

# THE ALEXIS INFORMER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ALEXIS BAPTIST CHURCH

## Women's Missionary Union (WMU)

Woman's Missionary Union is an auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention that was founded in 1888. It is the largest Protestant missions organization for women in the world. At Alexis Baptist Church we have WMU groups that meet on a monthly basis and seek to support missions through giving, praying, going and supporting the overall work of the church. **The Aunt Pat Payne Circle** meets at 7pm in member's homes on published dates. They have a time of fellowship followed by a study of missions and prayer for personal concerns and for missionaries. **The Joy Circle** meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the hut. This group has a time of fellowship followed by sharing personal prayer concerns, prayer for missionaries and a Bible Study focused lesson from our missions magazine. **The Isabel Hovis Circle** meets on the second Monday of the month when published. They meet at 10am in the hut and have a missions lesson from our missions publication followed by prayer for missionaries and personal prayer concerns. **The Emma Cloer Circle** does not meet on a regular basis but maintains phone contact with members. Our church WMU also holds several church wide functions throughout the year to support and promote missions. The Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong suppers are two of these. In addition, we host church wide meetings for the women of the church like our upcoming Salad Supper. All ladies of the church are invited to attend any of these meetings and join with other women in the support of the missions cause at home and around the world.

## Neighborhood Missions Team Report....

*"Whatever you have done unto the least of these you have done unto me" Thank you Father!  
Our mission work is made possible by your donations, your prayers, and the love of JESUS!*

Happy New Year to everyone at Alexis Baptist Church. I really had a great Christmas and outside of the free gift of salvation from Jesus the greatest gift I could've ever received is my brand new steps that Alexis Baptist Neighborhood Missions Team provided for me. This will be such a blessing for me to have these brand new steps. Thank you so much for my Christmas present! Carol Anderson

Due to Rheumatoid Arthritis, Carol is unable to bend her knees high enough to step up the eight steps on her front porch each step being eight inches high. She needed a handicap ramp which required a length of fifty-six feet. Her home owner's association would not allow this due to available space. However, her HOA agreed to let us build her a set of steps with each step being only four inches high with which she was able to manage. Through church members donations we were able to supply her with labor and materials.



## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY

# NEW CAMP 2024



## June 22-27<sup>th</sup>

@Bryan College in Dayton, TN

[newcampministries.com](http://newcampministries.com)



Current 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students are invited and encouraged to join us as we return to Dayton, Tennessee for another inspiring week of New Camp. Pastor Steven Barber of Riverside Community Church of Scottsboro, Alabama as well as Worship Leader Matt Vollmar of St. Louis, MS will lead us!

**\$40.00 Non-Refundable Deposit Due By Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

The Total Cost for New Camp 2024 is \$360.00 per person (covers camp fee, camp t-shirt, transportation, on-site food and lodging). Our church pays \$130.00 of this amount. Participants pay the remaining balance of \$230.00. We are required by the camp to meet certain payment deadlines. These deadlines are listed below, along with payment details. Please note that if participants fail to meet the deadlines, their individual cost increases.

### Deadlines & Cost Options



**Option #1 -- \$230.00** (both deadlines met) Submit a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit by Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and make final payment of \$190.00 by Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Option #2 -- \$250.00** (first deadline missed /second deadline met) Submit a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit after Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and make final payment of \$210.00 by Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Option #3 -- \$260.00** (both deadlines missed) Submit a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit after Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and make final payment of \$220.00 after Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Please make checks payable to Alexis Baptist Church and turn in to Scott Jenkins**

If you have questions or desire additional information, please contact Scott Jenkins - office - (704)263-2301; cell/text - (704)572-0599; or email - [scottalexis100@gmail.com](mailto:scottalexis100@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events & Information



We extend sincere sympathy to Dwight Long and family at the passing of his wife, Velvie Long. Be assured of our continued interest & prayers.

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank the Deacons and church members for the wonderful fruit basket that I received for Christmas. It was packed with a wonderful variety of fruits and all kinds of extra goodies. I enjoyed it very much.

