

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mark, Cherie and Jeremy Beatty



### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PREVIEW:

On Sunday morning, October 31, the pastor is offering a one-hour preview class in the Banquet Room of the Family Life Center. The class is informational, aimed at offering new members and those thinking about joining the church at preview of our beliefs and ministries. Some have said, "This class appeals to everyone, current members, new members, and those just thinking about becoming a member of the church." Another grateful person said, "Never have I been offered a class like this since I have been attending church! It was insightful and full of helpful information." Deacon, John Margos will teach the class beginning at 9:30. The Family Life Center is directly East of the Sanctuary.

### TRUNK OR TREAT FALL FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Here are the Bible stories taken: David/Goliath, Jonah and the Big Fish, Creation, Joseph's Coat of Many colors, Daniel's friends in the furnace, Noah's Ark, the Empty Tomb, Feeding the 5000, the Frog Plague and The Cross, Fishers of Men.

**Please remember to make God the focal point and hero of your stories, not the story characters.**

### CANDY DONATION NEEDED FOR FALL FESTIVAL

A donation box has been placed in the hallway near the offices.

### SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED FOR YOUTH FALL RETREAT

Snacks must be individually wrapped items  
Please see Zach for more details

### 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

FAMILY LIFE CENTER Email:  
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BUDGET MONTHLY  
REQUIREMENT  
\$36,069.83

SEPTEMBER BUDGET  
TO DATE  
\$33,505.36

OCTOBER  
BUDGET TO DATE  
\$23,691.01

FLC PAYMENT DUE  
\$ 4,726.60

SEPTEMBER BUILDING FUND  
TO DATE

\$5,665.00

OCTOBER  
BUILDING FUND TO DATE

\$3,556.72



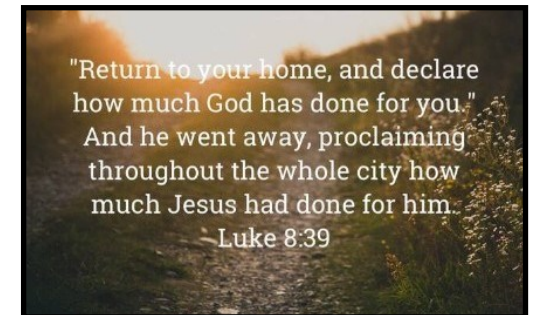
**First Baptist Church Alba**  
Reaching Out - Growing Together

*Hope Discovered*

*Hope Declared*

*Luke 8:26-39*

*Sunday, October 24, 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 Tennerly	<i>Children's Church Director</i>
Shane Reynolds	<i>Minister of Education</i>
Open	<i>Women's Ministry Coordinator</i>



## 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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### Hope Discovered Hope Declared

Luke 8:26-39

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Dr. Kelly B. Burton

This story really begins back in 8:22-25 as the disciples go for a boat ride with Jesus. Knowing the poor condition of the demoniac in Gerasa, Jesus mercifully goes to him to help him (a key theme in Luke's Gospel is Jesus helping the helpless). On the way a storm arose on the lake to test the faith of the disciples. Obviously, their faith is still in the incubation phase. So, what kind of faith is Jesus looking for? Our text today helps to answer that question.

#### There are four movements to this fascinating Bible story.

26-29 The Loneliness and Helplessness of Lostness

30-33 A Demonstration of the Saving Power of Christ

34-37 Change Threatens Those Who Are Spiritually Comfortable

38-39 Hope Discovered Hope Declared

*Sermon in A Sentence: Christ comes to us and sets us free; declare in your community how much God has done for you.*

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

*“Return to your home and declare how much God has done for you.”*

Luke 8:39

*Bless His Holy Name*

**Welcome and Greeting**

*Mrs. Stacy Lennon*

*Chain Breaker*

**Offering**

*He Touched Me*

*Through It All*

*Here I Am To Worship*

**The Message**

*Dr. Kelly B. Burton*

*Hope Discovered*

*Hope Declared*

*Luke 8:26-39*

**The Invitation**

*He Will Come And Save You*

**The Benediction**

*Mr. Ken McCall,  
Senior Adult Minister*