



Vacation Bible School was a little different this year with it only being one day on a Saturday. The kids didn't seem to mind at all and had a great day of bouncing in the inflatables, enjoying crafts, eating and of course, a good Bible lesson. Thank you to Suzanne Kelley and all her helpers for another great experience for our young people.

on June 30th with delicious burgers and hot dogs, grilled by our own Brother Brad, along with watermelon and homemade ice cream...vanilla and chocolate. Cynthia's caramel corn was really a treat and everyone requested her recipe. (See below)



Congratulations to Brother Brad on being commissioned as a CBF endorsed chaplain at the CBF General Assembly on June 20.

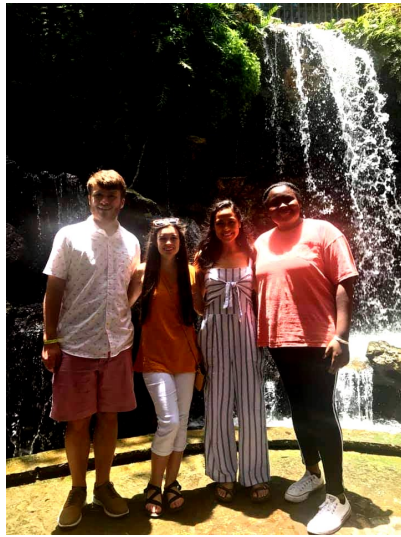
Tess enjoyed a trip to San Antonio, Texas to attend the Future Business Leaders of America Nationals! Tess enjoyed lots of sightseeing, good food and new friends while in Texas.

The Thomas family enjoyed a much-needed summer vacation to beautiful Okaloosa Island, Florida. Everett and Alanna had fun playing in the sand and making memories.

The Garner family enjoyed a memorable trip to Peru this summer...from the streets of Cusco to the amazing ruins of Machu Picchu, a rare opportunity to see/stay on a coffee farm, an incredible (but frightening) drive through the Andes Mountains and to end it climbing a 1000 ft. hike up the side of a mountain to have lunch in a glass bubble hanging on the side of

the mountain and then to zip line down. They had such a great experience learning about the culture and the proud, hardworking people of Peru.

Two of our lovely ladies graduated Sylacauga High School this year, Morgan and Mason McKinney. They were recognized at Alpine Baptist during church service on May 19 and presented Bibles. Both plan on attending Auburn in the fall.



The congregation was treated to beautiful piano arrangements at two of our services recently, one by Pam Shirah and the other by Cynthia Mitchell. Thank you ladies for enhancing our services with your remarkable talent.

Mother Nature decided to visit the Alpine area with straight line winds that did quite a bit of damage in Brad and Cynthia's yard. Brad reported that Cynthia's car was totaled. We are very thankful that it was the car and no injuries to them. Several were without power for several days, including the church which required Sunday services to be cancelled.

Hope all have a fun and safe 4th of July. The city of Talladega's celebration will kick off at Veterans Park on Spring Street at 6 p.m. on July 4. A DJ will provide musical entertainment, and there will be numerous food vendors and games for people of all ages. The fireworks display, courtesy of Pyro Shows of Alabama, begins at dusk. Also, on July 3, Clear Creek Marina will have their fireworks show at dark-thirty.

Be sure to let Kathy Ryan know of any news, events, accomplishments, etc. that you want shared in The Alpine Gossip!

