

THE ALEXIS INFORMER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ALEXIS BAPTIST CHURCH

Dear Church Family,

On Sunday, October 8, 2023, we will be hosting a night to appreciate each and every one of our volunteers. If you volunteer in any capacity in our church (e.g., teach or assistant teaching, work with kids of any age, serve on a team/committee, etc.), this is a night to appreciate you.

Come enjoy a time of fellowship and finger-foods, as well as entertainment and encouragement from a special guest speaker. We'll have some gifts for you as well.

As always, I would love to hear from you! If you need anything or would like to get together for a visit, please reach out to me on my cell phone at (910) 703-5348. That's the easiest way to get a hold of me. If I can't pick up right away, I'll get back with you fairly quickly after you call. You can also email me at pastorzach@alexisbaptist.com.

Blessings,
Pastor Zach

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!

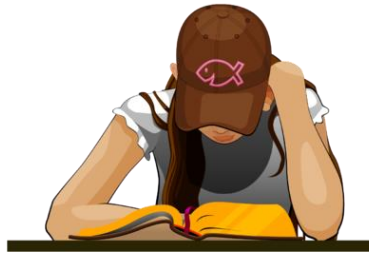
One of the joys of being part of the Neighborhood Missions Team is getting to experience the hospitality of different cultures. Have you heard the phrase, "Build it and they will come", well, Gai Luu has and has proven that if "you feed them, they will come", because for five days she served us lunch and drinks along with bananas, grapefruit, dragon fruit, oranges, tangerines and made sure that each one of us had some fruit to take home. I think I will make Gai our official crew mom for future jobs. And all the crew said, **AMEN!** This storage shed, what was left, was sliding down the hill and all but destroyed. But with 20-ton jacks, determination, and a great crew of men with caring spirits, Gai and Phouns Luu now have a very pretty and secure storage building for their tools and materials to take care of their yard and gardens. Thank you to the following men for being the hands of Jesus. Dennis Rhyne, Wesley Sisk, Dave Lanham, Tom Moon, Bill Stroupe, Mike Hipp, Randy Presswood, and Terry Presswood.



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY

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.

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!!

VIRGINIA CREEPER TRAIL

Saturday, October 28 / 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM



6th – 12th Graders and a limited number of adults who can serve as chaperones, are invited to join us on Saturday, October 28th as we return to the Virginia Creeper Trail to enjoy the scenic 17-mile downhill bike ride from White Top Mountain to Damascus, VA. The Cost per person is \$34.00. This covers Bike Rental (including an optional helmet) and the Shuttle Ride to the top of the mountain. Participants should pack their lunch, water and snacks in a small backpack to be carried while riding. We'll stop along the trail to eat. Also, bring money for a fast-food meal on the way home. Reservations have been made for 25 Participants. Sign Up is on a 'First Come, First Serve' basis. **To secure your spot, you must turn in your \$34.00 to Scott (cash or check payable to Alexis Baptist Church) no later than Sunday, October 22nd.** Don't delay...once we have 25 paid participants it is likely that we cannot add more! If you have further questions, please contact Scott Jenkins – (office) 704.263.2301 ; (cell) 704.572.0599. Also, take a look at blueblazebikeandshuttle.com or search 'Virginia Creeper Trail' online for more information!

Upcoming Events & Information



We extend sincere sympathy to Rodney Bentley and his family at the passing of his sister, Kathy Boardwine; to the family of Evelyn Long at her passing. Be assured of our continued interest & prayers.

Dear Staff, Gideons, Mike & Sherry Kocsis, Care Team, Diann Summey, Karen Presswood, Ruth Hipp, Stephanie Hildebran, Dave & Judy Lanham, Linda Thomas & all my brothers & sisters in Christ,

I would like to express my lasting gratitude for your condolences in the death of my younger sister Kathy Boardwine.

