

Sunday, February 19, 2023

**ATTENTIONS SUNDAY**  
**SCHOOL TEACHERS.**

Please attend a SS Teachers meeting Wednesday, March 8, right after Bible Study in *Chad Lennon's SS class.*

The meeting will cover  
**How to Structure**  
**Your SS Class**

so that you are developing new leaders and reaching more people for Bible Study.

*"Sunday School is not just a program, it is a ministry."*

Allan Taylor-

**Parents of Children's Church kids,**

A new dismissal time starts February 19. After the Offertory Prayer children 3-6 years of age who wish to attend Children's Church will be dismissed.

Children's Church workers will be in the sanctuary foyer and at the exit door in the sanctuary, Organ side, to take them to Room number 205.

Please pick up your children immediately following worship in Room 205.

**WALL OF MONEY**  
**UPDATE**

Envelopes Returned 28/100  
Funds Raised \$1,544.00

**Church Family,**  
Please do not miss Wednesday, March 22 at 6pm. I have asked

David Peterson to come and give us a Missions Update. David has been around the world encouraging missionaries and sharing the Gospel. David and Debbie serve Christ with East West Missions. Pastor Kelly-

**EXERCISE**  
**AND**  
**STRETCHING CLASS**

Do you need to exercise and stretch? Join us on Tuesday, February 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the FLC.

We will have a certified instructor.

(donations for instructor would be appreciated)

Classes will be held weekly for now, additional classes added if needed.

**ANNUAL GA**  
**"HAVE A HEART,**  
**FILL THE CART"**

Collection for the food Pantry – Items needed this year for the families are:

Personal care items/toiletries and Household Cleaning Items Place in the shopping cart near the offices.

Collecting through March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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)

**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

JANUARY BUDGET  
TO DATE  
\$40,370.50

FEBRUARY BUDGET  
TO DATE  
\$30,535.48



**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

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FLC PAYMENT DUE  
\$ 4,726.60

JANUARY BUILDING  
FUND TO DATE  
\$2,680.00

FEBRUARY  
BUILDING FUND  
TO DATE  
\$1,790.00



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

***Farewell Promises***  
***John 13:34-14:6***

*Sunday, February 19, 2023*



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

John Revels *Minister of Music*

David Peterson	<i>Missions Coordinator</i>
Shane Reynolds	<i>Minister of Education</i>
Angel Wallace	<i>Women's Ministry Coordinator</i>
Cheryl Ballinger	<i>Children's Church Coordinator</i>



## 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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## ***Farewell Promises***

**John 13:33-14:6**

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*Dr. Kelly B. Burton*

I titled the sermon *Farewell Promises* because chapters 13-17 are *farewell discourse chapters*. And yet, they are more than just discourse. These chapters feature action. For example: Christ demonstrating *discipleship* by washing the feet of His followers (Chapter 13), Christ providing *prayers* that model dependence upon the Father (Chapter 17). Like Jesus setting the new standard for *love* (Chapter 13), and featuring *faith* as the means to taming troubled hearts (Chapter 14).

***Sermon in a Sentence: Stop stressing out over everything. Christ made the way to live in the presence of God.***

***Two disciplines worthy of application while we wait for Him.***

### **13:33-38 Love Each Other the Jesus Way**

*Loving is no new idea. What is new are the objects and the standard.*

*Peter's paltry promise.*

### **14:1-6 Lean into Christ Who Has Prepared the Way for You**

*Rooms not Mansions: μοναὶ πολλάί*

*The way is prepared via the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.*

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*The Way Of The Cross*

***Welcome/Greeting***      *Mrs. Stacy Lennon*

*If We Never Meet Again*

***Offering***      ***Doxology***

***Children's Church Dismiss (ages 3-6)***

***GriefShare Video***

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

*In Your Presence O God*

*I Speak Jesus*

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

***Farewell Promises***

***John 13:34-14:6***

***The Invitation***

*In His Time*