS
Collecting bottled water & Gatorade for our Alba Volunteer

Reaching Out

Fire Department. Please leave your donation in the hallway leading to classrooms.

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
ALL ladies are invited to the Banquet Room every second Saturday of every month from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

RESOURCE RACK
The resource rack on the table in the sanctuary foyer is running low again. I am happy to provide these resources for you, but if you have a booklet and you are finished reading, kindly return it to the rack for others to utilize.
Thank you, Pastor.

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR
If you have borrowed the resource Dave Ramsey's Financial Freedom, please return to the Church Library located in the Pastor's Study.



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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