

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Congratulations to Wife, Mother, and full-time student **Corena McCormack** for earning her Associates Degree. Corena graduated from Tyler Junior College

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**JANUARY NEWSLETTERS** are available in church foyer

**Interested in learning more about First Baptist Alba?**

Please attend **Explore First Baptist Church Alba** Sundays, January 15 and January 22, 9:30-10:30 am in the Family Life Center Banquet Room. For questions, please call 903-765-2471.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th**

Please plan to attend church, Ken Donahue will lead us through, Church Safety Awareness. FBCA Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

**LADIES BRUNCH** Saturday, January 14th 10:00 a.m. In FLC

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** Saturday, January 21st 8:00 a.m. in FLC

**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

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

**DECEMBER BUDGET TO DATE**  
\$30,841.00

**DECEMBER BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
\$2,890.00

**JANUARY BUDGET TO DATE**  
\$6916.00

**JANUARY BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
\$345.00



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

**The Savior's Gospel**  
*John 3:1-15*

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

John Revels *Minister of Music*

David Peterson *Missions Coordinator*  
Shane Reynolds *Minister of Education*  
Angel Wallace *Women's Ministry Coordinator*  
Cheryl Ballinger *Children's Church 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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## *The Savior's Gospel*

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*Dr. Kelly B. Burton*

One cannot fully understand the motive of Nicodemus without reading 2:23-25. The context is Jerusalem and more importantly, it was Passover. The curious crowds followed Jesus because He performed miracles. He recognized their faith was superficial. One of the 70, one of the religious Sanhedrin, came to Jesus at night. In this clandestine conversation Jesus explains His Gospel.

*Sermon in a Sentence: Only the Savior's Gospel will quiet our conscience. Believe Him and receive mercy.*

### 3:1-2 A Sincere but Cautious Inquiry

*Notice the important phrase, he "came to Jesus by night."*

### 3:3-8 A Serious Detour into Deeper Things

*Salvation or regeneration is a work of the Spirit, not achieved by human effort or planning.*

### 3:9-15 God's Gracious Solution to the Poison of Sin

*John illustrates the death of Jesus to elicit a response of Faith and Worship.*

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*Wonderful Words Of Life*

**Welcome/Greeting** Mrs. Stephanie Tennery

*He Set Me Free*

### **Offering**

*There Is One Gospel  
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)  
In Your Presence*

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

**The Savior's Gospel**  
**John 3:1-15**

### **The Invitation**

*The Savior Is Waiting*