



# THE ALEXIS INFORMER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ALEXIS BAPTIST CHURCH



## A New Year Focused on What Matters Most

A new year brings with it a fresh opportunity to reflect, reset, and refocus our hearts. As we step into this season of new beginnings, we are reminded that while goals may change and circumstances may shift, our purpose remains the same. At Alexis Baptist Church, we enter the new year anchored in a clear and Christ-centered mission:

### **Making Much of Jesus in Every Life.**

Making much of Jesus means intentionally placing Him at the center of all we do—our worship, our relationships, our service, and our daily living. It means allowing His Word to shape our thoughts, His love to guide our actions, and His grace to be visible through us. In a world filled with noise and distraction, we commit ourselves anew to lifting high the name of Jesus so that His light shines through our church and into our community.

As we move forward together, may this year be marked by spiritual growth, deeper unity, and faithful obedience. Let us encourage one another to live out our mission in practical ways—at home, at work, at school, at the store and wherever God has placed us. With hearts fixed on Christ, we can move confidently into the future, united in one purpose:

### **Making Much of Jesus in Every Life.**

Dr. Scott

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### **WMU Mission Project**

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, diswashing detergent, laundry pods, also gift cards to: Food Lion, Walmart, Zaxby's, Chick Fil A, Dominos , Starbucks, Texas Roadhouse

"Supporting the  
hands that serve"

## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY

# NEW CAMP 2026



## June 20-25<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 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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> & make final payment of \$205.00 by Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

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](mailto:scottalexis100@gmail.com)

# Upcoming Events & Information



Church Family, thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus through the Angel Tree Ministry. You were a true light to these children, making this year another beautiful success.

Love, Dawn, Stacey & Mandy



Dear Church Family,  
I want to thank the church and all who cooked, prepared and delivered the two great Thanksgiving meals that Curtis and I enjoyed. Thanks to the Care Team who are faithful to send me cards and personal notes. The church is very kind and I appreciate it.  
Love, Sondra Wall

**ISABEL HOVIS CIRCLE:** Will meet on Monday, January 12th at 10:30am in the hut.



**AUNT PAY PAYNE CIRCLE:** Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Ruth Hipp's house. All ladies are welcome.

**JOY CIRCLE** -We will meet Thursday, January 8th at 7pm in the hut. All ladies are invited to join us for fellowship, prayer and support for missions.



Our Church wide goal this year is: **\$20,000**

Collected so far:  
**\$17,162**

**GOOD NEIGHBORS** will meet on Tuesday, January 13th at 10:30am in the hut. We will be having "Poor Man's Dinner" The beans, slaw and cornbread will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert. You may want to brush up on your Andy Griffith and Mayberry knowledge for our trivia time. Come enjoy a good time of fellowship with one another. See You there.



## NOTICE

You may pick up your **2025 contribution statements** on or after January 12th. They will be located in your Sunday School classes or mailed.

**All contributions for the 2025 church year need to be turned into the church office by Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, and online gifts made by Wednesday, December 17th to be counted for the 2025. Tithing statements will be distributed in January.**

## JANUARY

### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Gai Luu, Viktoriya Rhyne
- 3 - Kevin Wiles, Sami Parrott
- 4 - Jill Bumgardner, Allison Cobb, Daniel Stepp
- 5 - Addie Bishop, Farrah Dee, Susan Morris
- 6 - Joshua Dellinger
- 7 - William Dellinger
- 8 - Patrick Addington
- 9 - Diane Scoville
- 12 - Nancy Hager
- 14 - Lauren Boggs Sherrill
- 15 - Dennis Rhyne, Mandy Stroupe
- 17 - Michael Deal, Carol McGinnis
- 18 - Mark Devine, Angie Sadler
- 19 - Jace Addington, Ethan Addington
- 20 - Doris Phillips
- 21 - Sceria Jenkins, James Revels, Jennifer Ross
- 22 - Hue Loi Luu
- 24 - James Rhyne, Jake Lockman
- 28 - Carter Cobb, Matthew Marks, Savannah Soles
- 29 - Jake Sadler
- 31 - Renae Walker

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 1 – David & Melissa Lanham
- 21 – Randy & Karen Presswood



*Happy New Year*  
From:  
**Dr. Scott,  
Scott, Nathan,  
Michelle & Mandy**



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

Those tiny little tabs can make a **BIG** impact on the families of **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.



# ALEXIS KIDS

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

### Awana

AWANA starts back January 7! Kids 1st-5th grade. We study and learn the Bible, play games, and have lots of fun. Hope you'll join us!

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Friday, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

### Let's Glow

Ready. Set. Let's Glow! A high-energy, light-up family night with neon lights, glow sticks, and fun games for kids and their families. Register your family!



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Week Nights, 6:00 - 8:30 PM

### VBS 2026

Shine bright in a dark world! Kids are invited to Illumination Station VBS to discover who Jesus really is.

