

FBC ALBA NEWS

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pastor

Leading Through Change: I know you will pray for me as I lead the church through some unfamiliar waters. Waves of fear continue to crash into the sides of the ship threatening to drive us further away from the faith. But thanks be to God the Captain of our faith is at the helm. I cannot imagine not being a Christian in times like these. We are a nation in the middle of unrest *racially, politically, and economically*. Be part of the solution. Be a peacemaker where you live, work and raise your kids. *“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you”* Romans 16:20.

Sermon Series: Christian Distinctives: If you are unable to join us in person, please find our website www.fbcalba.com and tune in to the sermon series online.

Pastor’s Book Recommendation: *John Baillee’s Diary of Private Prayer*. This little paperback has proven to be a helpful guide to my prayer life. Baillee writes morning and evening prayers that are a help to those of us struggling to find the words to say to God. \$8.76 at Amazon.

This month I have asked Felicia Reynolds, Soul Sisters Ministry Leader, to contribute a brief update on our Ladies’ Ministries. Please take a moment to read the adjacent article.

Promotion Sunday: Congratulations to *Carlos Rios, Savannah Burnett, and Bella Lovett* who promoted to Student Ministry! Hats off to *Xander Reynolds, Hal Sanders, and Austin Tullos*. Well done *Skylar Wallace, and Preston Tennery*! Good for you *Anna McCormack and Camden Burton*! My sincere apologies if I have left your angels out. I will include them next month.

Stay Connected During Covid: Here are some unique ways you can stay connected to your church: *Wear your mask and come to church. Go to our website, www.fbcalba.com and listen to the message every Sunday and Wednesday. Be faithful to send your tithes and offerings while you are out. Send cards of encouragement to people in the church, as well as those on our list of incarcerated (Hebrews 13:3). Send Welcome cards to new members. Pray for those on staff at your church and pray for your President. Stay Connected During Covid.*

A Red Brick for the Walkway? In front of our Family Life Center is our Red Brick Walkway, a memorial and honorable recognition for your friends and loved ones. Would you consider purchasing a red brick? Their memory will be etched into the minds of those passing over the walkway. Red Bricks are \$200 each. Find the Red Brick table on the east side of the sanctuary and the slip of paper containing the necessary information.

Grace to you all! Pastor Kelly-



September Birthdays			
Dianne Haisten	07	Marjorie Corbitt	17
Myra Bratton	08	Kaya McAninch	18
Colin Tennery	09	Sherry Haughn	20
Kay McCall	12	Jessica Rodgers	23
Kristi Kindle	13	April Raymond	25
Daymon Wallace	14	Darla Blair	26
Kathy Wallace	15		

Felicia Reynolds

Soul Sisters

Hello! I have been missing you all during these past few months. With COVID several of our annual events and routine fellowships have been cancelled. Serving others has become even more of a challenge. I have felt deeply burdened by the decrease of ministry involvement and activity through Soul Sisters. I am encouraged when I think of our missionaries. Through this time, they have continued to serve and minister electronically, social media and other creative ways. I hope to encourage you as well.

Soul Sisters is still active. We are here to serve. There are many areas to get plugged in. What we need is you and your help. If you have an area of interest and want to help please contact myself or Pastor Kelly. Some of the areas currently in need of loyal servants is a leader for coffee social, Naomi’s, leader to organize ladies fellowship meals, Mrs. Nell’s Card Connection, community outreach, home visits and helping with errands and meals as needed. There are many more ministry opportunities in our immediate church family as well as the community.

Recently Soul Sisters delivered gift bags to our A-G ISD staff; 150 bags! Thank you all for donating items and those who helped to assemble and deliver the bags.

I want to share that Beth Drinkwater has been busy creating a room for donations. This is the hallway that leads to the classroom wing. Please go see the progress. Watch for the next newsletter as we will announce the official name for the room.

We will have our annual [Christmas](#) cookie party in December. Look for more details in November.

I look forward to hearing from you! Psalm 90:17



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 September		1	2	3 Remote Ladies Community Bible Study - Book of John 6:00 p.m.	4	5
6	7 Office Closed	8	9 Wednesday Night Meals Resume - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	10	11	12
13 Deacon's Meeting Grandparents Day 	14	15	16 Wednesday Night Meals 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 	17 Tried & True 11:30 @ FLC	18	19 Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. @ FLC
20 Annual RA/GA Luncheon for Mary Hill Davis in FLC following morning service.	21	22 Finance Meeting First Day of Fall	23 Wednesday Night Meals 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Quarterly Meeting	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Wednesday Night Meals 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 			

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm - 6:00pm
OPEN GYM
6:00 - 7:00pm
PRAYER/DEVOTIONAL
MISSION FRIENDS
RAs - ROYAL AMBASSADORS
GAs - GIRLS IN ACTION
6:00pm - 7:00pm
BIBLE STUDY - Sanctuary
FBC ABLAZE - Youth - FLC

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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