

THE ALEXIS INFORMER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ALEXIS BAPTIST CHURCH

"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged.
For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Philippians 4:6



Dear Alexis Baptist,

The Lord has led me to preach on the Book of Nehemiah, because new days are ahead! It's an exciting time to step out by faith into a future that God has planned for you.

Remember, Nehemiah shared the vision in 2:17, "Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem." An ambitious, yet doable goal, with God's help.

And, I love the response of the people in 2:18, "Let us arise and build. So they put their hands to the good work."

When God gives the vision through His servant leader, its time for the church to "arise and build" and apply ourselves "to the good work."

Alexis Baptist Church has a great future ahead of you, and I want to anticipate with you, what great things God will do.

It won't always be easy, but it will be rewarding. Jesus will say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your reward."

Looking forward by faith,

Pastor Steve

WMU Mission Action Project

For the month of August we will be collecting Book Bags for the schools. We are again providing school supplies for needy children in our community. You may put them outside Mandy's office in the blue tote or in the clear tote in the vestibule. Items to include in bookbags are: Pack of pencils, wide- ruled notebook paper (NOT college ruled), ruler, scissors, erasers, crayons, glue sticks, 2 pocket folders, coloring books, toothbrushes & toothpaste, comb/brush.

Thank you for your willingness to help others. The response to our mission requests have been wonderful.



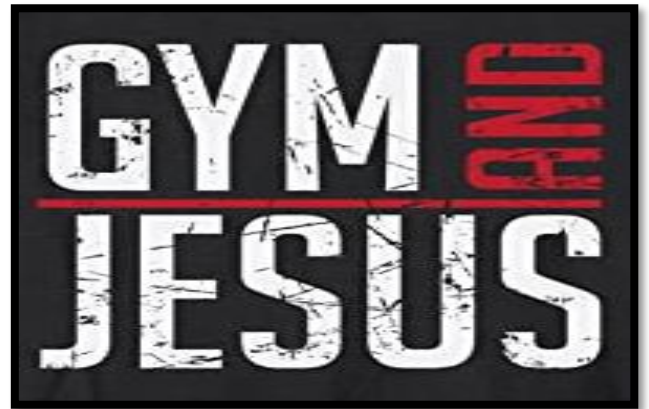
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY



On behalf of both the youth and adults who recently attended New Camp 2025 in Dayton, Tennessee, I want to express our sincere appreciation to our church family for your financial assistance as well as your prayers for us. Also, a special thanks to the deacons for providing an abundance of drinks and snacks for our group. We especially thank those who served as chaperones --- as we could not have gone without you!

The Lord blessed and moved graciously within our group and within the numerous other groups in attendance. At least seventeen youth trusted Christ as Lord and Savior! To Him be the praise and glory !!!

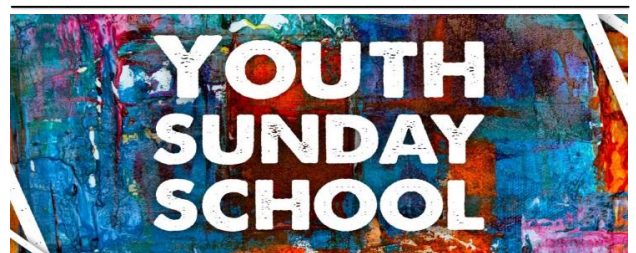
Scott



EACH WEDNESDAY

6:30 – 8:00 PM @ FLC

Middle and High School students are invited and encouraged to join us each week for recreation and discussion oriented Bible study geared especially for youth. Over the years, this weekly event has proven to be a great opportunity to develop friendships, have fun and, most importantly, grow in our understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Hope to see you there --- and please bring your friends !!!



SUNDAYS @ 9:00 AM

UPSTARIS CLASSROOM # 300 B

Upcoming Events & Information

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Linda Grigg at her passing, Be assured of our continued interest & prayers.

Dear Alexis Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for the men coming down here cutting up and removing the tree that fell in the storm. After being in the hospital it would have been impossible to move without help. God never said it would be easy, but He said "Help would always come in time," and it did.

Love in Christ, Ralph Keene,
Sherry Michael & Summer Michael

ISABEL HOVIS CIRCLE: Will meet Monday, August 11th at 10am in the hut.

AUNT PAY PAYNE CIRCLE: Will meet Tuesday, July 29th at 7pm at Kay Sisk's house. All ladies are welcome.

JOY CIRCLE -We will meet at Midtown Sundries for our annual outing on Thursday, August 14th at 5:45pm. Please meet at the church at 5:30pm if you would like to carpool

GOOD NEIGHBORS will meet Tuesday, August 12th at 10:30am in the Hut. Please bring school supplies to fill backpacks (backpacks will be provided). This will be a covered dish meal so please bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share. Bring a neighbor or friend and be ready to have a wonderful time of fellowship and fun. See you there!!

