



July, 2018

The Alpine Gossip

Where Everybody is Somebody
Pastor: Brad Mitchell

Isn't it exciting to welcome two new babies to our church family...the son of Carolina Head...Henry, and the daughter of Spencer and Ashlee Thompson...Lily Kate. Everyone is anxiously awaiting their first visit to Alpine Baptist. Congratulations to these new parents.

Suzanne Kelley and her helpers did a great job with Vacation Bible School. The children and adults enjoyed three fun days of learning, fun and refreshments and entertained us in song the following Sunday morning and then yummy refreshments in the Fellowship Hall where they displayed their crafts. A big thank you to Suzanne and her crew!

Suzanne, Angela, Collyn and Karlie packed their bags and took off to Effingham, Illinois to stay with Suzanne's aunt and to attend the funeral of her uncle Paul Dempsey. Safe travels to you all.

Meta and Lindsey were enjoying a trip to their favorite destination, Pigeon Forge, to celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary; but it came to an unexpected halt when Lindsey suffered a kidney stone forcing them to return home very early in the morning. Hope you feel better Lindsey!

Brad and Cynthia traveled to Dallas, TX to attend the General Assembly of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Brad reports that it was great to see old friends, to attend inspiring and meaningful worship services and hear how our fellowship is working to build beloved community in places both here and abroad. They had some time on Wednesday morning to see the infamous grassy knoll and visit the museum at the Texas school book depository, where the assassin fired those terrible shots. They bumped into David and Melody Tew while there.

Margie McCoy sends her love to all of us! We sure miss her!



All ladies are invited to Caitlin Harkins' bridal shower on Sunday, July 29, at 2 pm. in the fellowship hall.

Thank you! Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for your recent prayers for O'Hara as she fought so hard these last couple of weeks. Thank you to Brother Brad for your visits as you always made her smile. Thank you for the beautiful floral spray that was sent to O'Hara's funeral. She loved flowers and she would have been very proud of that one! To the ladies of the church that prepared the meal, it was so good. I understand some went home with recipes. Thank you, the meal was delicious (as always). And, Brother Brad, what a service you spoke. It was like you had looked into O'Hara's soul and read her like a book. Everything you said described her perfectly. O'Hara didn't get to attend Alpine Baptist too many years, but she loved the church and the members there. She called Alpine her home church. Thank you for loving our family, and we ask that you continue the prayers for us as we begin our lives without our precious O'Hara. We love you all, Jackie & Keith McGilberry

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the beautiful shower for Lily Kate and me. I am so grateful to everyone who came, helped and showered us with gifts and love. Lily Kate is truly blessed to grow up with such a wonderful church family, as I did! Thank you again!
Much love, Ashlee Thompson

Dear Members of Alpine Baptist Church,
We are so grateful for the gifts, prayers and support you've given us for Luke. We are blessed to have such a loving extended family! Thank you so much for being part of our lives.
Love, Daniel, Lauren and Luke Mitchell

Make plans to attend our annual cookout on Sunday, July 29 at 5 pm. The church will provide hamburgers and hotdogs. Bring either a freezer of ice cream or chips, potato salad, baked beans or drinks. Yum!

The ladies had a great turnout for their Ladies Night Out and had so much fun that they are having another one on Tuesday, August 7 at 5:30 pm. at Old Town Grille in Childersburg. Come join us!

Please consider giving to our Prayer Garden fund. We purchased a birdbath and beautiful wind chimes and still need to build or purchase a bench.


































Beloved friend of Alpine, Dr. Don Palmer, passed away recently and a memorial service was held for him in Magnolia Springs last Friday. Don and his wife Elaine worshipped with us for a number of years before their move back to Magnolia Springs over a decade ago. It was Don and Elaine who had the Celtic cross made by Lindsey Stephens and placed above the pulpit. He was inspired by a similar cross made of magnolia leaves--which has hung in the St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel in Magnolia Springs for almost 100 years.

Don enjoyed a long and stellar career as a physician, but he also was a highly successful writer, having published over 1500 articles and providing a weekly column for the Daily Home for a number of years. Don is remembered by those who knew him as a man of great wisdom and spiritual insight, coupled with a wonderful sense of humor. He spent his life in the service of others and is remembered as well as a great friend to many.

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Ushers: Larry Vincent

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion  Lily Kate Thompson  Teresa & Jennifer  Stan & Jackie Sam's Baby Shower	2  Timothy Smith	3 Clear Creek Harbor Fireworks Show 9 pm 	4 Happy July 4th  Donald Free Rex Killough	5	6  Janet Fazekas	7
8  Jim & Janet  Gary & Kathy  Harold & Gary	9  Angela Lott	10	11 Small Group-6 pm	12  Terry Roberson	13  Gary Garner	14 Workday-Replace Chair Seats 8 am Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm
15 Business Mtg  Neva Smith  Ricky & Brenda  Pat & Lindsey	16 Book Mobile Alpine Baptist 1-2 pm  Harold & Marsha	17  Lilly Pruitt	18 Small Group-6 pm	19  Amanda Roberson	20  Valerie Thompson	21  Jeff Harry Outreach Meals
22  Brad & Cynthia  Suzanne/Jackie  Suzanne & Bill  Caitlyn Boldin Jaime Lightfoot	23	24	25  Bari Lynn Thornton Steve Woods Small Group-6 pm	26	27  Gail Joiner Greg Dyer	28  Anne Smith Daphne Dickinson Maverick Roberson Xan Fields
29 Wedding Shower  Michelle & Tess  Stan & Jackie  Eric Pruitt Cookout-5 pm	30	31  Molly Hardy  Tharel & Pam				



Flowers



Extended Session



Counting Committee



Happy Birthday



Anniversary



Bereavement: The families of Patricia Balou, Eydie Carruthers, Bobby Lackey, Alex Wilcox, Cardwells

Military: Jacob Hill, Jake McCoy, Ory Dyer, Sam McCall (graduates basic air force training and begins his service)

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: Bobby and Patsy Hubbard, Wallis Schuessler, Rick Danelutt, Opal Parks, Susan Burton, Kathy Curlee, Genie Parker, Chris Thomason, Roger Barker, Tim Carruthers, Grace Little, Mike Robinson, Andy Tyler, Janet Fazekas, Fay Fuller, Shirley Humphrey, Cathy Knight, Lynn Stewart, Suzanne Kelley, Allie Palmer, Kip Robinson, Owen Hall, Carolyn Welch, Lindsey Stephens, Brenda Allen, pastor friend of Tharel Shirah in Dothan

Praise Report: Mike Smith had good results from medical procedure, Luke Thomas is feeling better, Angelique Smith had surgery and is doing well, Mike Robinson is doing much better, Cathy Knight reports that grandson, Zander Alismail, is much better, Suzanne Kelley did well with knee surgery. Congratulations to Carolina Head on the birth of her son, Henry, and to Spencer and Ashlee Thompson on the birth of their daughter, Lily Kate.