FBC ALBANEWS

Dr. Kelly Burton pastor

Welcome More New Members: Jannette Newton, Brittany

Bellot, Jay Jay Bellot, Larry and Jeanette Ratcliff, Brennan and Stephanie Margos, and Tristan Leddy are all new members at FBCA! Thank you to the Father for growing our church. Let's show these new members a warm welcome.



Pastor Kelly baptizing new member Jannette Newton.

Get Ready to Serve! It is very close to that time of year when we add to our church committees. Some will be rolling off committee because they have served their time limit. Others will be asked to serve for the first time on a church committee. The Holy Spirit has gifted each of us with the spiritual ability to serve His church in their communities. Beginning January 1, 2024, the deacons and I agree that only those who are actively attending First Baptist Church Alba should serve on our church committees. For us it just doesn't make biblical sense to serve on a church committee in a church where one never attends regularly. Augustine, fourth C church father had it right when he said, "One cannot have a correct relationship with God without a having a proper relationship with the Christian community."

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 they may wonder why they are not in the loop. Another reason we need to stop the Christmas Post Office is because 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 and thank you for helping us in this way.

Pray, Pray, For Israel: Even if we don't understand everything going on in the middle east, our Christian privilege is to pray for Israel. Paul explains, "To them belong the patriarchs, from their own race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen." Romans 9:5.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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

November Birthdays

Brennan Margos—Student Minister

FBC Alba family, as I sit here writing this to you, I am excited to see what all is going at the church. From the baptisms on October 15th, to the Lake Fork Baptisms. I have witnessed 7 baptisms since Stephanie and I started here at the end of September. Kudos to you for working so hard for the Lord! God brings a smile to my face every time that I think about FBC Alba. (Wait a minute...that kind of sounds like Philippians 1:3, "I thank my God every time I remember you.")

Our goal for the student ministry is: *Make disciples* who make disciples who make disciples. You are making that happen church wide and it is exciting to watch!

We had our October fire night at Corey and Glenda Raymond's home on Saturday, October 14th. We had an awesome evening. We played some capture the flag at first, where the students learned to work as a team. Later that evening, the students gathered around the campfire singing praises to God and we opened our Bibles to John 13. Jesus washed the disciples' feet and the teenagers were challenged to have a humble mindset as they go through their days at school. Looking for opportunities to meet others' needs. If they can build a relationship with their fellow students, that will open the door for them to share about their faith. This is the Great Commission we are all tasked with.

Please do not forget we are attending the David Crowder concert at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler on Friday, November 10th. It is not too late to sign your student up to go! They will need to bring money to eat on and we will need a permission form filled out. Please see me, if interested! What an honor it is to serve with you all at FBC Alba!

Press On, Brennan Margos

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BLESSINGS			1 Wednesday Night Family Meals Tacos with sides 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	2 GriefShare 4:-00—6:00 p.m. Ladies Community Bible Ministry 6:30—8:00 p.m	3	4
5	6	7 Community GriefShare Event 1:00-3:00 p.m. in FLC.	Wednesday Night Family Meals Meatball Subs 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	g GriefShare 4:-00—6:00 p.m. Ladies Community Bible Ministry 6:30—8:00 p.m	10 FBC Alba Youth David Crowder Concert @ Green Acres, Tyler 6:30 pm	11 Ladies Brunch 10:00 a.m. @ FLC
12 Deacon's Meeting	13	14	15 Wednesday Night Family Meals 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	16 GriefShare 4:-00—6:00 p.m. Ladies Community Bible Ministry 6:30—8:00 p.m	17	18 Men's Breakfast 8 am—FLC
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SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm-5:45pm - MEAL TIME 5:30-6:00pm - OPEN GYM 6:00pm-7:00pm MISSION FRIENDS RAS - ROYAL AMBASSADORS GAS - GIRLS IN ACTION FBC ABLAZE - Youth 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
SOS - Sobriety Over Substances
GriefShare

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