

FBC



ALBA NEWS

Dr. Kelly Burton
pastor

Welcome New Members! I am honored to announce we continue to grow by God’s grace. Help me welcome to the best church in Alba: Scott and Melinda Fletcher, Jerry and Phyllis Morris, and Toni Pollard.



Pastor Kelly baptizing Scott Fletcher September 15, 2024

Make Room for the Guests: In order to make room for our newest members and all our guests, it is necessary that we continue our building projects. It is very important to me that we move forward in a spirit of unity. *Close the gap so that the enemy cannot get into our fellowship.* With your blessing we will soon begin construction at the Family Life Center. Our aim is to provide six to eight new classrooms for the students and children of FBCA. By moving our children to the new classrooms, we will open up space for all the adults in our current building. God is sending growth to the adult classes right now so we must follow His lead. We are in a sense, joining God where He is already at work. On Wednesday night, October 2, the pastor, Finance and Properties committees, will ask for your blessing on moving forward with the new plans for construction. Please be in attendance to hear the exciting news. It is an honor to be your pastor during these seasons of church growth.

Workers Ready? Thursday night, October 31, FBCA will be on the Alba square for the annual Trunk or Treat festivities. We need workers to meet people in our community, hand out candy, and testify to the amazing work of God at FBCA. I will be there for anyone who needs ministry. Angel Wallace, Kim Vaughan, and Lea Reynolds have worked hard to order tracts, order FBCA t-shirts, and organize the whole event. Please tell them thank you. Can we count on you to work with us that night? You may order t-shirts through your SS class.

Our Supercharged Political Climate: As you pray about how you will vote in this year’s presidential election, reflect on Scripture. Does God have anything to say about what kind of leader He prefers? Using word pictures of the Old Testament, God contrasts two men, one a poor leader, the other a leader who possesses His heart. In 1 Samuel Saul emerges as a poor leader that God rejected. He didn’t listen to the words of God. He was not the least bit concerned about obedience to God. Saul was proud and egotistical; even built a monument to himself! The Bible says this repeated phrase about Saul, “He will take, he will take from you, he will take” and on and on. For those reasons God stripped him of His Spirit and put it on David. David was a leader. David loved God and sought to please God. Everywhere we turn in 1 Samuel, the Bible says, “God was with David.” This is the kind of person we need as the leader of the greatest nation in the world. God bless America and give a person who has Your blessing.

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

October Birthdays

Sunny Kimbrell	01	Toby Corley	15
Clayton Lennon	05	David Margos	22
Suzy Hill	06	Lisa Wallace	23
Mark Osborn	07	Robin Emerson	24
Carol Raymond	09	Marissa Rojo	25
Kolbi McGee	12	Joyce Margos	26
Rodger Ballinger	12	Mary Ann Gore	26
George Zackey	13	Carol Kelly	29
Aaron Corley	14		

FBCA Family,

As I am writing this, we are expecting the birth of our son any day now. Stephanie and I are both excited to enter this new chapter in our lives as parents in the best church in Alba! We want to thank our church family for the gifts, cards, prayers, texts, phone calls. Please keep us in your prayers, and especially baby mason! We pray daily that he would come to know Jesus as his Lord and Savior.

On [Friday September 6th](#), we opened up our doors to the community for a 5th Quarter event. Following the football game that [Friday](#) night we saw close to 30 students come through our doors. The youth praise team led us in a few worship songs and brother Ben Graves preached a message to the students following the worship. Afterwards, we had good food and games for the remainder of the evening. I want to give a huge thank you to the following individuals: Chad & Amie Dailey, Rhonda Arrington, Scott & Lea Reynolds, Martin & Rayla Swoape, Bo Culp, Brent & Kim Vaughan, Dylan Regan, Megan Wallace, Evan Stepanian, and Marissa Rojo. Thank you guys so much for working hard for the Lord and witnessing to our community through your sacrificial service. Your labor for the Lord is not done in vain! I am reminded of 1 Corinthians 15:58

“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

[Wednesday October 9th](#) we will be attending a Fields of Faith event at Mineola ISD from 6:30-8pm. We attended last year and this was a great evening of community worship and prayer for our local schools. We will need a few adults to help us supervise our students. We will leave the church at 6pm. Our next Fire Night will be on [October 12th](#) from 5-8pm at the city park. Chris Bryant (youth pastor at Hainesville Baptist Church) will be bringing the devotion to our students. I encourage you to download an app called “Band.” I use this app to communicate to our students and parents about events and what the lessons will be over each week. If you need any help, please see me or one of the youth volunteers. Thank you again for all you do church!

In Christ,

Brennan, Stephanie, and Mason Margos

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Family Meal Chicken Enchiladas 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Sign -up !	3 GriefShare 4:-00—6:00 p.m. FLC Ladies Community Bible Ministry 6:30—8:00 pm FLC	4	5
6	7	8	9 Family Meal 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Lasagna Youth—Fields of Faith—Mineola	10 GriefShare 4:-00—6:00 p.m. FLC Ladies Community Bible Ministry 6:30—8:00 pm FLC	11	12 Ladies Brunch Cancelled Youth Fire Night 5pm-8pm at Alba Park
13 Explore FBC Alba—FLC Banquet Room 9:30 a.m. Deacon’s Meeting	14	15	16 Family Meal Breakfast 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Sign -up !	17 GriefShare 4:-00—6:00 p.m. FLC Ladies Community Bible Ministry 6:30—8:00 pm FLC	18	19 Men’s Breakfast 8:00 a.m. @ FLC
20 Explore FBC Alba—FLC Banquet Room 9:30 a.m.	21	22	23 Family Meal Chicken Enchilada Soup 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Sign -up !	24 GriefShare—Ends 4:-00—6:00 p.m. FLC Ladies Community Bible Ministry 6:30—8:00 pm FLC	25	26
27	28	29	30 Family Meal Meatloaf 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Sign -up !	31 Alba Community Trick or Treat Alba Square. 5:30-8:00 p.m..		

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

WEDNESDAY
5:00pm - 6:00pm
OPEN GYM
6:00 - 7:00pm
MISSION FRIENDS
RAs - ROYAL AMBASSADORS
GAs - GIRLS IN ACTION
6:00pm - 7:00pm
PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY
FBC ABLAZE - Youth - FLC

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
First Seekers - Outreach
Biblical Counseling
SOS - Sobriety Over Substances
GriefShare—FLC

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