# December, 2018

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#### Where Everybody is Somebody Pastor: Brad Mitchell



## The Alpine Gossip







Looks like the Mountain Group picked the perfect time to go see the beautiful fall colors of the Smokies. This has become an annual event for a few of our members, and I can see why they are always eager to go back and enjoy the beauty and quality time spent together.





Not only was there delicious food at our Thanksgiving meal... look at these precious babies and young people. What a delight it is to have several babies to ooh and goo over. Wonderful photography by Melissa Dyer capturing new Mommas, Grandmommas and even Matt Smith who surprised us with a visit with his little boy. There were a couple more not present but it is our wish to get another picture soon of all five new babies. You are looking at the future of Alpine Baptist! So proud of our young people!

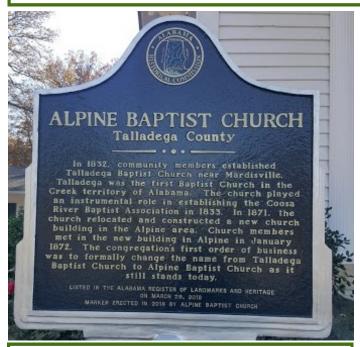


the Green

### **Christmas Events**

We have a full month planned for Alpine Baptist...all to celebrate the birth of Baby Jesus. Sometimes the busyness of Christmas can be overwhelming, and it's easy to forget what it's all about. Hopefully, these meaningful events will be enjoyable to all and help to be a reminder of this joyous occasion...Jesus is the Reason for the Season...REJOICE!

Saturday, December 1	8:00 am	Gather to prepare decorations for Hanging of t
*First Sunday of Advent, December 2	6:00 p.m.	Hanging of the Green
Wednesday, December 5	6:00 pm	Cookie Swap
*Second Sunday of Advent, December 9	6:00 p.m.	Carol Sing
Monday, December 10	6:30 pm	Adult Christmas Party
*Third Sunday of Advent, December 16	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Pageant
*Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 23	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Communion



Our new Historical Sign looks wonderful thanks to Gary Garner and Bill Curlee who installed it in front of the church. Also thanks to those who generously donated the funds to purchase this main sign and also two plagues that will be installed inside the church. Of course, none of this would have been accomplished had it not been for the dedication of Janet Fazekas to prepare the paperwork and do the necessary correspondence with the Alabama Historical Society. This is an accomplishment that we will all take pride in for years to come.

All ladies are invited to a Baby Shower for Haley Dyer Sunday, December 9th at 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Josh Smith's class recently had a field trip to the Chattanooga Aquarium. The trip there and the visit were great. The six and a half hour trip home, due to I-65 being closed, was not quite as enjoyable. Everyone arrived home safely, if a bit frazzled. "Fourteen hours with 150 thirteen year olds provides many opportunities to grow in grace and patience" was his Mom's response to the experience.

Cathy Knight had the unfortunate experience of hurting her hand and having surgery.

Not exactly a good thing for a pianist, but after a few weeks rest, she was playing beautifully again last Sunday. Terry Roberson accepted the challenge to play in her absence and Tess Head entertained all with a couple of beautiful selections herself

Lindsey Stephens was surprised last Sunday night with a surprise birthday party in the Fellowship Hall. We all love Lindsey and wish him a Very Happy Birthday!

Jim and Janet Fazekas are proud to announce their 65th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary you two lovebirds!

Trevor Dyer performed in the Missoula Theatre Production of Alice in Wonderland at the Ritz Theatre. We hear he did a wonderful job!





Dearest Alpine Family,

Thank you so much for the most generous love offering of support for Paula and me. I was very touched. I was able to pay for Paula's things to be moved and to help with the care of her cats. Now that she

has been released, I can send more funds to help even more. Stan and I incurred much expense on our trip to Orlando. Your generosity was very much appreciated. Pattie and Stan We love all of you!

To the Church members at Alpine Church,

There's no mistaking the happiness that comes from knowing people with such kind and giving hearts. We thank you very much for helping me and my family in our time of need. May God bless your church, Barry Hazelwood and Family

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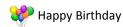
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <b>Decorate—8 am</b> Lauren Mitchell
2 Hanging of Green Janet Fazekas	3	4	5 James & Janet 65th	6 Joe Lessley	7  Penny McKinney	8 Tom & Cindy
Fat & Lindsey  Darden Walton			Cookie Swap 6 pm	P. J. Powers  SRES Backpackers 8:00 am	r entry wickinney	Tom & Only
9 Gary & Kathy	10	11	12	13	14	15
Stan & Pattie Suzanne & Bill Baby Shower-2 pm Carol Sing-6 pm	Adult Christmas Party	Emma Chambless Thad Smith		SRES Backpackers 8:00 am	Mary Beth Hubbard	
Stan & Pattie Suzanne & Jackie Stan & Jackie Christmas Pageant-6	Book Mobile Alpine Baptist 1:00 pm	Jackie Harkins Jackie Potts Keith McGilberry Kiana Thomas	19  Joylyn Boggs  Pat & Joan	20	Luke Potts Pattie Thomas	22  Kyle Killough
23 C'mas Communion Suzanne K Gary & Kathy Gary Ryan Opal Parks Terry LaTaste	Christmas Eve Communion will be Sunday night at 6 pm	25 Phil Smith	26 Karlie Rae Smock	27	28 Fay Taylor Mike Brown	29 Mallory Morris Ricky & Brenda
Neva Smith Maria & Cynthia Pat & Lindsey Grant Lightfoot John W Pruitt Trevor Dyer	31	)A.				

**Flowers** 









Bereavement: The families of Hank Fannin, Billy Hay, Frank Otwell, Jimmy Milstead, Freddie Hart, Rick Danelutt, Donald Dalrimple, Bud Curlee

Military: Jacob Hill, Jake McCoy, Ory Dyer, Sam McCall, Timothy Smith



**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: Patsy Hubbard, Wallis Schuessler, Bo Curlee, Clifford Fuller, Cathy Knight, Tommy Hill, Jesse Simpson, Beverly Davis and family, Amanda DeLoach, Debra Thompson, Mike Challender, Melanie (friend of Meta's niece), Bill & Kathy Curlee, Pattie Thomas, Kip Robinson

**Praise Report:** Paula Haynes is much improved and at home, Sally Edwards procedure went well, Mary LaRue is doing well, Jesse Simpson is much better and at home, Janet Fazekas is better, Susan Burton's cancer is in remission

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