

FBC ALBA NEWS

Dr. Kelly Burton
pastor

Welcome More New Members! What an honor for us to welcome *Deena Spangenberg, Max and Jake Vaughan, Rickey Combs, Dylan and Stacy Ragan, and Larry and Chrissie Kelly*. As we grow together, please reach out to these new members and make them feel at home.

Don't forget the June 3 Workshop! Everyone is welcome to attend this workshop. I believe every SS teacher could benefit from this event. However, it is not limited to teachers. Hopefully you enjoy reading your Bible. I know it is sometimes hard to understand. Yet God inspired His Word to be clear enough for everyone to know how to be saved and to grow as a Christian. We just need some help along the way with interpreting what God said to the people back then. I will show you the paradigm I follow every week in preparing sermons and Bible studies. There are certain *Rules of Interpretation* that we must follow in order to arrive at what the human authors intended to convey to us. I hope you will attend!

New Preaching Series! Don't miss a Sunday over the next quarter if you can help it. I began a new preaching series in *The Acts of the Apostles* on April 23. Known as Luke's second volume, Acts shows us the exponential growth of the Church, the empowering of the saints to perform signs and wonders in their communities, the Spirit-filled preaching of Peter, and the missionary journeys of Paul. We will learn the marks of a healthy church and see the resistance of the enemy to the conquering kingdom of God. Darrell Bock says, "The Acts of the Apostles highlights God's plan of salvation and how God established the new era that resulted from Jesus' ministry, death, and resurrection." (p.6, *Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament Series, Acts*).

Who Are You Discipling? During the month of April Chad Lennon and I read Proverbs together from a distance. By that I mean we started our mornings off by reading Proverbs and then texting to one another what we learned. As your leaders in the church, we felt like it was important not only stay in the Scriptures but to hold each other accountable to reading them as well. *This is Discipleship!* Who are you discipling? Discipleship does not have to be between a seasoned believer and a new believer. Discipleship happens when whenever *two people seek to know Christ, love Christ, and become more like Christ together* (Blake Glosson). "Examples include: a mother teaching her child how to pray, an older Christian mentoring a younger Christian, two friends studying the Bible together, a married couple inviting a single adult into their home for dinner and intentional spiritual conversation" -Glosson. Are you looking for new ways to disciple? Try reading Proverbs with someone from a distance and sharing your findings through a text message. Don't be afraid to be creative looking for new ways to disciple. This month I am looking for a Proverbs partner! Let's do discipleship from a distance.

Thank you Max and Julia Robinson! Sunday May 28, right after church, please come to the Family Life Center for an **appreciation luncheon** in honor of Max and Julia Robinson. Max and Julia have contributed close to three decades of committed service to God at FBCA. Now they are retiring, still attending, but retiring from their duties. Julia gave all her Sundays to teaching Pre-K children. For many years Max worked with Finance counting the Tithes and Offerings. Please express your appreciation to the Robinsons for their years of faithful ministry to God at FBCA. May He raise up two more as faithful as Max and Julia.

We love you, Pastor Kelly (and Camden!)

May Birthdays			
Robert Neal	02	Margaret Morris	17
Jace Hansen	04	Khloe Frazier	18
Heike Maul	08	Bobbie Weeks	20
Kaden Kennedy	08	LeeAnne Klean	23
Sue Gilliam	12	Jacob Dailey	24
Claudia Stockton	17	Dwayne Stockton	25
Daymon Wallace Sr.	17		

Zachary Littleton
youth minister

Dear FBCA Family,

Our Silent Dessert Auction raised just under \$3,000.00, the largest amount raised by far. Thank you all for your generosity and love for our youth. At this point, nearly all of our youth have raised enough money to cover the cost of their camps but there are a few who still need a little more support. If you can support, we will keep the Wall-O-Money fundraiser up until the end of May for you to give to our youth. The Wall-O-Money is located in front of my (Zach's) office.

I also want to tell you about our new Wednesday night series that we have just begun. This series is a video series about evidence for the Christian faith. In *Evidence That Demands A Verdict*, we will be learning about some of the claims of Christianity and looking to the evidence that we have to show that what the Bible says is 'actually' true, not just 'somewhat' true. There is a plethora of evidence available to us today thanks to technology and the internet, but we still have to be willing to look for it. The world will not seek to prove Christianity true, but with the evidence that we have today, they cannot stop the truth from being revealed to those who are really searching. Please pray for our youth at this time as we continue to strengthen our resolve and trust in God through this series.

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Wed Night Meal 5:00—5:30 6:00 - 7:00 RA's & GA's Youth Ablaze Adult Bible Study	4 GriefShare 4-6 p.m. National Day of Prayer	5	6
7	8	9	10 Wed Night Meal 5:00—5:30 6:00 - 7:00 RA's & GA's Youth Ablaze Adult Bible Study	11 GriefShare 4-6 p.m.	12	13
14 Happy Mother's Day	15	16	17 Wed Night Meal 5:00—5:30 6:00 - 7:00 RA's & GA's Youth Ablaze Adult Bible Study	18 Tried & True 11:00—2:00 p.m. GriefShare 4-6 p.m.	19	20 Men's Breakfast 8:00 Ladies Brunch 10am—12 noon
21 Graduation Sunday Deacon's Meeting	22	23	24 Wed Night Meal 5:00—5:30 6:00 - 7:00 RA's & GA's Youth Ablaze Adult Bible Study	25	26	27
28 Wall—of—Money Ends Appreciation Lunch for Max and Julia Robinson	29 Memorial Day Office Closed	30	31	Live Stream Sunday Services https:// www.fbcalba.com/		

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm - 5:30pm MEAL TIME
5:30pm - 6:00pm OPEN GYM
6:00 - 7:00pm PRAYER/DEVOTIONAL
MISSION FRIENDS
RAs - ROYAL AMBASSADORS
GAs - GIRLS IN ACTION
6:00pm - 7:00pm 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
GriefShare

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