Good Neighbors Beach Trip

Alexis Good Neighbors are headed to the **Beach** Monday, December 4th, through December 7th, 2023. We will be staying at Sea Watch Resort.

Trip Includes:

3 Nights Lodging with 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners along with 2 fantastic Christmas shows plus fun, fellowship and just a realxing good time with friends.

Trip Cost:

\$321 Per Person Double Occupancy
\$469 Per Person Single Occupancy



Make checks payable to Alexis Baptist Church and all money is due to the church office by October 31st.

Teacher/Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

The Staff is so **GRATEFUL** for its teachers & volunteers. Please plan to join us on Sunday, October 8th at 6:00pm at the FLC for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship in recognition of your extraordinary volunteer efforts. We will also have a guest speaker joining us for this special evening.



AUNT PAT PAYNE CIRCLE Will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 7PM at Ruth Hipp's house. All ladies are welcome.

ISABEL HOVIS CIRCLE -Will meet on Monday, Oct. 9th at 10:00am in the Hut with Mildred Pate

JOY CIRCLE - Will meet on Thursday, October 12th at 7PM in the Hut. All ladies are welcome.



GOOD NEIGHBORS will meet Tuesday, October 10th at 10:30 in the Family Life Center. Meal will be provided. Come socialize and enjoy a good time of fellowship with one another. See You there.

GOOD NEIGHBORS and WIDOW/WIDOWERS

We will meet Tuesday, October 17th at 5PM to 7:00PM in the Hut. Meal will be provided. Falling-together to socialize, have fun and enjoy a good time of fellowship with one another. Come have a great time. Call Sonya at 704-263-1274 or the Church office at 704-263-2301 if you need a ride.



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Samantha Soles
- 2 - Heather Addington, Sheila Clippard, Tiffany Nichols, Cameron Tarte
- 3 - Eloise Adams, Heather Beam, Owen Kennedy
- 5 - Sawyer Beaty, Joshua Benefield, Phuong Luu
- 8 - Steve Clippard
- 9 - Wayne Clippard, Jr., Teresa Devine
- 10 - Kenny Perryman
- 11 - Joana Hipp
- 12 - Danny Hargis, Norma Moon, Sherry Nichols, Robin Vaughn, Janice Widner
- 13 - Wanda Ballard, Garmen Frasure, Randy Presswood, Helen Tallent
- 14 - Mike Braswell, Alan Hipp
- 15 - Lori McCall
- 16 - Rick Skibo
- 18 - Abigail Stepp
- 19 - Zach Kennedy
- 20 - Brent Addington, Kassidy Brown
- 22 - Madison Kurfees, Charles Miller
- 24 - Caleb McClure, Dean Rimmer
- 25 - Don Rimmer
- 26 - James McClure, Larry "Mutt" McGinnis, Allen Widner
- 27 - Gloria Nichols, Karen Presswood
- 29 - Mary Bowen
- 30 - Aubree Parrott, Heather Vernitsky
- 31 - Janet Bumgardner, Tyler Dellinger, Sonya Sisk

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 5 - Justin & Brooke Holland
- 7 - Dave & Judy Lanham
- 15 - Micah & Destiny Jenkins
- 24 - Jonathan & Stacey Oxendine
- 25 - Michael & Angel Haymore
- 26 - Neal & Hannah Richardson

WMU Mission Project

Our Mission Action Project for **October** is to collect Operation Christmas Child boxes. There are the Red & Green boxes available outside the church office or in the vestibule. Once you have your boxes filled, bring them to the church office - all boxes are due in to the church office by **November 4th**

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

Staff Appreciation

Staff Appreciation will be on Sunday, October 15th. There will be a gift table in the vestibule where church members can write notes of appreciation or small gifts can be left.



