THE ALEXIS INFORMER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ALEXIS BAPTIST CHURCH

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever"
Isaiah 40:8

Dear Church Family,

I am humbled and grateful to begin serving as the Senior Pastor of Alexis Baptist Church. Over the past weeks, my son, Ayden, and I have been warmly welcomed by this loving congregation, and we already sense the Lord's presence and purpose here. Together, we will continue to proclaim the gospel, nurture strong discipleship, and serve our community with the compassion of Christ. My prayer is that Alexis Church will shine even brighter as a place of hope, healing, and unity, and I look forward to walking this journey of faith with each of you as we seek to make much of Jesus.

Because He first loved us,

Dr. Scott



If you or someone you know would like to be a part of Grief Share, please reach out to Kristy or Michael Overkamp at 704-929-0240.

Begins Sunday, September 14th in the

Family Life Center from 5 – 6:30pm



WMU Mission Action Project

For the month of October is to collect Operation Christmas Child boxes. The red & green boxes are 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 Sunday, November 2nd

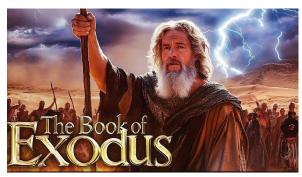
Thank you for your willingness to help others.
The response to our mission requests have been wonderful.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY

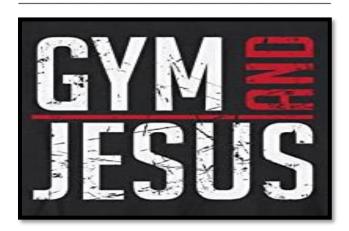


SUNDAYS @ 9:00 AM

UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM # 300 B



We've just begun a verse-by-verse study of the Old Testament Book of Exodus which is packed full of life lessons for the followers of Jesus! Hope to see you on Sunday!!!



EACH WEDNESDAY 6:30 - 8:00 PM @ FLC Middle and High School students are invited and encouraged to join us each week for recreation and discussion oriented Bible study geared especially for youth. Over the years, this weekly event has proven to be a great opportunity to develop friendships, have fun and, most importantly, grow in our understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Hope to see you there --- and please bring your friends !!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



JUNE 20-25, 2026



New Camp Ministries

newcampministries.com

Our Middle and High School students will again have the opportunity to attend NewCamp 2026 at Bryan College in Dayton, Tennessee on June 20-25, 2026. Additional information will be shared in January. Registration will begin soon thereafter. In the meantime, please mark your calendars to reserve the week in your personal schedules. Thank you!

Upcoming Events & Information



Dear Alexis Baptist Church,

Thank you for your generous donation to our Blue Ridge Ministries fund. There is still a lot of work to be done. Please keep us in your prayers.

Lynn Ollis, Blue Ridge Baptist Church Ministries



Dear Alexis Baptist Church, Thank you so much for all the thoughts, prayers, messages and cards sent following the passing of Kaye Gribble. We were especially touched by the beautiful service and the delicious meal you provided. Your kind words and generous acts of service were a great comfort to us

With Gratitude, The Family of Kaye Gribble



Dear Alexis Church family, Thank you so much for the wonderful basket filled with delights that treat and 'calm' my soul. From the devotional book to the softest throw, I felt your love and kindness! Steve and I are grateful to God for the time we spent with you and for your gracious support as we served. May God fill you with His deep love and joy as you bring more people to Jesus in the years ahead.

Love, Karen Weaver



ISABEL HOVIS CIRCLE: Will meet Monday, October 13th at 10am in the hut.

AUNT PAY PAYNE CIRCLE: Will meet Tuesday, September 30th at 7pm at Kay Sisk's house. All ladies are welcome.

JOY CIRCLE -We will meet Thursday, October 9th at 7pm in the hut. All ladies are invited to join us for fellowship, prayer and support for missions.