Love, Sondra Wall



**Good Neighbors** will meet Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> in the hut at 10:30am. This will be our Valentine's Day party. Please bring 30 "signed" Valentine cards to share with our Friends. Lunch will be soup and sandwiches. Soup and sandwiches will be provided. Please bring a desert of your choice. Looking forward to seeing everyone.



**AUNT PAT PAYNE CIRCLE:** Will meet on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at Ruth Hipp's house. All ladies are welcome.

**ISABEL HOVIS CIRCLE:** Will meet Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the hut with Mildred Pate

**JOY CIRCLE** - We will not have our regular monthly meeting this month.

### Ladies Salad Supper

All ladies are invited to our "Ladies Salad Supper" in Hut at 6:30pm on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Bring your favorite salad to share (egg salad, tuna salad, macaroni salad etc.) Our guest speaker will be Mitzi Ivey. She is the wife of Pastor Rick Ivey of Berea Baptist Church. She started the "Finding the **MORE** Ministries." Her mission is to help others find the "MORE" in their relationship with Jesus. You can find out more about her ministry on their Facebook page. You don't want to miss this wonderful speaker and time of fellowship.



#### BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Gunner Oxendine
- 3 - Meredith Rhyne Campbell
- 4 - Crystal Kocsis
- 5 - Nick Huskins, Chris Luu, Bobby Shelton
- 7 - Fred Hornack, Fred Nichols, Jack Parrott
- 8 - Dee Dee Hager, Autumn Haymore, Madison Maxwell, Mary Hornack Pope, Brad Presswood
- 10 - Dominic Dee, Kristy Overkamp, Paizley Sisk
- 11 - Mike Skulkety, Kristen Taylor
- 12 - Chuck Morris
- 13 - Nicole Nichols
- 14 - Joyce Camp
- 15 - Larry Cagle Sr., Hal Helton
- 16 - Robbie Hersey, Angela Jones, Hue Luu
- 20 - Angie Harmon, Sydney Vernitsky
- 21 - Amber Carpenter, Wayne Hager, Noah King, Bob Payne, Aileen Wood
- 22 - Bethany Deese, Braxton Kennedy, Grayson Rhyne
- 24 - Dot Hager
- 25 - Ron Clark, Rhonda Dellinger, Landon Maxwell
- 26 - Katelynn Comer, Timothy Presswood
- 27 - Bode Jones, Rachel Skulkety, Allen Stepp
- 28 - Zachary Hager



- 12 - Mike & Ruth Hipp
- 20 - Jimmy & Bethany Deese

#### WMU Mission Action Project

For our Mission Action Project for **February** we will be collecting **Diapers and wipes** for Mimi's Closet. You may drop them in the blue tote outside of Mandy's office.

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

#### 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
- Peanut Butter
- Boxes of Spaghetti



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH  
Hunter Nichols - P.O. Box 236, Iron Station, NC 28080  
Luke Nichols - 550 Blue Sky Dr., Dallas, NC 28034

SHUT-INS OF THE MONTH  
Richard & Betsy Loftin - 111 Cottonwood Dr., Mt. Holly, NC 28120  
Floyd Parker -2755 Union Rd. #135, Gastonia, NC 28054

CARE GIVERS THIS MONTH EXTENDED NURSERY:

CARE GIVERS WEEK of Jan 28  
BB/Toddlers: Angie Harmon, Kim Rhyne  
2/3 Yr olds: Sharon Davis, Rebecca Revels  
Preschool Worship: Alison Cobb, Gail Hornack  
Children’s Worship: Hayley Dellinger, Hannah Richardson

CARE GIVERS WEEK of Feb 4  
BB/Toddlers: Sceria Jenkins, Amy Jones  
2/3 Yr olds: Jennifer Stroupe, Angel Haymore  
Preschool Worship: Lisa McAlister, Karen Presswood  
Children’s Worship:

CARE GIVERS WEEK of Feb 11  
BB/Toddlers: Denise Boggs, Millie Parrott  
2/3 Yr olds: Julie Clippard, Stacey Oxendine  
Preschool Worship: Gail Hornack, Heather Johnson  
Children’s Worship: Hayley Dellinger, Hannah Richardson

