

THE ALEXIS INFORMER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ALEXIS BAPTIST CHURCH

Love That Lasts

Valentine's Day reminds us of cards, flowers, chocolates, and words like *love* and *romance*. Those expressions can be meaningful, but Scripture reminds us that love is far more than a feeling or a moment—it is a commitment rooted in truth and action.

The Bible tells us that real love is patient and kind, sacrificial and enduring. It's a love that shows up in everyday life—through forgiveness, service, faithfulness, and grace. Ultimately, Valentine's Day points us beyond human affection to the greatest love ever demonstrated: the love of God shown to us through Jesus Christ. While our love often fluctuates with circumstances, God's love is steady, unchanging, and unconditional.

As a church family, this season gives us an opportunity to reflect that kind of love to one another and to our community. Whether through encouraging words, acts of kindness, or simply being present for someone in need, we have countless opportunities to "make much of Jesus" by loving as He loved us.

This Valentine's Day, may we celebrate not just romantic love, but the love that lasts—the love that comes from Christ and flows through His people to a world that desperately needs it.

Dr. Scott

WMU Mission Project thru February 15th

Serving Those Who Serve: "This January, our Mission Action Project focuses on those who dedicate their time to leading others to Christ. By restocking the Missionary's Pantry, we are providing the essential support they need to stay focused on their calling. Join us in being the hands and feet of Jesus to our own missionaries" .. We will be collecting the following: flour, sugar, cake flour, brown sugar, pancake mix, syrup (sugar free), hot chocolate mix, spiced tea mix, Ice tea bags, caffeinated coffee, Pasta (spaghetti, angel hair, linguine), rice, green beans, corn, baked beans, kidney beans, black beans, mac & cheese (kraft deluxe(not shells)), packs of plain tuna, packs of salmon, corn chips, ritz crackers, Peanut butter, cheese crackers, cheetos, jelly (sugar free grape or raspberry), apple butter, olive oil, vegetable oil, duke's mayo, almond milk, vinegar, ketchup, mustard, soy sauce, vanilla, taco seasoning, garlic powder, onion powder, cinnamon, dishwashing detergent, laundry pods, also gift cards to: Food Lion, Walmart, Zaxby's, Chick Fil A, Dominos, Starbucks, Texas Roadhouse

WMU Mission Project thru Feb. 15th - March

Join us in serving our community! For our upcoming Mission Action Project (running mid-February through March), we are gathering donations of diapers and wipes for families in need for the Greater Gaston Baptist Association."



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY

NEW CAMP 2026



June 20-25th

@ Bryan College in Dayton, TN

newcampministries.com



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

\$40.00 Non-Refundable Deposit Due By Sunday, February 22nd

The Total Cost for New Camp 2026 is \$375.00 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 \$245.00. 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 -- \$245.00 (both deadlines met) Submit a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit by Sunday, February 22nd & make final payment of \$205.00 by Sunday, April 26th.

Option #2 -- \$265.00 (first deadline missed /second deadline met) Submit a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit after Sunday, February 22nd & make final payment of \$225.00 by Sunday, April 26th.

Option #3 -- \$275.00 (both deadlines missed) Submit a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit after Sunday, February 22nd & make final payment of \$235.00 after Sunday, April 26th.

Please Note: It is our long-standing policy to assist any youth who need financial assistance in order to go to camp. This is not unusual and certainly is not frowned upon in any way. Should you need such assistance, simply let Scott know and it will be handled with strictest confidentiality.

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

Upcoming Events & Information

ISABEL HOVIS CIRCLE: Will meet on **Monday, February 9th** at 10:00am in the hut. We will also meet **Monday, March 9th** at 10:00am in the hut.

AUNT PAY PAYNE CIRCLE: Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 29th at 7pm at Kay Sisk's house. All ladies are welcome.

JOY CIRCLE -We will not meet in February. We will meet **March 12th** at 7pm in the hut. All ladies are invited to join us for fellowship, prayer and support for missions.



February

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

March

3 - Brian & Robin Huskins, Chad & Katie Parrott, Terry & Wendy Presswood
4 - Frank & Jane McAulay
19 - Luke and Addie Bishop
21 - Michael & Josie Sisk
24 - Alvin & Denise Boggs, Michael & Stephanie Hildebran
25 - Curt & Renae Walker
27 - David & Robin Vaughn



GOOD NEIGHBORS will meet on Tuesday, February 10th at 10:30am in the hut. We will be having a covered dish meal. Please bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share. Come enjoy a good time of fellowship with one another. See You there.



GOOD NEIGHBORS will meet on Tuesday, March 10th at 10:30am in the hut. We will be having a Potato Bar. Potatoes will be provided. Please bring your favorite toppings and/or dessert to share. Come enjoy a good time of fellowship with one another. See You there.



Congratulations to Lawrence & Jaclyn McAlister on the birth of their son, Tibdobeaux Joseph. He was born on December 13th and weighed 7 lbs. and 7oz. He was 21 inches long. Also congratulations to the proud grandmother Lisa McAlister and Aunt Mary Clara.

