



April, 2019

## The Alpine Gossip



**P**leasant personality  
**A**tttractive  
**T**rustworthy  
**S**ong leader  
**Y**ummy food preparer

### The Name Says It All

Patsy was a combination of all the good things...so many that it is impossible to list them all. She was a wonderful example of a loving and faithful Christian in all walks of life...at home, work, church and everywhere else. She had a special connection with her Heavenly Father through prayer and reading his word regularly and literally glowed with his presence in everything she did and everyone she was around. It was contagious! She was the one in life that you wish you could be more like. Patsy will be greatly missed but she blessed us all with wonderful memories, lessons and examples to cherish until we see her again one day. As John Sawyer said, she was a saint.

Scholarship Applications are being accepted this month from members or children and grandchildren of church members. These applications can be downloaded on our church website at [www.alpinebaptistchurch.weebly.com](http://www.alpinebaptistchurch.weebly.com) or ask Kathy Ryan.



Congratulations to Gunner Camp for being selected Good Citizen for February at R. L. Young Elementary.

Glenn Dillard has a new address and email. Get in touch with Kathy Ryan or Pattie Thomas if you would like this new contact info.

Stan Smith reports that Timothy deploys to the Red Sea, Persian Gulf on Monday, April 1st. They plan to be up there to see him off on his 7-month scheduled deployment on USS Nitze. DDG94 (Guided Missile Destroyer operating alone, not with a carrier group). Please pray for safety for Timothy and his crew.

All children are invited to our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20 from 2 to 4:30. Bring a basket and one dozen candy filled plastic eggs. Bring a friend or two.

Now is the perfect time to visit our prayer garden. The weather is mild and the plants are beginning to make their appearance. Enjoy the calm and beauty while conversing with God along with the mellow sound of the wind chimes and a thirsty feathered friend getting a drink from the bird bath. It's the perfect combination.

Wallis and Martha Schuessler and their daughter are enjoying a cruise to the Bahamas for a few days. Can't wait till they get back and share their adventures.

So glad to have Terry Roberson back in his lovely home in Alpine and also Dakota, Samantha and Johnathan living right next door. Ann Morris is excited to have them all as her neighbors.



So good to see John Sawyer again. Looks like he and Tess are best buddies!



The youth outing was enjoyed by both young and young at heart at Premiere Cinemas in Pell City. Thanks Neva and chaperones!



This lucky young lady, Alanna, was the center of attention along with her sidekick, Everett, at a special celebration during Fifth Sunday Fellowship to celebrate her adoption into the Thomas family. Can't get any cuter than this.































### From February's Financial Report


#### General Fund


January Balance:	\$19,261.70
February Receipts:	\$ 6,360.16
February Disbursements:	\$ 7,022.22
February Balance:	<b>\$18,600.76</b>




Dear Alpine Baptist Family,  
One could ask for no better friends than those at Alpine Baptist. You have cared for us during Mother's illness in so many ways: delicious meals; calls, visits and cards; and most importantly, your prayers. The flowers you sent to the funeral were beautiful, and the fellowship meal afterward was delicious. Sharing your personal stories about how Mom touched your lives meant so much to us. God has blessed us with a loving church family for whom we are grateful.  
With love, Mary Beth and Louanne

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Bobby & Krystle	2  Paul McBrayer	3  Gary & Kathy	4  Teresa Free SRES Backpackers 8:00 am	5	6  Mike & Kyle
7 Communion  Cynthia & Maria  Jackie & Stan	8  Pat Hendrick Taylor Lightfoot	9  Cindy Morris	10	11  SRES Backpackers 8:00 am	12	13  Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm
14 Palm Sunday Business Mtg.  Brad & Cynthia  Jennifer/Teresa  Gary Ryan  Matthew Smith	15  Jenna Warlick Jim Lessley  Book Mobile Alpine Baptist 1:00 pm	16  Pam Shirah Shea Smith	17	18  Dolores Brannon  SRES Backpackers 8:00 am	19  Austin Smith  Good Friday Service 6 pm	20  Easter Egg Hunt 2 - 4:30 pm 
21 Easter   Gary & Kathy  Pat & Lindsey	22  Amber Freeman	23  John McKinney	24  Jake McCoy	25  SRES Backpackers 8:00 am	26	27  Diann Garner Judson Warlick Neva Smith Raegan Wilson  Outreach Meals
28  Gary & Kathy  Stan & Pattie  Suzanne & Bill	29  Kristin Tollison Krystle Smock	30  Cindy Strickland	Scholarship Applications Accepted through Sunday, April 28			

 Flowers

 Extended Session

 Counting Committee

 Happy Birthday

 Anniversary



**Bereavement:** The families of Patsy Hubbard, Tommy Smith, Ronald Gaither, Shelia Sumners

**Military:** Jacob Hill, Jake McCoy, Ory Dyer, Sam McCall , Timothy Smith (deployed to Red Sea)

**Missionaries:** Missy Ward Angalla-ministering to refugee women in Uganda, those serving in anonymity in foreign fields, Alabama Childhood Food Solutions, Inc., Jen, Andrew and family

**Sickness or need:** Cathy Knight, Judy Frye, Zoe Swain, L.P. Hickman, Joanne Duncan, Haley Thomas, Jim Germany, Lori Kapulia, Jimmy Nelson, Robert Smock, Amelia Wofford, Andy Tyler, Billy Messer, Samantha Smith’s nephew /August, George Cook, storm victims in Lee County and Cullman County, those involved in New Zealand shooting, victims of cyclone in Mozambique and Zimbabwe, flooding victims in Nebraska

**Praise Report:** Bo Curlee’s surgery was successful, Luke Mitchell is well, Paul McBrayer got good results, Randy Hall is doing well after his surgeries, the Dyer family is well after all had the flu, Kimberly Dobson is doing well, Robbie Richardson is doing well, Paul Phillips is improved, Vera Clark is much improved after hip surgery, Janet Fazekas is doing better after surgery on her finger

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