Miss Nancy's Caramel Popcorn

- 3 bags Chester's butter puffed corn
- 2 sticks unsalted butter
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1/2 cup light Karo syrup
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Add butter, brown sugar, Karo syrup and salt in a boiler. Bring to a boil stirring constantly. Turn down to a slow boil and boil for 5 minutes **without stirring.** Divide puffed corn into 2 large disposable aluminum roasting pans. Remove mixture from heat and add 1 tsp. vanilla, stir, then add 1/2 tsp. baking soda, stir. Pour 1/2 of the mixture over each pan of puffed corn and stir. Bake at 250\* for 1 hour stirring every 15 minutes. Let cool and store in air-tight containers or baggies. (Shared by Cynthia Mitchell)

































*Thank you!* Dear Alpine Baptist Church Family and Friends, I would like to thank you for your generous gifts while I'm out with this foot problem. You all are so loving and generous and a special group of people. It is very much appreciated and helped tremendously. Thanks Andy Tyler

Your kindness meant more than you'd ever guess. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness. Thanks for the food, phone calls and visits and the prayers from everyone! Please continue...I have much more to go through. Paul McBryer

Alpine Baptist, I would like to thank my Church family for the generous donation towards my FBLA fund! I am very blessed to have such a loving church. The support of the congregation has helped me many times throughout the years, and I am thankful to have each and every one of you in my life. Thank you! Tess Head

Thank you!! To everyone for assisting with VBS this year. We may not have had a great number of kids in attendance, but they all had a terrific time. God is Good!! Suzanne Kelley

From May's Financial Report	
General Fund	
April Balance:	\$25,047.93
May Receipts:	\$ 6,504.50
May Disbursements:	\$ 7,150.59
May Balance:	\$24,401.84

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <div> Lily Kate Thompson</div>	2 <div> Timothy Smith</div>	3	4 <div> Donald Free Rex Killough </div>	5	6 <div> Janet Fazekas Macie McCoy</div>
7 <div> Communion  Michelle/Tess  Gary Ryan</div>	8	9 <div> Angela Lott</div>	10	11 <div> Johnathan McDonald</div>	12 <div> Terry Roberson</div>	13 <div> Gary Garner  Deacons Mtg 6:30 pm</div>
14 <b>Business Mtg.</b>  Brad & Cynthia  Cindy/Cynthia  Pat & Lindsey	15 <div>  Book Mobile Alpine Baptist 1:00 pm</div>	16 <div> Harold &amp; Marsha</div>	17 <div> Lilly Pruitt</div>	18	19 <div> Amanda Roberson</div>	20
21 <div> Janet Fazekas  Stan &amp; Pattie  Suzanne &amp; Bill  Jeff Harry</div>	22 <div> Caitlyn Boldin Jaime Lightfoot</div>	23	24	25 <div> Bari Lynn Thornton Steve Woods</div>	26	27 <div> Gail Joiner Greg Dyer</div>
28 <div> Bill &amp; Kathy    Stan &amp; Jackie  Daphne Dickinson Waverick Roberson Xan Fields</div>	29 <div> Eric Pruitt</div>	30	31 <div> Greyson Boldin Molly Hardy   Tharel &amp; Pam</div>			

 Flowers

 Extended Session

 Counting Committee

 Happy Birthday

 Anniversary

**Bereavement:** The families of William Buechner, Rod and Paula Bramblett, Judy McMurphy, Sharon Farlow, Billie Joe (Molly) Hardy, Tommy Hill

**Military:** Jacob Hill, Jake McCoy, Ory Dyer, Sam McCall , Timothy Smith (western Mediterranean)

**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:** Judy Frye, Zoe Swain, Haley Thomas, Andy Tyler, Paul McBrayer, Kay Franklin, Dottie Montgomery, Faith Patefield, Ethel Hodges, Kip Robinson, Harold Ward, Janice Harkins, Joan Rhodes, Martha Schuessler, Raegan Camp Wilson, Comer student killed in motorcycle accident, Ricky and Brenda Hardy, Kevin Simpson, Joey Taylor, young man murdered at Galleria, Pat Rhodes, April Camp, Charlotte Wesley, Jerry Mayo, Coltyn Phillips, Casandra (friend of Luke Thomas)

**Praise Report:** Amelia Wofford's pet scans were clear, Jerry McDonald is doing much better, Vera Clark is back home and having PT twice a week to improve her walking skills, Jim Germany's finger healed and he's back at work