February Birthdays

- 2 - Gunner Oxendine, Arlene Goff
- 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, Curt Walker
- 10 - Dominic Dee, Kristy Overkamp, Paizley Sisk, Jett Theobald
- 11 - Mike Skulkety, Kristen Taylor
- 12 - Chuck Morris
- 13 - Nicole Nichols
- 14 - Joyce Camp, Laura Finchum
- 15 - Larry Cagle Sr., Hal Helton
- 16 - Robbie Hersey, Angela Jones, Hue Luu
- 19 - Jonathan Johnson
- 20 - Angie Harmon
- 21 - Dawn Boone, Amber Carpenter, Wayne Hager, Noah King, Bob Payne
- 22 - Bethany Deese, Grayson Rhyne
- 23 - Teresa Johnson
- 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

March Birthdays

- 1 - Julie Clippard
- 3 - Hunter Overkamp
- 5 - Tammy Phillips
- 6 - Luke Nichols, David Nichols
- 8 - Scott Jenkins
- 11 - Scarlett Ross
- 12 - Colton Parrott, Tim Stroupe, Steven Smith, Jennifer Stroupe
- 13 - Michael Gribble, Debbie Hager, Liam Johnson, Josh Parrott, Neal Richardson
- 14 - Courtney Deal, Hayley Dellinger, Kelly Morris, Charlotte Shelton, Kay Sisk
- 16 - Kathy O'Donoghue, Andrew Quillen
- 18 - Emily Widner, Josh Stroupe
- 19 - Mike Beam
- 22 - Terry Waldrop
- 23 - Benjamin Stepp
- 27 - Luke Addington
- 28 - Joyce McClure
- 29 - Krista Smith
- 31 - Kim Stallings



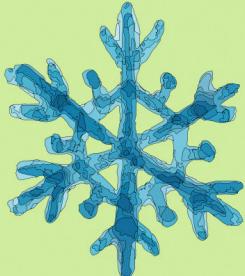
Gather pop tabs from soda cans, soup cans, pet food cans; any aluminum tab will do. for:

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Charlotte. The funds raised from recycling these tabs go directly to helping offer comfort, care, and a home-away-from-home to families during their toughest times. Each tab adds up to provide critical support for families with children facing medical challenges.

Please place tabs in the clear jug located in Adult IV.



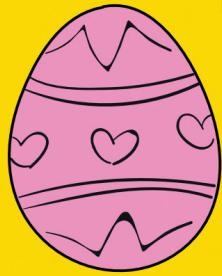
CALENDAR



WINTER EVENT

FEBRUARY 20 | 6:00 PM @ THE

Alexis Kids are invited to a fun Winter Event filled with games, laughter, and tasty snacks. It's a great chance for kids to hang out, have fun, and enjoy a winter night together!



EASTER EVENT

MARCH 28 | 2:00 PM @ THE FLC

Join us for our Easter Event with an exciting egg hunt and lots of fun along the way. This joyful daytime event will be packed with smiles, energy, and Easter excitement your kids won't want to miss!



PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

MARCH 29 | 10:15 AM

During our Sunday Morning Worship Service, Alexis Preschool and Alexis Kids will lead us in a special Palm Sunday celebration and joyfully point us to Jesus and the beginning of Holy Week.

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NEIGHBORHOOD MISSIONS TEAM REPORT

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace".

1 Peter 4:10

As autumn arrives each year, the vibrant transformation of the leaves signals a seasonal shift. Once they finally drift from the branches, the annual task of clearing lawns begins to protect the grass beneath.

This year was no different. Continuing a cherished tradition, the men of our church gathered their equipment and set out along Charlotte Street and the surrounding neighborhoods.

They spent the day clearing yards for our church families and neighbors, ensuring the community remains beautiful.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to our Neighborhood Missions team for their hard work and dedication.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Emily Edmondson - 315 Willow St., Stanley, NC 28164
 Laura Finchum - P.O. Box 505, Alexis, NC 28006

SHUT-INS OF THE MONTH

Bob & JoAnn Payne - 259 Charlotte St., Alexis, NC 28006
 Charles & Doris Phillips - 233 Charlotte St., Alexis, NC 28006

**February**Ladies' Salad Supper

Please join us for our annual Salad Supper
 on February 15, 2026
 at 5pm in the hut.

Jennifer Prince Comer will be our guest speaker.
 She grew up at Alexis Baptist and currently serves
 alongside her husband, Clyde with CRU.

You are also invited to join our Ladies Choir which
 will meet on Wednesday, February 18th at 7:30pm
 for rehearsal as we will present the special music for
 worship on February 22nd.



Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead
 one hour before you go to bed on
 Saturday, March 7th

Annie Armstrong Dinner

Please join us on March 22nd at 5PM in
 the FLC for our annual dinner. Our
 guest speaker will be Chad Miller,
 Send Relief Missionary.
 Dinner will follow at 6PM.



Our
 Goal:
\$10,000

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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**Let us know; let us press
 on to know the Lord;
 his going out is sure as
 the dawn;
 he will come to us as the
 showers,
 as the spring rains that
 water the earth.”
 Hosea 6:3**

**NOTICE**

Monthly newsletter is published the
 THIRD WEEK of the month.