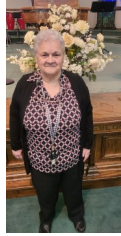


Sunday, April 14, 2024

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBER**



Barbara Glasscock

Men, we need your help on Saturday April 20 after the Men's Breakfast. A big tree that fell on our church property, and we need to cut it down and haul it off. Please bring your chain saws, and trailers on April 20 to help. We will begin right after the Men's breakfast and work from 9-12. Please contact Roger Ballinger for questions: 469-261-2110.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
FAMILY MEAL**

April 17th Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Corn, Green Beans, Salad- 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.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG
SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON**

Sunday, April 28th—please mark your calendar. In the FLC following morning service. Sign-up sheets for food donations are available in the adult SS classrooms and in the sanctuary foyer. Our goal is \$2,024.

LADIES BRUNCH

Saturday, May 11th
10:00 am in FLC

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 18th
8:00am in FLC

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**
\$5,957.00

**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

fbcalba@peoplescom.net
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 \$23,381.00

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

**APRIL BUDGET
TO DATE**
\$130.00

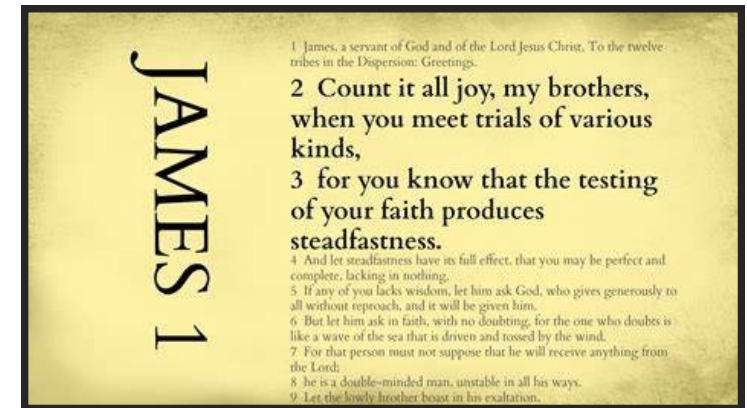


First Baptist Church Alba
Reaching Out - Growing Together

The Bumpy Road to Maturity

James 1:1-8

Sunday, April 14, 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 _____

219 E Holley Street Alba, Texas 75410

903.765.2471

fbcalba@peoplescom.net

www.fbcalba.com

The Bumpy Road to Maturity

James 1:1-8

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Dr. Kelly B. Burton

If you like things straight and to the point you will love the apostle James. His letter deals with issues with which we are very familiar. That's why we love James. According to James if we are saved it ought to be showing in our everyday ethic. His audience is almost certainly Jewish Christians who are poor, being taken advantage of by wealthy landowners, and mocked for their faith in Jesus. *This sermon will seek to help Christians see a purpose for their trouble and how to get some help for the trouble ahead.*

Sermon in a Sentence: Brace yourselves for unexpected trouble. God is waiting for you to ask for help.

1. Life hands us all sorts of trouble. James 1:2-4

- a. *Trials cannot be avoided; they are certain to come.*
- b. *Trials come in a variety of ways. ("variegated").*
- c. *God will use your trial to test your faith. (Proverbs 27:21).*
- d. *Testing produces perseverance.*
- e. *Perseverance has an objective: M_____.*

2. God is eager to help us in our difficulties. James 1:5-7

- a. *The way God settles our anxious hearts: W_____.*
- b. *The way God gives wisdom.*
- c. *The way we ask for wisdom.*

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus

Welcome/Greeting *Mr. Slade Dougharty*

Great And Mighty

Offering

Scripture Reading—Ruth 3:1-5

*Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor
I Need You More
Refiners Fire*

The Message *Dr. Kelly B. Burton*

The Bumpy Road to Maturity

James 1:1-8

The Invitation

Here And Now