GOOD NEIGHBORS will meet Tuesday,
October 14th at 10:30am in the Hut. This will
be a covered dish meal so please bring a
covered dish and/or dessert to share. We will
also be making a Christmas craft. Bring a
neighbor or friend and be ready to have a
wonderful time of fellowship and fun.
See you there!!

Good Neighbors is planning another Christmas time Beach trip
Dates: December 8 - 11, 2025
Place: Sea Watch Resort, Myrtle Beach

Costs for this trip;
\$503.00 for Single occupancy
\$347.00 per person for Double occupancy

Trip includes:
3 Nights lodging
3 Buffet breakfasts
2 dinners
2 shows
Lots of Fun and Fellowship

Please see Sonya or Wesley Sisk for details or "better yet" come join us at Good Neighbors on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Samantha Soles
- 2 Heather Addington, Sheila Clippard, Tiffany Nichols, Cameron Tarte
- 3 Eloise Adams, Heather Beam
- 5 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
- 14 Mike Braswell, Alan Hipp
- 15 Lori McCall
- 16 Rick Skibo
- 18 Abagail Stepp
- 20 Brent Addington, Kassidy Brown
- 21 Steven Weathers
- 22 Madison Kurfees, Charles Miller
- 24 Caleb McClure, Dean Rimmer
- 25 Don Rimmer
- 26 James McClure, Larry "Mutt" McGinnis, Allen Widner Jeff Switzer
- 27 Gloria Nichols, Karen Presswood, Camilla Weathers
- 29 Mary Bowen, Lawson Finchum, Paul Rhyne
- 30 Aubree Parrott
- 31 Janet Bumgardner, Tyler Dellinger, Sonya Sisk



- 5 Justin & Brooke Holland, Taylor & Sami Parrott
- 7 Dave & Judy Lanham
- 15 Micah & Destiny Jenkins
- 24 Jonathan & Stacey Oxendine
- 26 Neal & Hannah Richardson

Trunk or Treat - Friday, October 31 | 6-8 pm

We're excited to host Trunk or Treat again this year! Starting next Sunday, we'll begin collecting candy donations - Thank you in advance! This year will be extra special: each decorated car will tell a Bible Story, and by the end, families will have heard the full gospel message. While kids enjoy a safe place to gather candy and have fun with their families, we'll make sure the good news of Jesus is shared.

We'll also need volunteers to sign up to decorate a car - more details coming soon!



You're invited to a drop-in Baby Shower for Jacalyn and Lawrence McAlister on Sunday, November 2nd from 2-4pm at The McAlister Farm 230 Ballard Road Dallas NC 28034

Jacalyn is registered online at Babylist https://my.babylist.com/jacalyn-mcalister



Our 2025 Goal: \$3,500 Received to Date: \$305



FREE FOOD

BIBLE STORY TRUNKS



HAY RIDE

INFLATABLE SLIDE & BOUNCY HOUSE



We need volunteers to decorate their vehicles, escort groups and share the stories, watch inflatables, keep candy buckets full, register attendees, and photograph the event.

"Volunteers will decorate their cars with an assigned Bible story!"

Contact Nathan to volunteer today!

Call / Text: 704-674-8337





First we would like to thank the church family for the support of WNC. Your out pouring of love has been overwhelming. Going forward we will no longer be taking donation items here at the church. You may continue to send monetary donations to the address below or you may give your donations through the church and they will be sent for you.

Blue Ridge Ministries 120 Peacock Hollow Lane Spruce Pine, NC 28777

WMU Mission Action Projects

"Serving our neighbors with the love of Christ"

September – Robin Johnson Hospice House – We are collecting individual snacks, chips, candy bars, small candy, canned drinks and small toiletries.

