

# FBC ALBA NEWS

**Dr. Kelly Burton**  
pastor

**Welcome New Members!** I am honored to announce we are growing again. Help me welcome to the best church in Alba: **Edward McBride**. Edward transferred his membership from a church in Emory to FBCA. Welcome **Rebecca Speer**, Rebecca joined by statement of faith and baptism. Welcome **Greg and Christy Holmes**. Greg and Christy joined by Statement of Faith. What a blessing to see God's compassion at work bringing new members to our church.

**Thank you:** Because of your compassion for the lost across the world, we reached, even surpassed, our Spanish Bibles goal. Together we raised enough support for every family in Honduras who receives a food bag will receive a Spanish Bible. This will be life-changing for some who will receive Christ for the first time. Thank you, Church.

**Super Summer:** Here is the dynamic dozen headed to Super Summer. Many thanks to Joe Arrington and Scott Reynolds for driving them to camp. I look forward to hearing their testimonies and giving them an opportunity to share them with the church. *Great work Brennan and Stephanie Margos!*



**Take a Vacation:** Solomon wrote: “. . .there is nothing better than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in his toil-this is God's gift to man” Ecclesiastes 3:12-13. Solomon raises the question of the value of a person's work. Since we cannot know for sure the lasting significance of our labors, Solomon recommends we enjoy life in the present-that is God's gift to us. When I was very young my dad worked all the time. He was gone from daybreak to dark working hard to provide for us. But we never went on vacation. This created some angst between my parents. I remember my mom begging my dad to take some time off and take the family on a vacation. If it is at all possible take a vacation and enjoy life with your family. I am not recommending that you max out the credit card to get away. I am encouraging the father/husbands to treat your family to the fruits of your labor. Remember your wife needs a break too. Together go and share in God's creation. Visit a church while you are away and worship with your family. Find a good restaurant and let someone else cook your meal for a change. Ride bikes with your kids. Walk on the beach holding hands with your wife. Solomon asked, “*What gain has the worker from his toil?*” How would you answer that? How about a family vacation? You may gain a deeper understanding of each other. You may gain a better relationship with your kids. “*Eat and drink and take pleasure in your toil-this is God's gift to man.*”

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

## July Birthdays

Christy Holmes	01	Pep Pempiller	15
Ann Wright	02	Connie Young	17
Dianne Haisten	03	Ashley Lewis	18
Sheila Jackson	06	Addison Crutchfield	20
Lois Osborn	11	Vicki Atherton	20
Barrett Morris	12	Travis Littlejohn	23
Jameson Boyd	12	Thomas Galyean	26
Lisa Tapp	12	Joyce Rude	28
Michele Osborn	12	Rayla Swoape	28
Megan Wallace	14	Joe Arrington	29

FBCA Family,

What a week the students had at Super Summer. I am so proud of our students and the testimonies I heard of their week. So many of our students have grown in their faith and are ready to share the Good News. Thank you church for investing in them! Robert Schuttler came to know Christ this past week. Sophia Baze rededicated her life to Christ! We will be baptizing Robert soon! I hope you will not miss it when it happens.

We have our weekend retreat at Timberline coming up July 12-14. We will be heading out late Friday afternoon and returning on Sunday.

Our theme for the weekend is Unashamed for Christ.

We will be having 4 sessions on this theme. Friday PM, Saturday AM, Saturday PM, and one final wrap up lesson on Sunday morning. As I write this newsletter to you, we have 13 students signed up to go. I am looking forward to this weekend and seeing how our group grows in their faith. I hope you will join Stephanie and I in prayer for our group. Thank you to the adults that are going. We could not do it without you.

We are continuing on through our study in the book of Judges on Sunday mornings and our series on prayer on Wednesday nights.

We have had a great Summer so far. Will you join me in encouraging our students to stay plugged into the youth group during the summer? I know a drop off in attendance is normal. However, I feel the importance of staying plugged in during the Summer months is crucial to our faith.

Press On,  
Brennan & Stephanie

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Happy 13th Anniversary to Pastor Kelly for his service at FBCA	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5	6
7	8	9	10 Building Foundations 3:00p.m. Wednesday evening services 6:00 p.m.	11	12 Youth Timberline RA Camp	13 Ladies Brunch 10-12 in FLC
14 Deacon's Meeting Explore FBC Alba	15	16	17 Building Foundations 3:00p.m. Wednesday evening services 6:00 p.m.	18	19	20 Men's Breakfast @ 8:00 am in FLC
21 Explore FBC Alba	22	23	24 Building Foundations 3:00p.m. Wednesday evening services 6:00 p.m.	25	26	27
28 No Children's Church	29	30	31 Building Foundations 3:00p.m. Wednesday evening services 6:00 p.m.	27	28 Building Foundations Family Game Time—FLC 12-6	27
						

**SUNDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

5:00pm - 5:30pm Meals  
5:30—6:00 OPEN GYM

6:00pm - 7:00pm

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Sanctuary

FBC ABLAZE - Youth - FLC

MISSION FRIENDS RM#01

RAs - ROYAL AMBASSADORS

FLC BANQUIT ROOM

GAs - GIRLS IN ACTION

**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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