Congratulations to Caleb & Meredith Campbell at the birth of their daughter, Anna Dawn. She was born on August 31st. She weighed 7lbs. 11oz. and was 20.5" long. Congratulations to the proud grandparents James & Kimberly Rhyne.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
Claudia Sisk - Gonville & Caius College, Trinity Street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, UK CB21TA
Savannah Soles - 1300 Worthington Place, Lincolnton, NC

SHUT-INS OF THE MONTH
Nancy Hager - P.O. Box 16, Alexis, NC 28006
Becky Hannifin - Total Living Center, P.O. Box 489, Stanley, NC 28164

CARE GIVERS THIS MONTH EXTENDED NURSERY:
CARE GIVERS WEEK of Oct 1
BB/Toddlers: Katie Parrott, Dennis Rhyne
2/3 Yr olds: Sonya Sisk, Donna Stepp
Preschool Worship: Janice Widner, Linda Thomas
Children’s Worship:

CARE GIVERS WEEK of Oct 8
BB/Toddlers: Freda Prince, Amber Tuttle
2/3 Yr olds: Sharon Davis, Rebecca Revels
Preschool Worship: Allison Cobb, Gail Hornack
Children’s Worship: Hayley Dellinger, Kristy Overkamp

CARE GIVERS WEEK of Oct 15
BB/Toddlers: Angie Harmon, Kim Rhyne
2/3 Yr olds: Jennifer Stroupe, Angel Haymore
Preschool Worship: Lisa McAlister, Karen Presswood
Children’s Worship: Hayley Dellinger, Heather Addington

CARE GIVERS WEEK of Oct 22
BB/Toddlers: Sceria Jenkins, Amy Jones
2/3 Yr olds: Julie Clippard, Stacey Oxendine
Preschool Worship: Kelly Kennedy, Heather Johnson
Children’s Worship: Hayley Dellinger, Hannah Richardson

CARE GIVERS WEEK of Oct 29
BB/Toddlers: Denise Boggs, Millie Parrott
2/3 Yr olds: Sonya Sisk, Donna Stepp
Preschool Worship: Janice Widner, Linda Thomas
Children’s Worship: Hayley Dellinger, Kristy Overkamp

October Ushers:
Rick Skibo, Ron Clark, Tony Hager, Terry Bradley, Bud Pate, Terry Presswood

October Greeters:
Sunday School Welcome Center: Tony Hager
Foyer Greeter: Terry Presswood

DEACON MINISTERS			
DATE	Offertory Prayer	Benediction Prayer	Prayer & Walk
Oct 1	Josh Stroupe	Hal Helton	Keith Quillen
Oct 8	Steve Clippard	Tim Jones	Michael Overkamp
Oct 15	Jack Parrott	Jeremy Addington	Bradley Stallings
Oct 22	Allen Widner	Dave Danham	Dennis Rhyne
Oct 29	Keith Quillen	Jason Stroupe	Josh Stroupe

THE RECORD SPEAKS				
	8/27	9/3	9/10	9/17
Sunday School	132	133	133	139

Budget Receipts:				
Regular Offering	9,230.35	15,980.59	11,799.10	5,226.62

Weekly Receipt Needed	11,981.86			
Receipts Needed to Date	455,310.68			
Receipts Received to Date	463,171.75			
Over to Date:	+7,861.07			

Other Receipts:				
CCC		20.00		
GBA Food	50.00			
Special Love Offering				
NC State Offering	950.00	415.00	1,760.00	
Gideons				
Lottie Moon				
Annie Armstrong				
Sales Tax Refund	5165.57			
Use of Facilities	150.00	726.00		
Memorials/Honorarium	10.00			70.00
Reim/Donations	99.00	75.00	1,075.92	2,021.37
Total Receipts:	\$9,339.35	\$22,371.16	\$14,063.02	\$9,077.99

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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Scott Jenkins (Assoc. Pastor / Youth Pastor).... youth@alexisbaptist.com
Nathan Dellinger (Music Minister) music-min@alexisbaptist.com
Mandy Stroupe (Secretary) adminsec@alexisbaptist.com
Robbie Burgin (Preschool Director) preschool@alexisbaptist.com