October – We will be filling Operation Christmas Child Boxes. These are available in the vestibule or outside the church office.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Natali Carpenter - 205 Hovis Meadow Ln., Stanley, NC 28164 Camilla Cevallos - 3185 Philadelphia Ch. Rd., Lincolnton, NC 28092

SHUT-INS OF THE MONTH

Martin King - 806 Upper Spencer Mt. Rd., Stanley, NC 28164 Sidney & Pam Lanier - 422 Upper Spencer Mt. Rd., Stanley, NC 28164

CARE GIVERS THIS MONTH EXTENDED NURSERY:

CARE GIVERS WEEK of Sept. 28

BB/Toddlers: Denise Boggs, Millie Parrott 2/3 Yr olds: Sharon Davis, Rebecca Revels

Preschool Worship: Beth Skulkety, Jennifer Stroupe Children's Worship: Heather Johnson, Heather Addington

CARE GIVERS WEEK of Oct. 5

BB/Toddlers: Katie Parrott, Dennis Rhyne 2/3 Yr olds: Julie Clippard, Stacey Oxendine Preschool Worship: Karen Helton, Stacy Jenkins

Children's Worship:

CARE GIVERS WEEK of Oct. 12

BB/Toddlers: Freda Prince, Amber Tuttle 2/3 Yr olds: Sonya Sisk, Donna Stepp

Preschool Worship: Alison Cobb, Debbie Addington Children's Worship: Brent Addington, Hannah Richardson

CARE GIVERS WEEK of Oct. 19

BB/Toddlers: Angie Harmon, Kim Rhyne 2/3 Yr olds: Mandy Stroupe, Angel Haymore Preschool Worship: Lisa McAlister, Sara Clippard Children's Worship: Heather Johnson, Danielle Addington

CARE GIVERS WEEK of Oct. 26

BB/Toddlers: Sceria Jenkins, Amy Jones 2/3 Yr olds: Sharon Davis, Rebecca Revels Preschool Worship: Gail Hornack, Dawn Boone Children's Worship: Brent Addington, Kristy Overkamp

October Ushers:

Rick Skibo, Allen Widner, Danny Jones, Mike Hipp, Tony Hager

OctoberGreeters:

Sunday School Welcome Center: Judy Lanham Foyer Greeter: Diane Scoville

DEACON MINISTERS

DATE	Benediction Prayer	Prayer & Wall
Oct. 5	Jeremy Addington	Jason Stroupe
Oct. 12	Dennis Dellinger	Steve Clippard
Oct. 19	Steven Rhyne	Jack Parrott
Oct. 26	Jason Stroupe	Allen Widner

THE RECORD SPEAKS

Memorials/Honorarium 40.00

1,148.55

Reim/Donations

Total Receipts:

THE RECORD SPEAKS						
	8/24	8/31	9/7	9/14		
Sunday School	156	146	165	152		
Worship Attendance	202	197	215	221		

Budget Receipts:						
Regular Offering	7809.60	18,520.48	17,432.36	11,156.25		
				\$12,517.41		
					\$463,144.44	
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Under to Date:						
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Other Receipts:						
CCC						
GBA Food			50.00			
Special Love Offering						
NC State Offering			120.00	185.00		
Gideons						
Lottie Moon						
Annie Armstrong						
Sales Tax Refund						
Use of Facilities		50.00	100.00	150.00		

30.00

723.99

\$8,998.15 \$9,324.47 \$17,900.91

468.55

100.00

155.24

\$11,746.49

Alexis Baptist Church

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Return Service Requested

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Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Friday 7 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Number: (704) 263-5530

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

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Mandy Stroupe (Secretary & Custodian)	adminsec@alexisbaptist.com
Robbie Burgin (Preschool Director)	preschooldirector39@gmail.com

In Memory of

Linda Grigg - Mike & Ruth Hipp, Wayne & Betty Gales **Kaye Gribble** - Tommy & Lisa Boggs,



Sunday, October 12th - Staff Appreciation Day

Friday, October 31st - Trunk or Treat

Friday, November 21st - Church Thanksgiving Meal at FLC at 6:30pm

GGBA Community Food Pantry List

They are in need of the following: Boxes of Cereal (Store Brand)

Staff Appreciation

Staff Appreciation will be on Sunday, October 12th. More details to follow



NOTICE

Monthly newsletter is published the THIRD WEEK of the month.