

# THE ALEXIS INFORMER

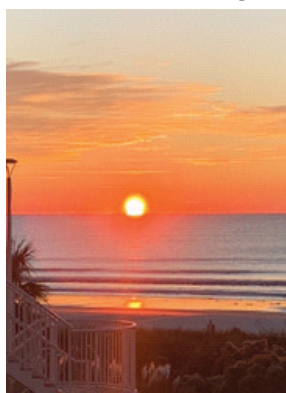
OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ALEXIS BAPTIST CHURCH



## Alexis Good Neighbors

Well, Beach trip 2023 for Alexis Good Neighbors is in the books. Alexis Good Neighbors spent 3 fun-filled nights in Myrtle Beach, December 4 - 7. It was such a joy spending time together at Myrtle Beach with such a Godly group of people. On the trip down to the beach, the caravan stopped in and experienced Buc-ee's in Florence, SC, over 150 gas pumps, anything you can think of inside, but NO where to sit and eat? What an experience! Once we arrived at the beach we all checked into our rooms, freshened up a bit and headed to Benjamin's All you can eat buffet and then to The Carolina Opry for a wonderful show for the Christmas season. Tuesday we enjoyed an awesome breakfast buffet, a trip to Hamricks for some shopping and then a wonderful afternoon just relaxing and enjoying God's creation on the beach before heading off for a wonderful dinner at Chestnut Hill and then to the Alabama theater for another wonderful Christmas show. Wednesday, we had breakfast and just relaxed and spent time together in the afternoon. Wednesday afternoon early dinner at Cracker Barrel and then off to the Christmas lights at the North Myrtle Beach Athletic park and then, the wonderful experience of "Hot Now" doughnuts at Krispy Kreme. Thursday, we were up early, enjoyed a glorious sunrise, a breakfast buffet and loaded up in our vehicles for our trip back home. A wonderful time for all.

In Christ, Wesley and Sonya



## 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!*

When the days get shorter and the nights seem to go on forever. When the birds feel the breath of cold air coming from the north they begin their migration South. When the tree leaves yield their dark green color and perfect shape to a dark brown and shriveled shape, you begin to realize it is time to get out the rakes, tarps, and plastic bags in preparation for your trees to settle down for a long winters nap and release those forever floating objects which cover up your beautiful lawn and beacon you to sweep them out of sight. So it is each fall, men from our church such as Terry Presswood who took his equipment and got rid of those ugly dead leaves in two yards, Mrs. Dot Hagar's and Mrs. Helen Talent's. We are blessed with lots of men and women in our church who love to serve the Lord by giving of their time and talents to help others. You have seen several of them in pictures throughout this year. They have served in many capacities, from the East Coast of NC to Tennessee to West Virginia and Florida. They have provided disaster relief, built homes and repaired homes. They have led vacation bible schools and provided help to churches in need. To each of these precious and caring men and women we lift you up in praise and we are thankful for each of you. You all are so important in the life of a church. Your efforts and encouragement are contagious. Thank you Neighborhood Missions family, from all of us at Alexis Baptist Church. And from our Neighborhood Mission to our families at Alexis Baptist Church we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember to serve and love with the Heart of Jesus.

## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY



### NEW CAMP 2024

**JUNE 22-27, 2024**

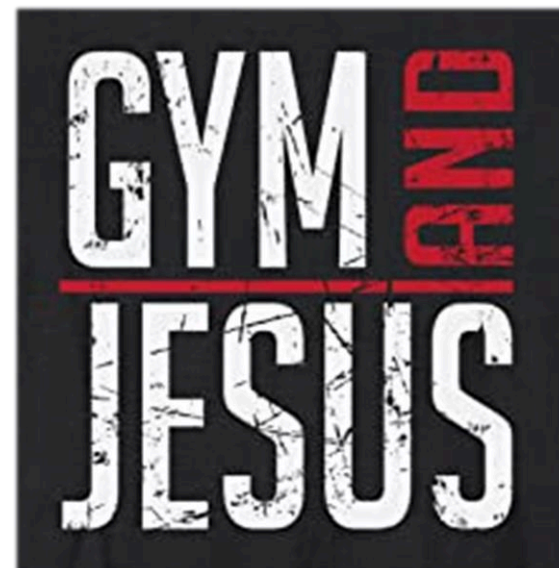
@ BRYAN COLLEGE, DAYTON TENNESSEE



Our youth group will be returning to New Camp again this coming summer! Current 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited. More information will be shared in January. In the meantime, please make your parents aware of these dates.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

