

# FBC ALBA NEWS

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pastor

**Welcome More New Members: Mark and Lucy Ussery and Emma Schuttler.** It is more of a *welcome back* to the Ussery’s who moved to Lindale. Lucy said to me, “We missed our church. This is home!” Emma is the eight-year-old daughter of Chris and Christina Schuttler. These two parents had the extreme honor of explaining the Gospel to Emma and praying with her to receive Christ. Emma was baptized on August 27. *Would you take a few minutes now and thank God for bringing so many new members to FBCA?*

**Thank you, Josh Hass!** The beautiful, hand-crafted table below sits in our church sanctuary foyer opposite the water fountains. Our very own Josh Hass, son of Brandon and Paula Hass, made this table and gifted it to our church. Josh was injured in an accident eleven years ago that left him blind. Yet that doesn’t stop Josh! He started *Blind Guy Woodworks* and has a waiting list of people requesting his handiwork. Josh is a paladin of the Christian faith. He models the words of James, “*Count it all joy my brothers and sisters when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing*” James 1:2-4. Thank you, Josh for your patient and commendable attitude. You do great work. We love you.



**New Series in the Gospel according to Mark:** Please join us on Sunday mornings at 11:15 to Livestream our study together in the Gospel of Mark. We are barely keeping up with Jesus. He moves swiftly in Mark’s Gospel. One of the key features of Mark is how he teaches us through interruptions. During the narrative, events and people *interrupt the story*. If we pay close attention to the human characters in the story, we can learn things like how to put Christ first in our lives. We can learn the right response to Jesus when we hear His voice. We learn certain characteristics about Jesus in the interruptions. I look forward to preaching and teaching through Mark this fall. Please join us.

**An Honor to be your Pastor!** Paul said it for me, “*I thank my God in all remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you. . .because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now*” Philippians 1:3-4.

*Keeping On Together, Pastor Kelly, Karen, and Camden!*




September Birthdays			
Dianne Haisten	07	Pam Kruse	17
Myra Bratton	08	Kaya McAninch	18
Jake Vaughan	12	Tom Fitzgerald	21
Kristi Kindle	13	Jonathan Mounce	22
Chesa Morris	14	Suzy Keller	24
Daymon Wallace Jr.	14	Darla Blair	26
Kathy Wallace	15	Koby Klean	26
Marjorie Corbitt	17		

## Honduras Testimony 2023

Linda Spaits—

Honduras has my heart! God gave me this gift as a missionary that has forever changed my life. Every year I have gone has taught me what serving God and others is all about. Giving out food bags, Bibles, clothing is such a blessing. It has taught me to love, to be compassionate and to grow in faithfulness. He not only gave me the opportunity to go to Honduras, He gave me a little girl to love, to help educate and to watch grow into a young lady who loves God. Her name is Maria Jose Dominguez. I have sponsored her since she was 4 1/2 years old, she is now 10. God has given me a great relationship with the people at Good Samaritan Mission. I will continue to go to Honduras as long as it is God’s will. Is He calling you to go? It will change your life forever with your life of service to God. God needs you as do the people of Honduras. FBC of Alba will support you to “Go and Serve” Matthew 28:19-20



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 Labor Day Office is Closed	5	6 Wednesday Night Family Meals 5:00 - 5:45p.m.	7 GriefShare 4:-00—6:00 p.m.  Ladies Community Bible Ministry 6:30—8:00 pm	8	9 Ladies Lunch 11:00 a.m. @ FLC
10 Lord's Supper  Deacon's Meeting	11	12	13 Wednesday Night Family Meals 5:00 - 5:45 	14 GriefShare 4:-00—6:00 p.m.  Ladies Community Bible Ministry 6:30—8:00 pm	15	16  Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m.. @ FLC
17 Mary Hill Davis Luncheon @ FLC	18	19	20 Wednesday Night Family Meals 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	21 GriefShare 4:-00—6:00 p.m.  Ladies Community Bible Ministry 6:30—8:00 pm	22	23
24	25	26	27 Wednesday Night Family Meals 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. 	28 GriefShare 4:-00—6:00 p.m.  Ladies Community Bible Ministry 6:30—8:00 pm	29	30

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm MEAL  
5:30pm - 6:00pm OPEN GYM  
6:00 - 7:00pm MISSION FRIENDS  
RAs - ROYAL AMBASSADORS  
GAs - GIRLS IN ACTION  
FBC ABLAZE—YOUTH FLC  
6:00pm - 7:00pm PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY  
Sanctuary

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  
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