

FBC



ALBA NEWS

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pastor

Welcome New Members: Jerry and Billie Frederick are new members at the best church in Alba, Texas. As of December 1, God gave us a banner year of new members, first-time decisions and baptisms for Jesus. Forty people joined the church, eighteen people made first time decisions to receive Christ as their King, and nineteen were baptized. Thanks be to God. Check out the new member board in the office area.

Experiencing God 2024: We must be good stewards of all the new faces in FBCA. After careful prayer I am delighted to offer another twelve-week course of Experiencing God. Keep on the lookout for signups. I will begin February 4 and teach through April 21. The course is robust and not for the faint-hearted. You will need about an hour a day to devote to the course. It is for new and not so new Christians alike.

Thank you, John and Margie Corbitt! Sunday, December 17, the church honored the Corbitt’s for twenty-three years of faithful service to FBCA. Their tireless ministries never once went unnoticed by the church. Margie gave her life to serving meals in the FLC kitchen. John spent long hours at the church repairing the church air conditioners, all nineteen of them! The Corbitt’s demonstrate what following Christ really looks like.



Richard Osborn lays a red brick for the Corbitt’s.

Don’t Get Mad. It is Oil for Your Head! I have been reading Psalm 141:5. “Let a righteous man strike me-it is a kindness; let him rebuke me-it is oil for my head; let my head not refuse it.” The psalmist is giving himself a pep talk. No one likes to be corrected. But when righteous people come to you in love to expose your character flaws, receive their instruction. Thank them for serving you in a loving way. God uses the church to serve you and gently expose areas from which you should repent. Don’t get mad. It is oil for your head.

Happy New Year!
Keeping On Together, Pastor Kelly, Karen, and Camden!

January Birthdays

Jessica Collier	02	Jim Drinkwater	17
Melba Kelly	06	Rhonda Arrington	17
Cheryl Ballinger	06	Roy Fisher	24
Shane Reynolds	07	Jason Mullins	24
Rusty Crutchfield	10	Jim Osborn	25
Corena McCormack	10	John Corbitt	26
Windi Dunn	13	Carolyn Roberson	27

FBC Alba Family, I hope you are doing well and had a great holiday season. As we begin a new year, we often set New Year’s resolutions. I pray some of your resolutions will be spiritually focused.

We will be having our next Fire Night on January 27th from 5-8pm at the Crutchfields’. Furthermore, in youth Sunday School, we will be starting a study in the book of Judges. We will be discussing a repetitive cycle of sin, servitude, and salvation of God’s people throughout the study. God’s people consistently turn their backs on God throughout the book of Judges and God delivers them, yet they turn their backs on Him again and again. My hope is that we will learn from their mistakes; that we would not turn our backs on God and rather turn to Him in every situation to rely on Him fully.

With a new year comes new fundraising efforts for our students. Our Wall-O-Money fundraiser will be going up on the bulletin board this month. Each number will represent a dollar amount, ranging from 1 to 100. If every envelope is claimed, it could raise \$5,050! If you’d like to participate, you can select an envelope and return it with the designated amount of money (\$1-\$100) enclosed. Completed envelopes can be turned in at the church office or to myself (Brennan Margos). All of the money raised will go towards sending students to camps over the summer. Raising funds can be an overwhelming task but, with your help, we can invest in our students as they learn to know and share the gospel. If you have any questions about fundraising or how you can help, please do not hesitate to ask me!

Thank you for supporting our students. Please keep our young men and women in your prayers as they learn and grow in their faith.

Thank you,

Brennan Margos

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Happy New Year Office Closed for New Year's Holiday	2	3 Wednesday Night Meal - 5:00-5:45pm 6:00—RA's/GA's/ Mission Friends/ Youth/ Pastor's Bible Study	4	5	6
7 Lord's Supper Baptism	8	9	10 Wednesday Night Meal - 5:00-5:45pm 6:00—RA's/GA's/ Mission Friends/ Youth/ Pastor's Bible Study	11	12	13 Ladies Brunch 10:00 a.m. @ FLC
14 Explore FBCA 9:30 a.m. in Banquet Room—FLC Deacon's Meeting	15	16	17 Wednesday Night Meal - 5:00-5:45pm 6:00—RA's/GA's/ Mission Friends/ Youth/ Pastor's Bible Study	18	19	20 Men's Breakfast 8:00 am @ FLC
21 Explore FBCA 9:30 a.m. in Banquet Room—FLC	22	23	24 Wednesday Night Meal - 5:00-5:45pm 6:00—RA's/GA's/ Mission Friends/	25	26	27 Youth Fire Night 5-8p.m. @ Crutchfield's
28 No Children's Church	29	30	31 Wednesday Night Meal - 5:00-5:45pm 6:00—RA's/GA's/ Mission Friends/ Youth/ Pastor's Bible Study	Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23:6		

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

WEDNESDAY
4:45pm - 5:30pm
MEAL TIME
5:30pm - 6:00pm
OPEN GYM
6:00 pm7:00 pm
PASTOR'S 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
Vacation Bible School
Family Ministry Center
Single Adults
Sunday School Socials
First Seekers - Outreach
Biblical Counseling
SOS—Sobriety Over Substances
GriefShare

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