Teacher/Volunteer Appreciation Celebration - Oct. 8th @ 6pm @ FLC

Staff Appreciation - October 15th

Fall Festival - Friday, October 27th

Church Thanksgiving Meal - Friday, November 17th @ FLC @ 6:30PM

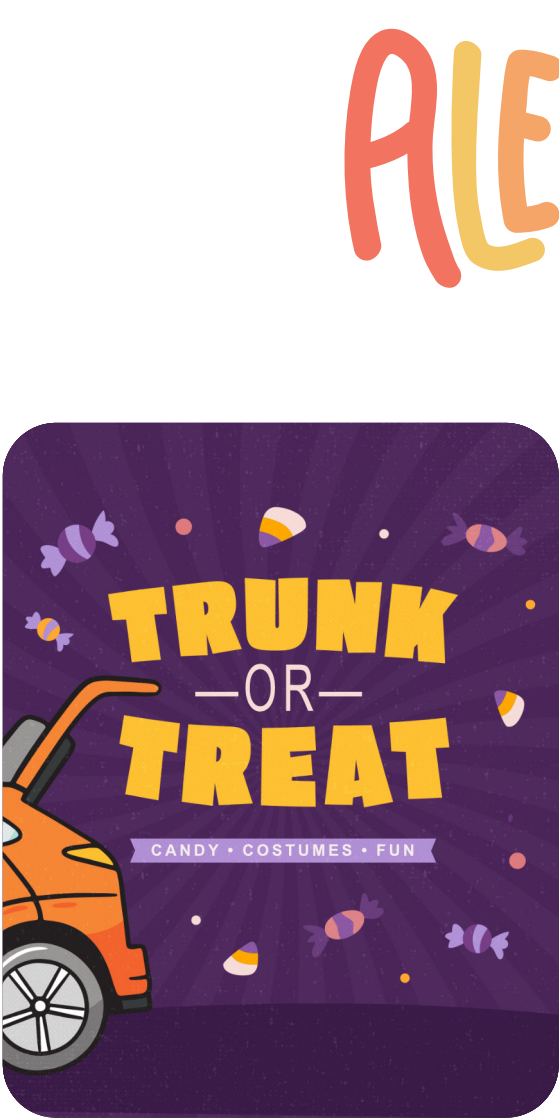
Community Thanksgiving Service - Tuesday, Nov. 21st @ 7PM

Lord’s Supper - October 29th

Memorials In Honor/Memory
Frances Shelton - Bereavement Team, Libby All
Rev. Jerry Gamble - Libby All
Josephine Mace - Libby All
Peggy Buff - Libby All
Lyndia Carr - Libby All
Evelyn Long - Libby All, Mike & Ruth Hipp, Sanctuary SS Class
Debbie Winchester - Libby All
Sandy Hudson - Libby All
Phyllis Clark Patterson - Libby All
Jean Tripp - Libby All
Carby Young - Libby All



NOTICE
Monthly newsletter is published the THIRD WEEK of the month.



Trunk or Treat

October 27 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Alexis presents the annual Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 27 from 6:00-8:00pm.

This community-wide event will feature loads of fun with Trunk-or-Treating, food, inflatables, hayrides, and more!

To pull this off we need you to volunteer. We need volunteers to decorate their trunks, be inflatable bouncers, and keep candy buckets full. You can sign-up on our website or tell Nathan.

We also have a great need for candy donations. If you wish to donate a bag of candy, please drop it off next to Mandy’s office.

AWANA

Wednesday Nights 6:15pm - 7:30pm

Calling All Kids!

Fun, Weekly Scripture Program for Kids (1st - 5th Grade)

Children will learn foundational truths from God’s Word, memorize Scripture, and play games reinforcing their learning. AWANA builds a great foundation that you can develop at home.

We have a lot of fun learning scripture and playing games. Come join us!