

Sunday, December 24, 2023

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS**



*Jerry and  
Billie  
Frederick*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**

No Nursery or Children's Church Today.

This is a time for families to hear the Christmas story and worship together

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
FAMILY MEAL**

December 27th—Homemade Sloppy Joes, baked potato salad, chips and salad

**LORD'S SUPPER**

Sunday, January 7th

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**

Sunday, January 7th

**LADIES BRUNCH**

Saturday, January 13th 10:00 a.m. in the FLC

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Saturday, January 20th 8:00 a.m. in the FLC

**EXPLORE FBC ALBA**

Sunday, January 14th and Sunday, January 21st 9:30 in FLC Banquet Room.

If you are new to FBC Alba, please plan on attending these classes. Send request to fbcalba@peoplescom.net or to Barry Emerson *remersono527@gmail.com*

**YOUTH FIRE NIGHT**

Saturday, January 27th 5-8p.m. @ the Crutchfield's

**EXPERIENCING GOD  
FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup> –**

**APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 a.m.**

I am delighted to offer Experiencing God again to FBCA. Over the years I have watched new and seasoned believers changed by God's grace as a result of this study.

The twelve-week course is not for the faint of heart. You will need at least an hour a day to prepare for the coming Sunday.

The cost of the workbook is \$23, but if you need some help with the cost let me know. All are welcome to attend.

Sign-up sheets are available in each adult Sunday school class.

Pastor Kelly -

**\*\* Bottled Water Only  
in Sanctuary \*\***

**SUNDAY**

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30am

WORSHIP 10:45am

CHILDREN'S  
CHURCH

**WEDNESDAY**

5:00pm - 5:45pm  
Family 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

**NOVEMBER BUDGET  
TO DATE**  
\$30,425.65

**DECEMBER BUDGET  
TO DATE**  
\$27,904.15

**MINISTRY  
OPPORTUNITIES**

Growing Youth Groups  
Mission Trips to Honduras  
Ladies'/Men's Bible Studies  
Discipleship Groups  
Men's Breakfast  
Ladies Brunch  
Vacation Bible School  
Family Ministry Center  
First Seekers - Outreach  
Biblical Counseling  
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

**NOVEMBER BUILDING  
FUND TO DATE**  
\$3,628.00

**DECEMBER  
BUILDING FUND  
TO DATE**  
\$2,466.00



**First Baptist Church Alba**  
*Reaching Out - Growing Together*

*Christ the Son Who Saves*  
**Matthew 1:18-25**

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Dr. Kelly B. Burton *Pastor*

Brennan Margos *Student Minister*

John Revels *Minister of Music*

David Peterson  
Shane Reynolds  
Angel Wallace  
Cheryl Ballinger

*Missions Coordinator*  
*Minister of Education*  
*Women's Ministry Coordinator*  
*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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## *Christ the Son Who Saves*

**Matthew 1:18-25**

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*Dr. Kelly B. Burton*

In life some things happen in ways we never expect. I have often wondered in those awkward circumstances, "How will anything good come out of this?" I'm sure Mary and Joseph wondered the same thing. Could things have been any more awkward for this young couple in the first century? I think not. Yet Joseph's remarkable character emerges as he is confronted by an angel and a prophet. ***God's wisdom lobbies for unusual faith. Be a person of remarkable character.***

Notice three expressions of God's wisdom:

***1:18-19 A Pregnancy by the Power of God***

***1:20-21 A Dream About the Love of God***

***1:22-25 A Prophet's Declaration About the Plan of God***

***Sermon in a Sentence: God's wisdom lobbies for unusual faith.  
Be a person of remarkable character.***

***Life Lessons from Joseph***

***Verse 19:***

***Verse 20:***

***Verse 25:***

***Sunday, December 24, 2023***

*Angels We Have Heard On High*

***Welcome/Greeting***

*Mrs. Stacy Lennon*

***Offering***

***No Children Church Today***

***Scripture Reading***

*Away In A Manger*

*I Call Him Lord*

*Jesus No Other Name*

***The Message***

*Dr. Kelly B. Burton*

***Christ the Son Who Saves***

***Matthew 1:18-25***

***The Invitation***

*The Love Of God*