Good Neighbors is planning another Christmas time Beach trip
Dates: December 8 - 11, 2025
Place: Sea Watch Resort, Myrtle Beach

Costs for this trip;
\$503.00 for Single occupancy
\$347.00 per person for Double occupancy

Trip includes:
3 Nights lodging
3 Buffet breakfasts
2 dinners
2 shows

Lots of Fun and Fellowship

Please see Sonya or Wesley Sisk for details or "better yet" come join us at Good Neighbors on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Homemade Ice-cream Fellowship

We are going to cool off with some homemade ice cream and desserts on August 17th at 6PM at the FLC. Come hang out and get a scoop...or two if you like!! We need individuals to sign up to bring ice cream. Please contact Freda Prince or the church office.

 **AUGUST**

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Joshua Bourbeau, Michael Hildebran, Sondra Wall
- 2 - Carl David Lanham
- 3 - Nancy Homesley, Patrick Murphy
- 5 - Barron Summey
- 6 - Angie Gales, Caleb Rhyne
- 7 - Patti Lockman
- 8 - Jason Stroupe
- 12 - Scout Saunders, Bobby Spargo, Brain York
- 13 - Sharon Davis, George Nantz
- 14 - Heather Johnson
- 15 - Camden Overkamp
- 16 - Peggy Bradley, Brenda Cagle, Mike Lockman
- 17 - Chad Beaty, Dell Weathers
- 20 - Rebecca Revels, Ava Skibo
- 23 - Caleb Hager
- 25 - Betty Howard, Jane McAulay, Clay Wallace
- 27 - Pat Ballard, Vicki Bumgardner, Stacey Oxendine, Randy Shelton, Liz Widner
- 28 - Tim Jones
- 29 - Sandy McClure
- 30 - Lisa Presswood, Brooke Youngblood Thaler
- 31 - Brock Bynum

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 2 - Wesley & Angie Harmon
- 4 - Rick & Michelle Skibo
- 15 - Mark & Teresa Devine
- 19 - Richard & Betsy Loftin
- 20 - Allen & Janice Widner
- 26 - Bill & Betsy McPherson
- 27 - Dennis & Rhonda Dellinger, Allen & Katelyn Stepp



Congratulations to Dalton & Carrie Rhoney at the birth of a daughter, Junie Grey. She was born on June 12th. She weighed 7 lbs. 3oz and was 20 1/2 in. long. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents Wesley & Angie Harmon.

GGBA Community Food Pantry

List

They are in need of the following:
Boxes of Cereal; Canned Chicken;
Boxes of Pop Tarts; Hunt's Canned Spaghetti
Sauce; Boxes of Spaghetti; Peanut Butter



Your invited to a drop-in Baby Shower for Michael & Josie Sisk on Sunday, August 10th from 2-4pm at the FLC. Joise is registered on Amazon. Please join the proud grandparents Wesley & Sonya Sisk and Great-Grandparents Norman & Kay Sisk in celebrating this new bundle of joy.

Sept. 5

4:00 - 8:00 pm

**700 Robinson Road
Gastonia, NC 28056**

**Family
Activities
& Food
4:00 pm-
8:00 pm**

WALK for LIFE 2025

CRISIS
PREGNANCY
CENTER
OF GASTON COUNTY



We Are Overcomers!

**"And they overcame
him because of the
blood of the Lamb and
because of the word of
their testimony, and
they did not love their
life even when faced
with death."**

Revelation 12:11



**For more
information:**

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STARTS BACK SEPTEMBER 3RD!!!

**AWANA WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30 - 7:30 PM
KIDS 1ST - 5TH GRADE**

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THEIR LEARNING. AWANA BUILDS A GREAT FOUNDATION THAT
YOU CAN DEVELOP AT HOME.**

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so your child will
receive a
Workbook.**



Neighborhood Missions Team Report

“Whatever you have done unto the least of these you have done unto Me”

Our mission work is made possible by your donations, your prayers and the love of Jesus!!

Our biggest job of the year was completed in July when we built a shelter for our church preschool playground for the kids. Due to cutting down the large shade tree in the playground, the kids had no shelter from the sun. So the men drew up plans for a 24x18 foot shelter, obtained the materials, and in 96-degree weather, completed the job in one week working from 7am till noon each day. Mrs. Robbie has reported to us that the kids and teachers love their new shade. The materials were funded by the school, church and donations left to the Preschool by Peggy Buff.



