

Sunday, January 15, 2023

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.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER WALL OF MONEY Starting January 29th – See Bulletin Board near church office.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th Please plan to attend church, Ken Donahue will lead us through, Church Safety Awareness. FBCA Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

DONATE ONLINE:

This safe and flexible option is an easy way to give! This method allows you to schedule a recurring or one-time gift charged directly to you checking account. Here you can easily manage your giving amount and specify where the funds should be applied. As always, you are free to give your tithes/offerings during our worship services on Sundays. <https://www.fbcalba.com/>

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

ANNUAL INFORMATION UPDATE Please send your family’s updated address, email, phone number and birthdates so we can update our church records for 2023. Thank you If you would like an invite to view our church directory please send your email address to our office @ fbcpoplescom.net

NURSERY HELP NEEDED Looking for a few people to join our nursery team. Helpers can even be husband and wife team. Please contact Felicia Reynolds for more details. 903-245-0714

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED Paper Towel Rolls Collection box will be in the Office Hallway.

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am

WORSHIP 10:45am CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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 Ladies Brunch 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

DECEMBER BUDGET TO DATE \$30,841.00

JANUARY BUDGET TO DATE \$21,101.50

FLC PAYMENT DUE \$ 4,726.60

DECEMBER BUILDING FUND TO DATE \$2,890.00

JANUARY BUILDING FUND TO DATE \$675.00



First Baptist Church Alba Reaching Out - Growing Together

Who Is This Fellow? John 5:1-18

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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 joy we have of working through a Gospel together is that we see *from a wider lens* what the author is aiming to do. The apostle John is showing us Jesus *as powerful King equal to His Father*. We should not be too quick to focus on the human characters in the Bible. They are not the aim of the authors. Jesus is!

Sermon in a Sentence: Deeds of regal power show us Jesus is in every way equal to His Father. Don't squander His mercy.

There are four scenes in this story by the pool:

i. A Paltry Perception of God's Power 5:1-9a

"Sir, I have no one to put me in the pool."

ii. A Pitiful Response to God's Power 5:9b-13

"Who is this Fellow?"

iii. A Warning About Sin and the Sabbath 5:14-18

"Stop sinning so that something worse doesn't happen to you."

(See 1 Co. 11:29-30).

iv. An Invitation for All to Listen to Christ 5:25-29

"..an hour is now here when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God."

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Bless His Holy Name / By and By

Welcome/Greeting *Mrs. Stephanie Tennery*

Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty

Offering

Be Unto Your Name

Behold Him

As The Deer

The Message

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The Invitation

Pass Me Not