

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Church family, in order to keep close tabs on the distribution of keys to our church, we have a very worthy system we put in place in 2023. If you would like to request a key, please inform Rick Gaddis. Rick will then present your request to our Deacons and Pastor. Once your request is processed, Rick will respond to you with the decision. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Pastor Kelly-

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY MEAL**

April 10th Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, Garlic Bread – 5:00- 5:45 p.m. in FLC. Sign-up sheet in the foyer. Donations appreciated.

**ANNUAL YOUTH SUMMER CAMP FUNDRAISER WALL OF MONEY**

There is still time to donate for our Summer Youth Camps. Over 40 envelopes available totaling approximately \$2,000 in donations. Please don't leave them "hanging". \$4,446 raised so far – thank you for your continued support.

**THIRSTY?**

A conference for women Saturday, April 13th Whitehouse, TX 8:30-2:30 o \$25 per person Please see Angel Wallace for more details.

**VISITORS NIGHT FOR LADIES COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday, April 11th 6- 8pm in the FLC. Join us for coffee and light refreshments as you learn about CBS. Get the details of how it works and a chance to ask questions. Please stay and join us for the lesson as we study 2 Samuel chapters 16-18.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG LUNCHEON**

Sunday, April 28th—please mark your calendar. In the FLC following morning service.

**FBCA YOUTH FIRE NIGHT**

Saturday, April 13th at the home of Corey and Glenda Raymond 5-8pm. See Brennan for more details.

**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**  
\$41,262.00

**MARCH BUDGET TO DATE**  
\$49,169.50

**APRIL BUDGET TO DATE**  
\$.00



**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**

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903-765-2471

**Church Key/Alarm Access**

Rick Gaddis—(903) 629-5630  
Scott Reynolds—  
(903) 850-2157

**FLC PAYMENT DUE**  
\$ 4,726.60

**Balance on FLC \$23,511.00**

**MARCH BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
\$4,801.00

**APRIL BUDGET TO DATE**  
\$.00



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

*A Call to Christian Courage*  
**2 Timothy 2:1-7**

*Sunday, April 7, 2024*



Dr. Kelly B. Burton *Pastor*

Brennan Margos *Student Minister*

John Revels *Minister of Music*

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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## *A Call to Christian Courage*

**2 Timothy 2:1-7**

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*Dr. Kelly B. Burton*

Sound doctrine is a key theme in the letters to Timothy and Titus. Unhealthy heresies were multiplying in the early church. Paul left Timothy in Ephesus to confront false teachers. Over time, Timothy grew weary and wanted to quit. He seems to have lost his flame for Christ. Most of us understand Timothy's timidity. We too have backed down from our fears when we should have been strengthened by Christ. This text features Paul's call to Christian courage.

**Sermon in a Sentence: This is not the time to back down. Answer your holy calling.**

**Let your union with Christ make you strong. V1**

*"In Christ Jesus" is a rich phrase full of theology.*

**Guard the good deposit and give it away to the faithful. V2**

*What is this good deposit and from where did it come?*

**Answer your holy calling. Vv3-6**

*Serve like a soldier v4*

*Compete like an athlete v5*

*Work hard like a farmer v6*

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*I Am Resolved*

***Welcome/Greeting Mrs. Stacy Lennon***

*I'll Fly Away*

***Offering***

***Scripture Reading—Ruth 2:14-23***

*In Christ Alone*

*Broken Vessels*

*The Longer I Serve Him*

***The Message Dr. Kelly B. Burton***

***A Call to Christian Courage***

***2 Timothy 2:1-7***

***The Invitation***

*In His Time*