

January, 2019

Where Everybody is Somebody
Pastor: Brad Mitchell

The Alpine Gossip



The Christmas Pageant was spectacular this year. Thank you to Michelle Head and all her helpers for this special and meaningful portrayal of the birth of Jesus. The children and adults did a wonderful job of captivating all present with their speaking, acting and just plain cuteness. There was a fun fellowship afterwards with food, laughter and a surprise visit from Santa himself.

"Ho, Ho, Ho...have you been naughty or nice Brother Brad?"



Cathy Knight's piano students entertained all with beautiful selections to play as a prelude to the Christmas Pageant. Performing were De'Shala Keith, Mykia Keith, Jenna Warlick and Tess Head. Thank you to these young ladies for sharing their talent and love of the piano.

Stan Smith reports that his son, Timothy, is doing well. He will not be home for Christmas and they don't have any idea when he may be home again. He deploys in April and if he returns from deployment on schedule, he will be getting married to Taylor Pokryfke next December in Chicago. Stan said Taylor is a wonderful Christian girl and they are very proud of her, too.

The *Hanging of the Green* evening service was beautiful and meaningful as we filled our church sanctuary with greenery, poinsettias, candles and a beautiful lighted and decorated Christmas tree to prepare for the season of Advent when we focus on hope, peace, joy and love. As a special treat, Tess Head and her Irish Dance Team entertained afterwards in the Fellowship Hall with some really impressive steps. The girls and one young man looked quite the part in their Irish garb and hair. We hope to see them again at our Scholarship Banquet in February.

Thank you for the church's donations to the Benevolent Fund in honor of several members who have key roles and positions in our church. What better gift than to help someone in need.

Missing...red oblong tablecloth...please return to church if it is hiding at your house

Happy New Year!

The ladies of the church enjoyed their annual Cookie Swap on December 5 hosted by Melissa Dyer, Nicole Dyer, Pattie Thomas, and Kiana Thomas. The decorations were beautiful...food delicious...fun games... and a selection of yummy cookies to take home. An extra dozen cookies were brought by all to make trays of cookies to deliver to loved ones in the community. This event is great holiday fellowship enjoyed by our ladies and has become a yearly tradition. We need volunteers to host this fun event next year... please let Melissa or Pattie know if you are interested.



Thank you to Jackie Potts for hosting our Adult Christmas Party in her lovely log home. All felt welcomed and cozy amongst the lovely touches of greenery, candlelight and treasured ornaments and even a warm fire in the fireplace. Jackie gave a little history of her home and its lovely furnishings, some of which have family ties. It was fun to help decorate her Christmas Tree while there and all enjoyed a delicious BBQ meal with yummy desserts.



Dear Alpine Family,

Just wanted to say thank you for all the prayers and concern. I am getting better every day. Thanks for the check, it was much needed.

Much Love, Paula Haynes

Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, visits, calls, thoughts, food and flowers during my sickness and the loss of my brother. The love shown to me and my family has helped ease the pain of loss during this time. I love you all! Bill Curlee and Family

Dear Members,


Shane and I have served as CBS field personnel since 2004 ministering among the Romany peoples of Slovakia and Czechia. We are thankful for Alpine Baptist Church and churches like you who generously support the offering for Global Missions which allows field personnel around the world to be the presence of Christ. We are thrilled to have an opportunity to personally thank you for supporting us in our ministry for 14 years. Your financial gifts allow us to be present but your prayers sustain us as we serve. Thank you and God bless you, Dianne and Shane McNary


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Ushers: Bill Curlee

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
January Bible Study (Book of Revelations) every Sunday night at 6 pm Fellowship Hall		1	2 Haley Dyer James Fazekas Martha Schuessler Take down Christmas Decorations 10 am	3	4	5 Outreach Meals
6 Communion Cynthia & Krystle Suzanne & Bill Cynthia Mitchell Jim & Suzanne	7 Barrett Hutto	8	9 John Walton	10 Mary Masterson Wesley Rhodes SRES Backpackers 8:00 am	11 Michael Boldin	12 Music by Rick Haynes Plank Road Station Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm
13 Business Mtg Jennifer/Teresa Stan & Jackie	14	15 Melissa Dyer	16 Barbara Morris	17 Nicholas Fields Rhonda Murner SRES Backpackers 8:00 am	18	19
20 Jackie/Suzanne Gary Ryan Piper Flurry	21	22 Book Mobile Alpine Baptist 1:00 pm	23	24 SRES Backpackers 8:00 am Kevin & Suzanne	25 Gail Darden	26 Jamie McKinney
27 Michelle & Tess Pat & Lindsey Phil & Louanne	28	29 Joni Baker Karl Parks Will Morris	30	31 SRES Backpackers 8:00 am		

 Flowers

 Extended Session

 Counting Committee

 Happy Birthday

 Anniversary

Bereavement: The families of Gail Carmack Brown, Ryan Ford, Jim Bailey, Pat Kallenbach, Beverly Davis, Mark Wiggins

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, Bo Curlee, Trevor Dyer, Lincoln and Kirstin Goswick, Allie Palmer, Jesse Simpson, Chandler Smith, Zoe Swain, Pattie Thomas, Debra Thompson, Zander Alismal, Joanne Duncan, Sharon Farlow, Kim Grizzard, Laverne McDonald, Josh Smith, Becky Carden, Janet Fazekas, Thomas Fazekas, Nicole Hosmer, Paul McBrayer, Mary Rowe, Deb and Jamie Wakefield, Vera Clark, Meta Stephens, Teresa Free

Praise Report: Andy Tyler's vision is much improved, Cathy Knight's hand is much better, Selina Pockarel is much better, Joy Syar is much better, Alanna Thomas, Josh Smith and Joan Rhodes are better from the flu

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