

FBC ALBA NEWS

Dr. Kelly Burton
pastor

Thank you! We are grateful for the vacation to Myrtle Beach again this year. Time away is so important. Ecclesiastes 9:9 reads, “Enjoy life with the wife whom you love.” Life was good at the beach. I hope you will take some time this summer and get away and enjoy one another’s company!

Watch your calendar for these important events: On June 4 I asked Carter Blood Care to come to our church and hold a blood drive. Their bus will be parked across the street from the sanctuary. They need at least twelve of us to donate. I will be in line, will you? Also on June 4 we will share the Lord’s Supper together. This exclusive meal is to be shared among believers. Only those who are in a relationship with the Savior, Jesus can participate. Paul warns the church to examine ourselves before we eat it. Ask God to uncover any dark areas of sin you are tolerating, to expose your relationships that are injured by words or unforgiveness, and to reveal to you any areas of rebellion in your personal walk with Him. June 11 I will baptize husband and wife, Bryan and Comella Sartin. It is always special to baptize couples! June 25 is the annual Honduras luncheon. With your support, our missionaries will take flip flops, clothes, Spanish Bibles, and Food Bags to the people of San Marcos de Colon, Honduras. Aren’t you glad you belong to a church that is alive and growing? Me too!

The Acts of the Holy Spirit: That is what we could call the Book of Acts. Dr. Luke clearly enjoys writing about the Holy Spirit and His upsurge of new life and power in those who believe the Gospel. I hope you are noticing that a Christian is meant to experience many fillings of the Spirit for the work of ministry. Some have asked me the difference between the *baptism of the Spirit and the filling of the Spirit*; are these the same experience? No, absolutely not. The baptism of the Holy Spirit happens at the beginning of the Christian life when the Spirit infuses new life into our soul. It is not some ecstatic experience whereby a person loses control. Just the opposite. It is a life-changing experience whereby the Holy Spirit takes control of a believer’s life and changes them from the inside out. All things are made new. The filling of the Spirit on the other hand, is supposed to happen over and over in your life. Paul wrote to the Ephesians, “Do not be drunk with wine, but be filled with the Spirit” Ephesians 5:18. The verb “filled” is present passive imperative tense meaning *let this happen to you again and again*.

I hope you are enjoying the Acts Series. Together we are learning how the Holy Spirit infuses the church with power to witness about Christ. This would be an excellent time to buy the book, *We Will Not Be Silenced*, by Dr. Erwin Lutzer, pastor emeritus, Moody Bible Church, Chicago. Read it along with your reading in Acts. That’s a good combination.

Do you ask for the Spirit to fill you every day? He is waiting right now!

Until He Comes, Pastor Kelly and Karen

June Birthdays

Slade Dougharty	2	Chessie Humphries	18
Coby Raymond	3	Rachel Baldwin	19
Tommy Cornish	4	Tony McCormack	20
Beth Drinkwater	5	Helen Cain	25
Anna McCormack	6	John Hudson	25
Chrissie Kelly	6	Carol McCowan	28
Beth Reynolds	9	Jim May	29
Angie Osborn	9	Joe Spaits	29
Wanda Gaby	15	Maxine Zackey	29
Ronnie Gaby	16	Rick Gaddis	30

LET’S GET READY TO LEGO!

Summer is finally here, and the Building Foundations Program will be under way starting May 31st.

I would like to first say a big THANK YOU to all the people who have donated Lego bricks to this program. Without Legos we could not go forward with this ministry.

This year we have made a few changes. We have added an hour to the program time. This will allow us to give a Full Gospel Presentation each class. We will meet every Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm at the FLC. This means the Gospel will be clearly presented at least 9 times to the kids who are able to attend.

The topic for this summer will be *Parables*. The kids will discover how Jesus used parables to teach His followers, and how those parables are documented for us in scripture. We will take these parables and find creative ways to use Lego bricks as a tool to drive home these valuable lessons. If you would like to join us in using Lego to spread the Gospel to the children in our area, here are a few ways you can help.

- 1. Pray, Pray, Pray!** We could use continuous prayer throughout the summer. Set an alarm each day and pray for these kids.
- 2. Donate your time.** We have a need for individuals to come inside the classroom. You may have to find a special Lego piece or give words of encouragement. No previous experience needed. It does get loud, so this would be something to keep in mind. A meal is served after every program, so there is a need for kitchen help. One other place to donate your time would be outside the classroom, in security. These are all areas where we could use an extra set of hands.
- 3. Donate supplies.** If you would like to donate Lego or prizes, we do take donations. If you have Lego just laying in a closet, we would love to put them to use.

The Building Foundations program is for boys and girls finishing 1st through 6th grades. We will meet each Wednesday from 3-5pm with a meal provided. Kids can come as many times as they are able.

You can register at: <http://www.fbcalba.com/building-foundations/>

Thank you church family!

Sincerely,
Lea Reynolds

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Pastor's Workshop 8:00—12 (noon) In Sanctuary Light lunch FLC
4 Carter Blood Drive 9a.m.—1:00p.m. Parking lot across from church entrance Lord's Supper	5	6	7 Building Foundations 3-5 p.m. FLC Kids Meal 5-6p.m. FLC 6 pm Adult Bible Study GAs & RA's ABLAZE Youth 7:00—Adult SS Teach- ers Meeting—Chad Lennon's Classroom	8	9	10 Ladies Brunch 10-12—FLC
11 Bryan and Comella Sartin Baptism Deacon's Meeting	12 <div>GA Camp 12th—15th Please pray for our Girls and leaders</div>	13	14 Building Foundations 3-5 p.m. FLC Kids Meal 5-6p.m. FLC 6 pm Adult Bible Study GAs & RA's ABLAZE Youth	15 No Tried & True <div>GA Camp Ends</div>	16	17 Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m.—FLC
18 Happy Father's Day	19	20	21 Building Foundations 3-5 p.m. FLC Kids Meal 5-6p.m. FLC 6 pm Adult Bible Study GAs & RA's ABLAZE Youth	22	23	24 
25 Honduras Luncheon—FLC	26 <div>Super Summer Camp 26th—30th Please pray for our Youth and leaders</div>	27	28 Building Foundations 3-5 p.m. FLC Kids Meal 5-6p.m. FLC 6 pm Adult Bible Study GAs & RA's ABLAZE Youth	29	30 <div>Super Summer Camp Ends</div>	

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm 5:30 pm Meals for Kids

5:30—6:00 – Open Gym

6:00pm - 7:00pm
BIBLE STUDY - Sanctuary
MISSION FRIENDS
RAs - ROYAL AMBASSADORS
GAs - GIRLS IN ACTION
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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