6:30 – 8:00 PM @ Family Life Center



Middle and High School students meet together for recreation in the gym, followed by a discussion oriented Bible Study in the front room. This weekly event provides a much needed opportunity for the youth to both build friendships and grow in their knowledge and understanding of Jesus and His Word! Participants are encouraged to bring their friends!!

### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 9:00 AM – Classroom 300B



Our Middle and High School students are currently continuing their verse-by-verse study of the Book of Acts.



We extend sincere sympathy to Mike Braswell and family at the passing of his Sister . Be assured of our continued interest & prayers.

Dear Church Family, The preschool would like to say, "THANK YOU" church family for "ALL" you do for us. It is a true "BLESSING" to be a part of such a loving and caring church. This program is a wonderful outreach to families. We witness this on a daily basis. There are too many of you to name who gives of their time and donations to the preschool. For that we are thankful. Folks like you, are the reason the program continues to succeed along with "ALL OF GOD'S BLESSINGS." Praying your families have a blessed New Year!  
God Bless, Mrs. Robbie

Dear Church Family, May God bless each one of you as you have blessed me during this difficult time of loss. We share the grief and one day we will share the joy that Soap now has in Heaven. I am so thankful for each one of you and the love we share for each other, our church, community and most of all JESUS. The season of Christmas helps us to see His sacrificial love that touches each one of us personally, He holds us close in times of joy and sorrow so that we can hold others in their times of joy and sorrow. Thank you for your love, care and concern. May God hold us close as we celebrate our Savior's birth-knowing His earthly beginning has a Heavenly, eternal unending story of LOVE-JOY-and PEACE that he shares with all who believe in Jesus as the Son of God. Have a Blessed Christmas.

Love, Dale Tate Miller

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for any help given to make our Angel Tree successful again this year. We had a very good response and all the gifts have now been delivered. We pray that everyone has a blessed New Year.

Love, Mandy Stroupe, Jennifer Stroupe, & Julie & Sara Clippard



**OUR GOAL:**  
**\$20,000**

**Received to Date: \$19,155**

**Needed to Date:**  
**\$845.00**



**AUNT PAT PAYNE CIRCLE** Will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at Kay Sisk's house. All ladies are welcome.

**ISABEL HOVIS CIRCLE** -Will not meet in January

**JOY CIRCLE** - Will meet on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Hut. All ladies are welcome.



**GOOD NEIGHBORS** will be Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Hut. We will be having a "poor man's lunch". Beans are provided, please bring slaw, cornbread, veggies as desired and your favorite dessert. Come, bring a friend and enjoy a good meal and fellowship.

### GGBA Community Food Pantry List

#### Canned Goods

Pork n Beans  
Canned Chicken  
Spaghetti and Meatballs (canned)  
Spaghetti Sauce with meat (Hunts Brand)  
Corn or Green Beans

#### Other

Cereal (store Brand)  
Pop Tarts  
Spaghetti Noodles  
Box Macaroni & Cheese  
Peanut Butter (plastic only)



#### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Gai Luu, Viktoriya Rhyne
- 3 - Kevin Wiles
- 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
- 11 - Gavin Presswood
- 12 - Nancy Hager, Kelly Healy
- 13 - Roman Edwards, Matthew Honeycutt
- 14 - Lauren Boggs Sherrill
- 15 - Dennis Rhyne, Mandy Stroupe
- 17 - Michael Deal, Carol McGinnis
- 18 - Mark Devine
- 19 - Jace Addington, Ethan Addington
- 20 - Charlotte Jenkins, Doris Phillips
- 21 - Sceria Jenkins, James Revels, Jennifer Ross
- 22 - Hue Loi Luu
- 24 - James Rhyne
- 28 - Carter Cobb, Matthew Marks
- 31 - Renae Walker



21 – Randy & Karen Presswood

### WMU Mission Action Project

For our Mission Action Project for **January** we will be collecting **NEW** socks for men, women, and children. 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.