In June, Libby All fell, hurting her leg, when her cat got under her feet. She most likely will be in rehab through the month of July. Her family realizing that her ability to climb the steps into her home would be impossible without someone's help, contacted our Good Neighborhood Missions group and arranged to have a handicap ramp built so that with a walker, Libby could access it on her own. Our thanks to Tim Stroupe, Bill Stroupe and Dave Lanham.



Terry and Randy Presswood have been helping, Lori McCall, with her electric issues in her home. During this they realized that she and her son did not have a washer or dryer. We began searching and were able to purchase them a washer and dryer. Terry and Randy finished her electrical issues, wired, and installed her washer and dryer. Lori said she was so grateful for the love of her church.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Carter Wright - 113 Stevens Dr. Stanley, NC 28164
Ashley York - 120 Cannon Rd., Stanley, NC 28164

SHUT-INS OF THE MONTH

Ron Clark - 133 Maplewood Ln., Alexis, NC 28006
Kerry Clippard - 141 Charlotte St., Alexis, NC 28006

CARE GIVERS THIS MONTH EXTENDED NURSERY:

CARE GIVERS WEEK of August 3

BB/Toddlers: Freda Prince, Amber Tuttle
2/3 Yr olds: Mandy Stroupe, Angel Haymore
Preschool Worship: Janice Widner, Michelle Johanson
Children's Worship:

CARE GIVERS WEEK of August 10

BB/Toddlers: Angie Harmon, Kim Rhyne
2/3 Yr olds: Julie Clippard, Stacey Oxendine
Preschool Worship: Allison Cobb, Debbie Addington
Children's Worship: Heather Johnson, Heather Addington

CARE GIVERS WEEK of August 17

BB/Toddlers: Sceria Jenkins, Amy Jones
2/3 Yr olds: Sonya Sisk, Donna Stepp
Preschool Worship: Lisa McAlister, Sara Clippard
Children's Worship: Hayley Dellinger, Stacy Jenkins

CARE GIVERS WEEK of August 24

BB/Toddlers: Denise Boggs, Diann Summey
2/3 Yr olds: Sharon Davis, Rebecca Revels
Preschool Worship: Gail Hornack, Jennifer Stroupe
Children's Worship: Heather Johnson, Brent Addington

CARE GIVERS WEEK of August 31

BB/Toddlers: Katie Parrott, Dennis Rhyne
2/3 Yr olds: Mandy Stroupe, Angel Haymore
Preschool Worship: Janice Widner, Michelle Johanson
Children's Worship: Hayley Dellinger, Hannah Richardson

August Ushers:

Rick Skibo, Tony Hager, Terry Bradley, Bud Pate, Terry Presswood

August Greeters:

Sunday School Welcome Center:
Foyer Greeter: Stephanie Hildebrand

DEACON MINISTERS

DATE	Benediction Prayer	Prayer & Walk
Aug. 3	Jack Parrott	Bradley Stallings
Aug. 10	Allen Widner	David Lanham
Aug. 17	Keith Quillen	Josh Stroupe
Aug. 24	Hal Helton	Tim Jones
Aug. 31	Michael Overkamp	Jeremy Addington

THE RECORD SPEAKS

	6/22	6/29	7/6	7/13	7/20
Sunday School	154	138	128	147	128
Worship Attendance	170	169	148	183	157

Budget Receipts:					
Regular Offering	8,876.06	9,032.01	12,779.86	7,197.37	10,977.89
Weekly Receipt Needed					\$12,517.41
Receipts Needed to Date					\$350,487.48
Receipts Received to Date					\$342,007.86
Under to Date:					(\$8,479.62)

Other Receipts:					
CCC	20.00				20.00
GBA Food			50.00		
Special Love Offering					
NC State Offering					
Gideons	986.00			265.00	
Lottie Moon		100.00			
Annie Armstrong					
Sales Tax Refund					
Use of Facilities	100.00				
Memorials/Honorarium					450.00
Reim/Donations	19.00	524.13	995.31	179.12	1,616.00
Total Receipts:	\$10,001.06	\$9,656.14	\$20,508.50	\$7,641.49	\$13,063.89

Alexis Baptist Church

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Return Service Requested

CHURCH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friday 7 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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Robbie Burgin (Preschool Director).....preschooldirector39@gmail.com

In Memory of

Linda Grigg - Joyce Camp, Sanctuary SS Class,
Steve & Sheila Clippard, Butch & Phyllis Wilcox,
Keith & Carla Goodson, Greg & Gail Cloninger,
Dellinger Building Supply



Sunday, August 10th

Lord's Supper

Sunday, August 17th

Ice Cream Fellowship 6PM at FLC

Sunday, September 21st

HOMECOMING

Sunday School 9AM

Morning Worship 10:15AM

Guest Speaker Dr. Mike Minnix

Homecoming meal following the
morning worship service



NOTICE

Monthly newsletter is published the
THIRD WEEK of the month.