

Sunday, September 25, 2022

**GRIEFSHARE**

**New session**

Thursdays from 4-6 pm  
Please see Michele Osborn for more details.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS NEEDED**

3-4 people are needed to sign up as a helper for Children's Church on a rotating schedule with teacher Mrs. Stephanie Tenny. Please see Stephanie for more information.

**OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

The Newsletter is available in the front foyer

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

An email address is required to use our online church directory. Please send your email address to fbcalba@peoplescom.net to receive an invitation to the directory.

Also please send pictures with names and birthdays so we may create a complete directory for our members.

Thank you—

**UPCOMING FALL EVENTS**

Please mark your calendars  
Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> –  
*Bible Themed Trunk or Treat*  
6-8 p.m.

Please see Zella Littlejohn or Angel Wallace for more information

**FBCA**

*Christmas Candlelight on the Square*

Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>  
6-7 p.m.

No Wednesday evening activities at the church

*Christmas Day*

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Regular church services.

No Sunday School  
Church Service 10:45 a.m.

**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  
Ladies'/Men's Bible Studies  
Discipleship Groups  
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  
GriefShare

FAMILY LIFE CENTER Email:  
fbcalbaflc@gmail.com

Contact: Zachary Littleton  
903-765-2471

**Want to know more about FBC Alba?**

Consider attending Explore FBCA, an orientation about who we are, what we believe, and what we believe is expected of a church member.

**BUDGET MONTHLY REQUIREMENT**  
\$36,069.83

**AUGUST BUDGET TO DATE**  
\$23,819.10

**SEPTEMBER BUDGET TO DATE**  
\$24,425.50

**FLC PAYMENT DUE**  
\$ 4,726.60

**AUGUST BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
\$1,925.00

**SEPTEMBER BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
\$3,010.00



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

Sunday, September 25, 2022  
Dr. Kelly B. Burton



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

John Revels *Minister of Music*

David Peterson *Missions Coordinator*  
Stephanie Tenny *Children's Church Director*  
Shane Reynolds *Minister of Education*  
Angel Wallace *Women's Ministry Coordinator*



## 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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## ***After Forty Days*** **Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:6-11** Sunday, September 25, 2022

*Dr. Kelly B. Burton*

The *Ascension of Christ* is the crowning act of Jesus' sacrifice. He has blessed us and we return to our place of worship Sunday after Sunday with joy blessing Him in return. When Jesus ascended the Holy Spirit descended just as God planned it. Now we have power to persevere until His return.

This is the way God wants us to read to His Gospel, from start to finish! Thank you for being so patient and persevering to the end of Luke. *This is why you are the best people to pastor!*

***Sermon in a Sentence:*** *Ascended and seated on His throne, Jesus has accomplished His work. Persevere until He returns.*

*Three facts related to the Ascension of Jesus:*

◆ **Jesus ascends on a cloud to a place and a position Acts 1:9**

*To a place called Heaven.*

*To a position on a Throne, Revelation 5:11-13.*

◆ **The Holy Spirit descends on God's people empowering them for ministry Acts 1:8**

*Acts 1:5 this is the first baptism in the Holy Spirit.*

*This event happened at your salvation.*

◆ **God has fixed a day for Jesus to come back and get us Acts 1:11**

*1 Thessalonians 4:16-17.*

*At the Return of Christ, we will be carried away on a cloud.*

## ***Sunday, September 25, 2022***

*Heaven's Jubilee*

***Welcome/Greeting***      *Mrs. Stephanie Tennery*

*Even So Come*

### ***Offering***

*Honduras Testimonies*

*How Great Are You Lord*

*Holy Spirit Rain Down*

*Spirit Of The Living God*

***The Message***      *Dr. Kelly Burton*

***After Forty Days***  
**Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:6-11**

### ***The Invitation***

*All Heaven Declares*