Please join me in welcoming new member Danny Hargis. Danny and Claudia's address is 145 Oakhill St. Iron Station, NC 28080. His phone number is (704) 907-5788



**Wednesdays 6:30pm**  
**1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**more info @**

**Alexisbaptist.com**

**Will start back on January 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### Notice

You may pick up your **2023 Contribution statements** in your Sunday School class or the church office on/after January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Connor Nichols - P.O. Box 236, Iron Station, NC 28080  
David Nichols - 550 Blue Sky Dr., Dallas, NC 28034

## SHUT-INS OF THE MONTH

Ruth Lewis - 329 Taylor Rd., Stanley, NC 28164  
Marie Lineberger - 1930 Mayberry Rd., Dallas, NC 28034

## CARE GIVERS THIS MONTH EXTENDED NURSERY:

### CARE GIVERS WEEK of Dec 31

BB/Toddlers: Sceria Jenkins, Amy Jones  
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 Jan 7

BB/Toddlers: Denise Boggs, Millie Parrott  
2/3 Yr olds: Jennifer Stroupe, Angel Haymore  
Preschool Worship: Lisa McAlister, Karen Presswood  
Children's Worship:

### CARE GIVERS WEEK of Jan 14

BB/Toddlers: Katie Parrott, Dennis Rhyne  
2/3 Yr olds: Julie Clippard, Stacey Oxendine  
Preschool Worship: Kelly Kennedy, Mandy Stroupe  
Children's Worship: Hayley Dellinger, Heather Addington

### CARE GIVERS WEEK of Jan 21

BB/Toddlers: Freda Prince, Amber Tuttle  
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 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

### January Ushers:

Keith Quillen, Terry Bradley, Bud Pate, Terry Presswood, Mike Kocsis

### January Greeters:

Sunday School Welcome Center: Judy Lanham  
Foyer Greeter: Bud Pate

## THE RECORD SPEAKS

	11/26	12/3	12/10	12/17
Sunday School	142	150	146	146

Budget Receipts:  
Regular Offering 8,608.89 33,176.45 15,308.05 19,811.79

Weekly Receipt Needed 11,981.86  
Receipts Needed to Date 611,074.86  
Receipts Received to Date 638,439.35  
Over to Date: +27,364.49

Other Receipts:  
CCC 20.00  
GBA Food 50.00  
Special Love Offering  
NC State Offering 10.00  
Gideons  
Lottie Moon 2,725.00 4,210.00 12,220.00  
Annie Armstrong  
Sales Tax Refund  
Use of Facilities 50.00 50.00 50.00  
Memorials/Honorarium 20.00  
Reim/Donations 3,396.04 300.00 853.30 50,152.99  
**Total Receipts: \$12,024.93 \$36,302.45 \$15,308.05 \$82,264.78**

## 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

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

## STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES:

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Robbie Burgin (Preschool Director) preschooldirector39@gmail.com

### In Honor of

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

The Sanctuary SS Class gave to the Lottie Moon Christmas  
Offering in Honor of Mildred Pate

### In Memory of

Doris Hudson - Joyce Camp, Steve & Sheila Clippard



Happy  
New Year



### No Wednesday Services

December 27<sup>th</sup>

### Church Office will be closed:

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and January 1<sup>st</sup>

**All contributions for the 2023 church year need to be  
turned into the church office by Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup>,  
and online gifts made by Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>.**



## NOTICE

Monthly newsletter is published the  
THIRD WEEK of the month.