CARE GIVERS WEEK of Feb 18  
BB/Toddlers: Katie Parrott, Dennis Rhyne  
2/3 Yr olds: Sonya Sisk, Donna Stepp  
Preschool Worship: Janice Widner, Linda Thomas  
Children’s Worship: Hayley Dellinger, Kristy Overkamp

CARE GIVERS WEEK of Feb 25  
BB/Toddlers: Freda Prince, Amber Tuttle  
2/3 Yr olds: Sharon Davis, Rebecca Revels  
Preschool Worship: Alison Cobb, Sara Clippard  
Children’s Worship: Hayley Dellinger, Heather Addington

February Ushers:  
Rick Skibo, Jimmy Deese, Tom Moon, Michael Overkamp, Allen Widner

February Greeters:  
Sunday School Welcome Center: Sharon Davis  
Foyer Greeter: Stephanie Hildebran

DEACON MINISTERS				
DATE	Benediction Prayer	Prayer & Walk		
Feb 4	Keith Quillen	Jason Stroupe		
Feb 11	Hal Helton	Steve Clippard		
Feb 18	Michael Overkamp	Jack Parrott		
Feb 25	Bradley Stallings	Allen Widner		

THE RECORD SPEAKS				
	12/24	12/31	1/7	1/14
Sunday School	139	130	154	154
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Budget Receipts:				
Regular Offering	16,355.97	10,332.01	14,084.80	8,705.57

Weekly Receipt Needed					12,265.74
Receipts Needed to Date					36,797.22
Receipts Received to Date					28,940.37
Under to Date:					-7,856.85
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Other Receipts:					
CCC					
GBA Food	50.00				
Special Love Offering					
NC State Offering					
Gideons	200.00				
Lottie Moon	3,728.99	1,050.00	452.67		
Annie Armstrong					
Sales Tax Refund					
Use of Facilities	50.00		100.00	100.00	
Memorials/Honorarium	150.00	20.00			
Reim/Donations	1600.00	115.00	1600.00	194.12	
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$21,884.96</b>	<b>\$11,717.01</b>	<b>\$15,308.05</b>	<b>\$8,999.69</b>	

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 Loving Memory of

Velvie Long - Barbara Smith  
Doris Hudson - Libby All  
Helene Braswell Price - Libby All

SAVE THE DATE

Appreciation Lunch for Zach, Kelly and the boys

Please join us on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> in the FLC following the morning service. Bring a covered dish or dessert.

He has given us the Holy Spirit  
to fill our hearts with love.  
Romans 5:5

NOTICE

Monthly newsletter is published the THIRD WEEK of the month.

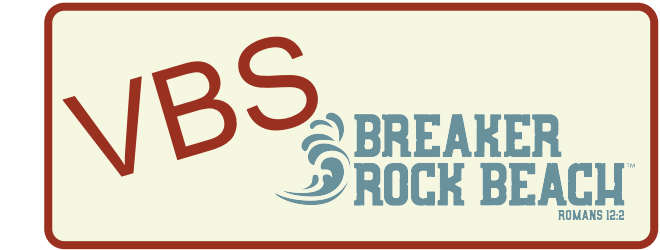
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WINTER EVENT

February 24 • 12 - 3 pm @ FLC

Come join us for our SUPER COOL POOL PARTY - the perfect way to enjoy the fun of a summertime party - but in the middle of winter. We can’t provide sunshine or warm weather, but we will provide plenty of exciting games, water-based activities, delicious summer-inspired treats, and a fun winter-themed spin!



SPRING/EASTER EVENT

March 23 • 12 - 3 pm @ FLC

Come out to our CRAZY CRAFT DAY - a spring-time and Easter-themed opportunity for families to come together and explore their creative side with some unique arts and crafts and be reminded of what Easter is about. Kids will paint, weave, color, create, and try new things. They may even find an egg or

VBS 2024 - June 10 - 14

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Wednesday Nights 6:30pm - 7:30pm @ Hut

Fun, Weekly Scripture Program for Kids (1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade). We have a lot of fun learning scripture and playing games. Come join us!