

FBC



ALBA NEWS

Dr. Kelly Burton
pastor

“True preaching from start to finish is the work of the Spirit.” John Knox-

Welcome New Members: We are honored to welcome *Doug Taylor and Bill Neal this month*. Doug received Christ on Sunday, October 6 and was baptized November 3. Bill received Christ four years ago and was baptized. Please say hello and welcome these two new members.

Invite! I have designed new Invitations to Christmas at FBCA. The new contemporary cards are ready to hand out. Please find me and ask for a handful. I promise, people are not going to come to you and engage in a spiritual conversation; you must go to them. Will you?

Handicap Ramp Ready! The Nursery entrance on the east side of the church is now accessible for wheelchairs, walkers or other handicapped patrons. Signage will soon be in place.

Baby Dedication Sunday: *December 1* is *Baby Dedication Sunday*. This service is simply a charge to the parents to a commitment of modeling Christ in front of their children. Please contact the office to sign up: 903-765-2471.

Lord’s Supper Sunday: November 24: How do you prepare to receive the Lord’s Supper? Consider fasting the Saturday before the Supper to spiritual prepare yourself. Spend portions of the day Saturday confessing your sins to God and thanking Him for sending Jesus.

Red Brick Walkway: This is the time of the year *to remember*. Consider making Christmas extra special this year by sponsoring a Red Brick for the Walkway at First Baptist Church Alba. Honor, or memorialize close friends, family members, or church friends for \$200. Red Brick offering envelopes are available throughout the church or see Pastor Kelly.



Happy Thanksgiving!
Pastor Kelly-

November Birthdays

Scott Reynolds	5	Reygan Arrington	18
Pat Wright	7	Grace Ann Mullins	18
Benjamin Burton	10	DeDe Martin	20
Hailey Crutchfield	10	Noel Lovett	21
Linda Marr	11	Andrew Diemert	26
Drew Burton	11	David Peacock Jr	27
Justin Kleam	12	Bill Haughn	28
Sherry May	15	Ashley Wallace	30
Felcia Reynolds	17		

Zachary Littleton
youth minister

Dear FBCA Family,

The youth have begun a new study on Sunday’s through the Letter to the Hebrews. We are reading about how Jesus is greater than all else. On Wednesday nights, we are nearing the end of our Gray Matters series and preparing for our next series where we will be discussing Christian Doctrine. This series will be called “What About... Doctrine.” I am very excited for this series where we can take a look at all the various doctrines of belief in their organized systems.

Many of the youth will be absent from Sunday services on November 17th due to our Fall Retreat. We will be leaving for Lake Lavon on November 16th and returning on November 17th. This retreat is focused on giving the students a short time to rest and refocus on God. Our theme this year is “Wisdom and Folly.” We will have two lessons in Proverbs over Wisdom and Folly where we plan to show the youth the two paths that they have set before them in life. Our hopes are that they will choose the path of lady wisdom rather than lady folly. Please pray for our youth and for the youth of New Hope Baptist Church in Mineola. New Hope will be partnering with us this year. On November 20th, we are planning our last Connection Wednesday for the year where youth and adults will come together for worship and lesson focused on building bridges between our generations. We have really enjoyed these Wednesdays this past year and are looking forward to it again. Finally, as we near the end of the year, we begin looking forward to fundraising for camps next summer. In an attempt to relieve some of the burden of fundraising from you all, we are having our first fundraiser this month. The youth will be hosting our chili cook-off on Sunday, November 24th following services. We are excited to eat some delicious chili and to have a good time of fellowship with you all. If you are interested in participating in the chili cook-off or if you would like to contribute 1st – 3rd place prizes this year, please let Zachary Littleton know. Please come and show our youth your support.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Baptism Sunday	4	5 SOS - Sobriety over Substances 7-8 p.m. in FLC	6	7 Community Bible Study 6:30 - 8:00 pm Every Thursday Banquet Room FLC	8	9 Soul Sister's Coffee Social 9:30
10 Deacon's Meeting	11	12 SOS - Sobriety over Substances 7-8 p.m. in FLC	13	14 Community Bible Study 6:30 - 8:00 pm	15	16 Men's Breakfast 8 am Youth Fall Retreat
17 Youth Fall Retreat	18	19 SOS - Sobriety over Substances 7-8 p.m. in FLC	20 Connection Wednesday	21 Tried & True 11:00-2:00 Community Bible Study 6:30 - 8:00 pm	22	23
24 Lord's Supper Youth Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser	25	26 SOS - Sobriety over Substances 7-8 p.m. in FLC	27 No Wednesday Activities Office Is Closed	28 Happy Thanksgiving Office is Closed 	29	30

SUNDAY

9:00am PRAYER
9:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL
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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