

# FBC ALBA NEWS

**Dr. Kelly Burton**  
pastor

*“But this people has a stubborn and rebellious heart.”* These words came from God to Jeremiah the Prophet (*Jeremiah 5:23*). Yet, I find them to be quite timely for the 21 Century. On Thursday this week I pulled up to the Mineola Primary building dropping off my grandson Camden for school. In the aftermath of the Uvalde tragedy, I felt the overwhelming need to kiss Camden on the head. I said, “Have a good day little buddy.” The uniformed and fully armed Mineola Policeman standing close by brought the lugubrious reality home that there are some very deranged, desperately wicked people lurking in our midst. All of us are affected by these tragedies, some directly others indirectly. Jeremiah is referred to as the *Weeping Prophet*. Not because he couldn’t man-up, but because his heart was broken that people were not turning to God. The 6<sup>th</sup> C BC culture did not differ much from ours. Jeremiah preached against stubborn believers, the sacrifice of innocent children, sexual sins among God’s people, and immoral government leaders leading the people further into rebellion against God’s commands. Don’t lose hope! *“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted,”* is Jesus’ promise to those who mourn over their sin and return to God (*Matthew 5:4*). Don’t blame God when human tragedy strikes. Our hearts are desperately wicked above all else. Humbly ask God to help you understand. Rely on the Holy Spirit in prayer. He *“helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words”* (*Romans 8:26*).

**VBS Workers should come from the Hosting Church:** You have read the bulletins and heard the announcements. *We need VBS Workers.* I am a high churchman, meaning I place enormous responsibility on the members of local churches. If you are physically able, I believe you ought to help. The children God placed here are under our spiritual stewardship. The FBC VBS’ers see *you* every week. They trust you and love you. ***Please consider working VBS ’22.***

**Explore FBCA:** If you are interested in church membership at FBC Alba, the next orientation is scheduled for ***Saturday, June 25 from 10-12*** in the *Family Life Center Banquet Room*.

*We love you all,*

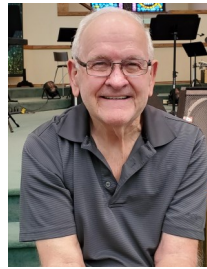
***Pastor Kelly and Karen Burton, and Camden!***

## June Birthdays

Coby Raymond	3	Wanda Gaby	15
Tommy Cornish	4	Ronnie Gaby	16
Beth Drinkwater	5	Chessie Humphries	18
Beth Reynolds	9	Rachel Baldwin	19
Angie Osborn	9	Tony McCormack	20
Slade Dougharty	12	Helen Cain	25
		Carol McCowan	28

## Welcome New Members

Gary Hall (No Picture)

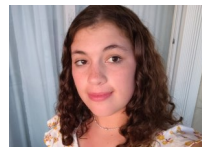


John Hudson



Rodger and Cheryl  
Ballinger

## Congratulations Graduates





Abigail Allen



Kylie Kennedy



Lexi Allen

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Building Foundations 4-5 p.m. FLC Kids Meal 5-6p.m. FLC 7 pm Adult Bible Study GAs & Ras ABLAZE Youth	2 GriefShare 4-6 p.m.	3	4 Carter Blood Drive Downtown Alba 10a.m.—12: (noon)
5 Honduras Luncheon Mexican Pile On—FLC Donations for Spanish Bibles and Food Bags.	6	7	8 Building Foundations 4-5 p.m. FLC Kids Meal 5-6p.m. FLC 7 pm Adult Bible Study GAs & Ras ABLAZE Youth	9 GriefShare 4-6 p.m.	10	11 Ladies Brunch 10-12—FLC
12 Deacon's Meeting	13 <b>Teen Extreme            Camp            13th—17th            Please pray for            our Youth and            leaders</b>	14	15 Building Foundations 4-5 p.m. FLC Kids Meal 5-6p.m. FLC 7 pm Adult Bible Study GAs & Ras ABLAZE Youth	16 GriefShare 4-6 p.m.	17 <b>Camp Ends</b>	18 Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m.—FLC
19 Happy Father's Day Baby Dedication	20	21	22 Building Foundations 4-5 p.m. FLC Kids Meal 5-6p.m. FLC 7 pm Adult Bible Study GAs & Ras ABLAZE Youth	23 GriefShare 4-6 p.m.	24	25 Explore FBC Class 10-12
26	27 <b>Super Summer            Camp            27th—30th            Please pray for            our Youth and            leaders</b>	28	29 Building Foundations 4-5 p.m. FLC Kids Meal 5-6p.m. FLC 7 pm Adult Bible Study GAs & Ras ABLAZE Youth	30 GriefShare 4-6 p.m.	1 <b>Super            Summer            Camp Ends</b>	2 

**SUNDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

5:00pm 5:30 pm Meals for Kids  
 5:30—6:00 – Open Gym  
 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
 BIBLE STUDY - Sanctuary  
 MISSION FRIENDS  
 RAs - ROYAL AMBASSADORS  
 GAs - GIRLS IN ACTION  
 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  
 GriefShare

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