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*Rejoice, Rejoice For unto us a Savior is born!!*





# 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*

**Located along the South Toe River in Burnsville, NC, the century-old Halls Chapel Baptist Church was tragically destroyed by Hurricane Helene's flooding in late September 2024. Rebuilding efforts have remained steadfast throughout 2025, powered by dedicated volunteers from various congregations, including Pearl Baptist and Alexis Baptist Church.**





# NEIGHBORHOOD MISSIONS TEAM REPORT

**Notably, Terry Presswood, Randy Presswood, and Wesley Sisk from Alexis Baptist have contributed their expertise to the church's electrical wiring, trimming, and fixture installations. Pastor Holt Whitson has embodied this resilient spirit, traveling over 60,000 miles to secure necessary building supplies; he is pictured here putting the finishing touches on the new concrete steps. Please continue to hold this congregation and all of Western North Carolina in your prayers as the long road to recovery continues.**





## 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

## CARE GIVERS THIS MONTH EXTENDED NURSERY:

### CARE GIVERS WEEK of Dec. 28

BB/Toddlers: Angie Harmon, Kim Rhyne  
2/3 Yr olds: Julie Clippard, Stacey Oxendine  
Preschool Worship: Lisa McAlister, Sara Clippard  
Children's Worship: Heather Johnson, Danielle Addington

### CARE GIVERS WEEK of Jan. 4

BB/Toddlers: Sceria Jenkins, Amy Jones  
2/3 Yr olds: Sonya Sisk, Donna Stepp  
Preschool Worship: Gail Hornack, Rachel Rhyne  
Children's Worship:

### CARE GIVERS WEEK of Jan. 11

BB/Toddlers: Denise Boggs, Millie Parrott  
2/3 Yr olds: Diann Summey, Angel Haymore  
Preschool Worship: Beth Skulkety, Angie Sadler  
Children's Worship: Brent Addington, Kristy Overkamp

### CARE GIVERS WEEK of Jan. 18

BB/Toddlers: Katie Parrott, Dennis Rhyne  
2/3 Yr olds: Sharon Davis, Rebecca Revels  
Preschool Worship: Karen Helton, Stacey Jenkins  
Children's Worship: Heather Johnson, Heather Addington

### CARE GIVERS WEEK of Jan. 25

BB/Toddlers: Freda Prince, Amber Tuttle  
2/3 Yr olds: Julie Clippard, Stacey Oxendine  
Preschool Worship: Allison Cobb, Debbie Addintgon  
Children's Worship: Brent Addington, Hannah Richardson

### January Ushers:

Keith Quillen, Danny Jones, Mike Hipp, Tony Hager, Terry Bradley

### January Greeters:

Sunday School Welcome Center: Kim Rhyne

Foyer Greeter: Jimmy Deese

## DEACON MINISTERS

DATE	Benediction Prayer	Prayer & Walk
Jan. 4	Jason Stroupe	Neal Richardson
Jan. 11	Steve Clippard	David Lanham
Jan. 18	Jack Parrott	Tim Jones
Jan. 25	Wesley Sisk	Jeremy Addington

## THE RECORD SPEAKS

	11/30	12/7	12/14	12/21
Sunday School	139	159	155	151
Worship Attendance	150	201	223	239

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### Budget Receipts:

Regular Offering	12,618.07	17,133.29	9,675.89	20,008.12	
Weekly Receipt Needed					\$12,517.41
Receipts Needed to Date					\$638,388.33
Receipts Received to Date					\$612,831.40
Under to Date:					(\$25,556.93)

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### Other Receipts:

CCC			20.00	
GBA Food		50.00		50.00
Special Love Offering				
NC State Offering	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Gideons				
Lottie Moon	550.00	8,016.00	2,200.00	6,236.00
Annie Armstrong				
Sales Tax Refund				
Use of Facilities	100.00		50.00	
Memorials/Honorarium	100.00	50.00	300.00	
Reim/Donations	676.55	645.00	650.55	804.99
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$14,069.62</b>	<b>\$25,919.29</b>	<b>\$12,921.44</b>	<b>\$27,124.11</b>

## Alexis Baptist Church

P.O. Box 39

Alexis, North Carolina 28006

Return Service Requested

## CHURCH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friday 7 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Church Phone Numbers: (704) 263-2301 (704) 263-2312 Fax

Number: (704) 263-5530

Robbie Burgin - Preschool Director: (704) 263-2345

## STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES:

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

## In Memory of

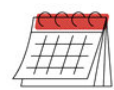
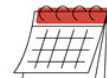
Lorene Grigg - Patricia Gilbert  
Ronnie Bynum - Laura Gilleland, Bob & JoAnn Payne

## In Honor of

The Senior Ladies SS Class gave to the  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in Honor of  
Sherry Kocsis & Camilla Weathers

The Sanctuary SS Class gave to the  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in Honor of  
Hal Helton & Michelle Johanson

Marian Quillen's SS Class gave to the  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in Honor of her.



**Church Office will be closed:**  
December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and January 1<sup>st</sup>

**No Evening Services:**  
Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>



## NOTICE

Monthly newsletter is published the  
THIRD WEEK of the month.