

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Church Family, We all thank God for the new members. Please remember, before you invite them to your committee or to your ministry in the church, we have a structured process to formally include them according to their spiritual gifts. Persons who desire to teach at FBCA, must be members for six months. You may contact Stacy Lennon, or your Pastor for questions. Thank you for your help, Pastor Kelly-

MARY HILL DAVIS LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 15th in FLC. – Baked Potato Luncheon for Texas Missions Who is Mary Hill Davis? Read More—<https://www.iamtexasmissions.org/who-was-mary-hill-davis>

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>

Ladies One Day Conference – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$20 per person (lunch included) Sand Springs Baptist Church - please see Angel Wallace for sign-up

A look ahead on the FBCA Church Calendar:

Experiencing God begins September 1, 9:30 am in the FBCA Sanctuary – Ends November 17th

Mary Hill Davis Baked Potato Luncheon, September 15, right after worship in the FLC

GriefShare concludes October 24.

Church Workday, Saturday October 5, to clean upstairs FLC before construction begins for new classrooms.

Lord's Supper November 17.

No Church Activities Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Youth Christmas Party, December 7, FLC.

Christmas on the Alba Square, December 18, 6pm.

No Church Activities December 25, Wednesday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Kyle Kennedy and Marissa Rojo on their engagement.

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

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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First Baptist Church Alba  
Reaching Out - Growing Together

Helpful Love

1 Corinthians 13

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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

BUDGET MONTHLY REQUIREMENT \$41,262.00

AUGUST BUDGET TO DATE \$33,271.65

SEPTEMBER BUDGET TO DATE \$0.00

AUGUST BUILDING FUND TO DATE \$1,187.00

SEPTEMBER BUILDING BUDGET TO DATE \$0.00





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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Helpful Love

1 Corinthians 13  
September 1, 2024  
Dr. Kelly B. Burton

This is the famous Love chapter of the Bible. We should characterize what kind of love Paul is talking about. In light of the context of Corinthians he means a *helpful love*. Notice where Paul chose to write about Love. Sandwiched between the abuses of spiritual gifts, Paul reminds the church our Christian life adds up to zero if we leave love out.

*Sermon in a Sentence: Our Christian life adds up to zero if we leave love out.*

13:1-3 The Necessity of Helpful Love

*A warning about big egos.  
If people in our sphere of influence are not becoming better people because of us, we have gained no reward in Heaven.*

13:4-7 The Characteristics of Helpful Love

*We could sub the name Jesus for love in these verses.  
Jn. 3:16, 1 Jn. 4:9-10.*

13:8-13 The Permanence of Helpful Love

*Love has no ending because it comes from God.  
What does Paul mean by “when the perfect comes”?*

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*I Am Resolved*

**Welcome/Greeting** Mr. Slade Dougharty

*This Is Amazing Grace*

**Offering** We Will Stand

**Children’s Church Dismiss**  
**Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:50-58**

*Jesus All For Jesus  
Sitting At The Feet Of Jesus  
In The Presence*

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

**Helpful Love**  
1 Corinthians 13

**The Lord’s Supper**

**The Invitation**  
*Change My Heart Oh God*