

FBC ALBA NEWS

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pastor

Welcome New Members:

This month we continue to thank God for adding new people to the best church in Alba. Help me welcome **Heike Maul**. Heike moved her letter from Prestonwood BC to FBCA on Sunday, July 10. It is also my joy to announce that **Glenda Bradshaw** received Christ as her Savior on Sunday morning July 17! Welcome also to **Wildflower Carlow**. Wildflower joins us by Statement of Faith, establishing her letter with us. We have welcomed fifteen new members to FBCA since January! Thanks be to God.

Hang Around for the Holy Spirit:

I hope you feel welcome to stay when the final prayer is offered on Sunday mornings. The Holy Spirit does His best work when people wait on Him. The Holy Spirit does not keep office hours; He is always on call! Consider hanging around for the Holy Spirit after a sermon on Sunday. Take the bulletin and locate the sermon outline. Prayerfully go over the details of the sermon, saying them over in your spirit. I spend a great of time during the week seeking the Holy Spirit's direction particularly for you. *What points really spoke to you? What words really convicted or comforted you from that sermon?* Ask God to show you why you feel this way and He will answer you. I am always available to help you if you need me after church.

Lord's Supper:

When we have this many new members in one season, we should pause to take the Lord's Supper together. It is obvious that the Holy Spirit is at work drawing people to Himself. The next Lord's Supper is scheduled for **August 28**. Taking the Lord's Supper corporately is an opportunity *to thank God and to grow closer to one another*. The Bible uses a word called *Koinonia* to describe the kind of relationship God expects from His people. The word means deep meaningful relationship with God and one another. **1 John 1: 7** puts koinonia this way, *"If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of His Son Jesus cleanses us from all sin."* Scholars call this walking *Progressive Sanctification*. Before you take the Lord's Supper, be careful to make sure you are walking in the light with Christ *and* your Christian brothers and sisters in the faith.

Thank you, Mike!

Mike Humphries has answered God's call to teach the *Fellowship Class*! After I listened to Mike teach I was convinced that he was the man for the class. Technically speaking, Mike has all the elements present in his lessons to make for an engaging and effective teacher. Those elements are, *informative explanation of the text, relevant illustrations to bolster his points, and helpful life application geared to his audience*. There is still a need for another male SS teacher at FBCA. There is a group of people, many of them fairly new members, who would enjoy attending a SS class with those in their age group. The class would be for, but not excluding, couples whose age ranges from 45-65. There are two SS classrooms ready for that class. If I can be of any help to those of you who sense a call to teach, I am happy to share what I have learned over the years.

Thank you for patiently allowing me to pastor you for eleven good years,

Pastor Kelly and Karen Burton, and Camden!

August Birthdays

Kyle Kennedy	01	Martin Swoape	10
Kylie Kennedy	01	Mike Humphries	15
Pam Henry	01	Kenneth Donahue	20
Anthony Wilson	02	Max Vaughan	21
Carter Lennon	02	Amanda Crutchfield	26
Xander Reynolds	04	Kyle Tennery	26
W J Carter	05	Scarlet Boyd	28
McKenna Tennery	08	Jamie Boyd	31
Bralee Littlejohn	09	Joshua Smith	31
Carlos Rojo	12		

Zachary Littleton

youth minister

Dear FBCA Family,

The Youth have finished our "We Don't Talk About...Sensitive Topics" series and now we are moving on to a more light-hearted series called "Vegetables and Jesus: A VeggieTale Experience." We will watch some of the most popular VeggieTale episodes and compare them to their counterparts in scripture.

I want to invite you all to a night on the square in Alba. The youth along with the Swoapes will be bringing worship and devotional downtown to the Alba square on Saturday, August 13th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. We are asking you to come out and enjoy some live worship music as well as grab a drink and a snack from our local businesses on the square who will be open for all. We want to support our local businesses and help build a community presence in Alba with the gifts and talents that God has given us. This is an open event to the community and so we hope that you will invite your friends and family to come and worship with us.

Thank you for all your support,
Zachary Littleton & FBCA's Youth

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Kid's Meal 5:00 Open Gym 5:30 Wednesday evening services 6:00 p.m.	4 GriefShare 4-6	5	6
7 Sunday School - 9:30 Coffee & Donuts 10:30 Worship 10:45	8	9	10 Kid's Meal 5:00 Open Gym 5:30 Wednesday evening services 6:00 p.m.	11 GriefShare 4-6	12	13 Ladies Brunch 10-12 in FLC
14 Deacon's Meeting Sunday School - 9:30 Coffee & Donuts 10:30 Worship 10:45 Explore FBC Alba Class—9:30 a.m.	15	16	17 Kid's Meal 5:00 Open Gym 5:30 Wednesday evening services 6:00 p.m.	18 First Day  Tried & True 11:30—2:00—FLC	19	20 Men's Breakfast @ 8:00 am in FLC
21 Sunday School - 9:30 Coffee & Donuts 10:30 Worship 10:45 Explore FBC Alba Class—9:30 a.m.	22	23	24 Meal 5:00 Open Gym 5:30 Wednesday evening services 6:00 p.m.	25	26	27
28 Sunday School - 9:30 Coffee & Donuts 10:30 Worship 10:45 Lord's Supper	29	30	31 Meal 5:00 Open Gym 5:30 Wednesday evening services 6:00 p.m.			

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm - 5:30pm MEALS
5:30pm-6:00pm OPEN GYM
6:00pm - 7:00pm
MISSION FRIENDS
RAs - ROYAL AMBASSADORS
GAs - GIRLS IN ACTION
6:00pm - 7:00pm
PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY
Sanctuary
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
SOS - Sobriety Over Substances
GriefShare

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