

Sunday, July 16, 2023

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS**



**Lisa Wallace**



**Brian  
Mobley**



**Tina  
Clower**

**QUARTERLY  
BUSINESS MEETING**

Wednesday, July 19th  
6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Saturday, July 15th  
8:00 am in FLC

**STUDENT MINISTER  
SEARCH TEAM**

Please keep these people in  
your prayers.  
Angel Wallace, Scott Reynolds,  
Rhonda Arrington, Amanda  
Crutchfield, Chad Dailey

**BUILDING  
FOUNDATIONS  
SUMMER KID'S  
PROGRAM**

A program for children  
finishing 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade -  
Wednesday afternoons thru  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3:00p.m –  
5:00p.m. in FLC. A meal will  
be provided for the children.

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
(FLC) SECURITY  
UPDATES**

**If you have a key fob to the  
FLC it will no longer work.**

Please stop by the office  
Monday – Thursday  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
to get your fob registered.

**YOUTH CAMP  
BROKEN BOW**

Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> thru  
Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>

**SUNDAY**

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30am

WORSHIP 10:45am

CHILDREN'S  
CHURCH

**WEDNESDAY**

5:00pm - 5:30pm  
Kid's Meal

5:30pm - 6:00pm  
Open Gym

**6:00pm - 7:00pm**  
Pastor's Bible Study  
In sanctuary

Mission Friends  
Primary Room # O1

RAs - Banquet RM FLC  
Royal Ambassadors

GAs -  
Girls in Action RM#A1

ABLAZE - Youth  
FLC

**BUDGET MONTHLY  
REQUIREMENT**  
\$36,069.83

**JUNE BUDGET  
TO DATE**  
\$28,077.60

**JULY BUDGET  
TO DATE**  
\$17,557.50

**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  
SOS Ministry (Mondays FLC)

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER**  
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**First Baptist Church Alba**  
Reaching Out - Growing Together

***Don't Get Discouraged***  
***Ephesians 3:12-21***

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Dr. Kelly B. Burton *Pastor*

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*  
*Student Minister*





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## 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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## ***Don't Get Discouraged***

**Ephesians 3:12-21**

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*Dr. Kelly B. Burton*

It just makes sense for a prayer to fall after a lengthy treatise on epic theology. Even more, the prayer is situated just before Paul instructs the church on how to apply all that theology. I don't think this prayer could have come at a better time for our church. It is easy to get discouraged. We all lose heart at times for all sorts of reasons. *Don't get discouraged and retreat from God. Ask the Holy Spirit for joyful confidence again.*

***Sermon in a Sentence: Don't get discouraged and retreat from God. Ask the Holy Spirit for joyful confidence again.***

*There are three helpful insights to Paul's prayer:*

### **3:12-13 Pastoral Pathos**

*Why would we need such a prayer as this?*

*Painful S \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Challenging A \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Spiritual B \_\_\_\_\_.*

### **3:14-19 Posture and Plea**

*For power that comes from the Holy Spirit.*

*For personal knowledge of the love of Christ.*

### **3:20-21 Praise to the King of Glory**

*This is Doxology!*

***Sunday, July 16, 2023***

*Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

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

*Have Faith In God*

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

*Hold To Gods Unchanging Hand*

*A Thousand Hallelujahs*

*I Want To Be Where You Are*

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

***Don't Get Discouraged***  
***Ephesians 3:12-21***

***The Invitation***

***God Will Make A Way***