

Sunday, September 5, 2021

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS**
Donald and Pam Kruse



**CHURCH OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED**
Monday, September 6th for
Labor Day

Church Family,

While reviewing our annual subscriptions, we are curious if those of you receiving ***The Baptist Standard*** are enjoying the material. I have a list of about a dozen members who are supposed to be receiving the magazine. The cost to the church is around \$500 per year. If you wish to continue to receive ***The Baptist Standard***, please call the Church office and tell Brenda.

Pastor Kelly-

**COMMUNITY BIBLE
STUDY**
30 week study
Thursday evenings
6:30pm--8:00
FLC Banquet Room
Contact Chesa Morris
806-236-0601 with any
questions.

**6th Annual
ALBA-GOLDEN FOOD
PANTRY BENEFIT CAR
SHOW**
Saturday, September 25

**FALL FESTIVAL
TRUNK or TREAT**
Are you ready for a
different Fall Festival?
After careful prayer I would like
to make our Fall Festival more
intentional on the Gospel.
Stay Tuned for more details.
Pastor Kelly

**BUDGET MONTHLY REQUIRE-
MENT** \$36,069.83

JULY BUDGET TO DATE
\$32,171.79

AUGUST BUDGET TO DATE
\$32,280.43

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30am

WORSHIP 10:45am

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm - 5:30pm
MEAL TIME

5:30pm - 6:00pm
OPEN GYM

6:00pm - 7:00pm
Pastor's Bible Study
In sanctuary

MISSION FRIENDS
RAs -
ROYAL AMBASSADORS
GAs -
GIRLS IN ACTION

PASTOR'S BIBLE
STUDY
(Sanctuary)

FBC ABLAZE - Youth
(FLC)

MINISTRY

OPPORTUNITIES

Growing Youth Groups
Mission Trips to Honduras
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
Alba-Golden Food Pantry -
1st Friday of each month 9-11

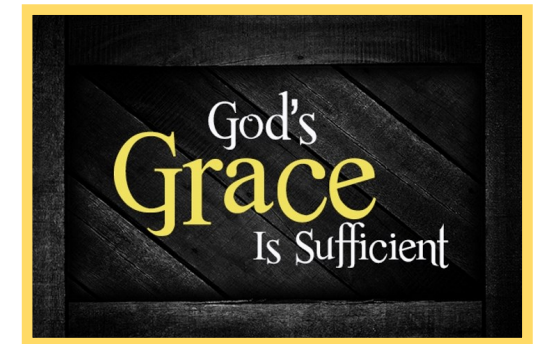
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Contact: Zachary Littleton
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First Baptist Church Alba
Reaching Out - Growing Together

A Rare and Radical Maturity
2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Sunday, September 5, 2021



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

John Revels *Minister of Music*

Open	<i>Minister of Outreach</i>
Ken McCall	<i>Senior Adult Minister</i>
David Peterson	<i>Missions Coordinator</i>
Stephanie Tennery	<i>Children's Church Director</i>
Shane Reynolds	<i>Minister of Education</i>
Open	<i>Women's Ministry Coordinator</i>



**JULY BUILDING FUND
TO DATE** \$4,245.00

**AUGUST BUILDING
FUND TO DATE** \$4,490.00



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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A Rare and Radical Maturity

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

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Dr. Kelly B. Burton

One writer said 2 Corinthians fills much the same place in the New Testament as does the Book of Job in the Old. The Apostle Paul exhibits a rare and radical maturity in this letter. He has come to the place in his life that he can glory in his sufferings because it is there that he discovers the all-sufficient grace of Christ. *Will you try to do the same?*

Sermon in a Sentence: Suffering can be an opportunity to demonstrate your integrity; discover God's all-sufficient grace.

12:1-6 An Opportunity for Arrogance

Phillips Translation of 2 Co. 11:23, "Since all the others are so proud of themselves, let me do a little boasting as well."

12:7-8 A Divine Thorn for Inflated Egos

Any of you with long, ongoing physical pain can find kinship with Paul. His thorn was painful and physical.

12:9-10 A Rare and Radical Maturity

There are two strategies at work in every suffering Christian: One is G_____ 's aim to deepen your trust. The other is S_____ 's aim to pervert your thinking.

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"My power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Co. 12:9

I Stand Amazed In The Presence

Welcome and Greeting

Mrs. Stephanie Tennery

Children's Sermon

Mr. Mark Ussery

This Is Amazing Grace

Offering

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What The Lord Has Done In Me

The Message

Dr. Kelly B. Burton

A Rare and Radical Maturity

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

The Invitation

I Need You More

The Benediction

*Mr. Ken McCall,
Senior Adult Minister*