

Sunday, October 22, 2023

CHRISTMAS CARDS:

This year we will not have the traditional FBCA Post Office in the sanctuary foyer.

Thank you to those who helped our members spread their Christmas wishes for so many years. There are at least two worthy reasons we need to let that ministry go. In light of all the new members who have no idea what the temporary post office is for and may wonder why they are not in the loop; we need to move on to a more effective means of card distribution. Additionally, the church is left with literally hundreds of cards made out to inactive members. There is no line item budgeted for stamps to forward your cards to those who failed to pick them up from the FBCA post office. Please mail your Christmas cards this year. All addresses are in the online Planning Center Directory. We want to thank you for helping us in this way.

CHURCH-WIDE

THANKSGIVING MEAL

Sunday, October 29th FLC following services.

Come meet our new members!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

FAMILY MEAL

October 25 – 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. in FLC.

homemade chili /hot dogs
Salad and cornbread.

In order for there to be enough food for everyone, please sign up for the Wednesday meal.

Sign-up sheet in foyer.

Donations appreciated.

UPCOMING—NOVEMBER

LADIES BRUNCH

Saturday, November 11th

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon in FLC

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday November 18th

8:00 a.m. in FLC

FBC ALBA YOUTH

Friday, November 10th

David Crowder Concert

Green Acres, Tyler 6:30 p.m.

ERWINS IN CONCERT

Sunday, November 26th

NO SERVICES OR

ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, November 22nd

(Closed for Thanksgiving)

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30am

WORSHIP 10:45am

CHILDREN'S
CHURCH

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm - 5:45pm
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

**SEPTEMBER BUDGET
TO DATE**
\$26,114.36

**OCTOBER BUDGET
TO DATE**
\$23,031.15



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—FLC
SOS Ministry (Mondays FLC)

FAMILY LIFE CENTER
Email:

fbcalba@peoplescom.net

903-765-2471

FLC PAYMENT DUE
\$ 4,726.60

**SEPTEMBER BUILDING
FUND TO DATE**
\$1,875.00

**OCTOBER
BUILDING FUND
TO DATE**
\$2,695.00



First Baptist Church Alba

Reaching Out - Growing Together

Fundamentals for the Christ Follower

Mark 8:31-38

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Dr. Kelly B. Burton *Pastor*

John Revels *Minister of Music*

Brennan Margos *Student Minister*

David Peterson *Missions Coordinator*

Shane Reynolds *Minister of Education*

Angel Wallace *Women's Ministry Coordinator*

Cheryl Ballinger *Children's Church Coordinator*



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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Fundamentals for the Christ Follower
Mark 8:31-38
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Dr. Kelly B. Burton

We are at the halfway point in Mark’s Gospel. For the first time, Jesus mentions His suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection in Mark 8. The disciples and the crowds were growing exponentially so it just makes sense that Jesus thins the crowds by explaining *the fundamentals for the Christ follower*. Considering how many new members and new Christians God brought us this year, allow me to echo Jesus’ teaching in my sermon today.

Sermon Main Idea: What is required of you as a follower of Christ? Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Him.

Here are two particulars for Christ followers to remember:
31-33 God’s Plan Makes Sense from God’s Perspective
Jesus’ life is not about victory and worldly success but about
R _____
and D _____.

34-38 God’s Gospel Requires a Radical Rearrangement of Your Affections
The implications for following Christ:
D _____ yourself,
take up your C _____
and F _____ Christ.

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I Will Bless The Lord

Scripture Reading
Psalm 119:49-56

Welcome/Greeting Mr. Slade Dougharty

Blessed Assurance

Offering
Children’s Church Dismiss (ages 3-6)

Wherever He Leads I’ll Go
Christ Is Mine Forevermore
O Praise The Name

The Message Dr. Kelly B. Burton

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The Invitation
Yes Lord Yes