### March, 2019

## The Alpine Gossip

# Alpine Baptist Church www.alpinebaptistchurch.weebly.com

Where Everybody is Somebody Pastor: Brad Mitchell



#### **Tablescapes for Scholarships**

A good time was had by all despite the rainy weather. The food (Hickory Street Café) was delicious, entertainment delightful (Tess Head's dance team) and the speaker, Joel Dixon, impressed all with his wisdom and wit. It was a pleasure to meet him and his pretty wife, Amy. A big thank you to all that helped in any way with our annual fundraiser for scholarships! A reminder that contributions to the Scholarship Fund can be made at any time. Here are samples of the gorgeous tables.



















### From January's Financial Report

#### General Fund

December Balance: \$17,084.46 January Receipts: \$10,413.90 January Disbursements: \$8,236.66 January Balance: \$19,261.70









#### **Youth Outing**

A fun trip is planned for Saturday, March 30 at 3:30 pm for bowling and a movie at the new Premiere Cinemas in Pell City. This is for all youth and the young at heart. Let's all meet at the church and carpool and enjoy a great evening together.

John Sawyer has published a book entitled, "The Jesus Story." It's a collection of short Bible studies about Jesus. We are proud of John and praying that many are reached and get to know Jesus through their reading of this book.

We were happy to welcome to our pulpit Dr. R. LaMon Brown on February 17. Dr. Brown was born in Albertville, Alabama and has lived in numerous places. He is a graduate of Samford University and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. LaMon has served as a pastor, campus minister, theological educator and missionary (to both India and Thailand). LaMon and Pat are the parents of two children and five grand-children. They are members of our sister congregation, Baptist Church of the Covenant in Birmingham.

We were so pleased to witness Coltyn Patefield make his public profession of faith in Christ. We thank God for Coltyn's decision and look forward to his baptism and further growth in the Lord.

Plan to attend Ash Wednesday service on March 6 at 6:30 pm at the church.

Scholarship Applications are now available for children and grandchildren of our church members. Applications can be downloaded on our church website at <a href="https://www.alpinebaptistchurch.weebly.com">www.alpinebaptistchurch.weebly.com</a> or ask Kathy Ryan .

Gary Ryan celebrated a special birthday on February 21 with friends and family. Happy 75th Gary!



I'm writing this letter to say thank you, each and every one of you, for standing by Kevin and me during these past four months. Each one of us in the family saw a dark cloud hanging over our heads and didn't know what to do. But, we thank God that we have such a wonderful family that we call a church. Thank you for the food, flowers and prayers. Please continue to pray for our family as we grieve for Daddy. Again, thank you...you really showed us what Family is and we will forever be grateful.

Love, Kevin and Maria

First of all, thanks for all your prayers for Lindsey and his recovery and for Meta also. A big "thank you" for the delicious food, phone calls, texts and visits. Why would anyone want to go day to day without Alpine Baptist family.

May God Bless, Meta and Lindsey

Thank you everyone for your kind birthday wishes and generous gift this past Sunday! I am grateful for each of you and am very appreciative of your gift. It's a blessing to serve as your pastor.

With love, Bro. Brad

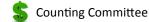


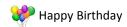
### **March 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Outreach Meals
3 Teresa & Jennifer Suzanne & Bill Joanne Duncan 10 Daylight Savings	4  Value Wideman  11	5	6 Emalee Culver Meg Lessley Ash Wednesday 6:30 pm	7 Grace Masterson Patrick Morris SRES Backpackers 8:00 am	15	9 Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm
Bill & Cathy  Suzanne/Jackie  Stan & Jackie  Vivian Parks	April Camp O'Neal Roberson Pam Killough Zoe Swain	Holly Sherman Teresa LaTaste	Mary Lines	Aimee Pruitt  SRES Backpackers 8:00 am		
17 St. Patricks Day Michelle Head Cynthia/Krystle Gary Ryan Pat Rhodes	Craig Culver Patsy Hubbard  Book Mobile Alpine Baptist 1:00 pm	19	20	21 Wallis & Martha SRES Backpackers 8:00 am	22	23 Tess Head
24 Wallis & Martha Ricky & Brenda Pat & Lindsey Michael Pruitt	25	26 Kip Robinson Nathanell Killough	27 Thomas Lightfoot	SRES Backpackers 8:00 am	Adam Hardy Larry Vincent Mary Strickland Spaghetti Supper Plank Road Station 4-6:30 pm	Adele Peters  Youth Bowling Trip Pell City3:30 pm
31Fifth Sunday Meal Teresa & Jennifer Michelle & Tess Suzanne & Bill Joanne LaTaste		Scholar	ship Appl	ications A	vailable	

**Flowers** 









Ushers: Larry Vincent

Bereavement: The families of Jesse Simpson, Barry Hazelwood, Rev. William Casaday, Jeffrey Walker

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, Nicole Hosmer, Vera Clark, Cathy Knight, Lindsey Stephens, Roger Barker, Jesse Bolen, Kimberly Dobson, Martha Entel, Judy Frye, Chandler Smith, Junior Spivey, Zoe Swain, Mike Smith, Juliette Ezekiel, L.P. Hickman, Ann Morris, Paul Phillips, Pat Rhodes, Joanne Duncan, Haley Thomas, all those with flu including Luke Mitchell, Sarah Bridewell

**Praise Report:** Nancy Howle's surgery went very well. She's home and making good progress with her new knee. Sam Cook got a good report, Ryan Estes is doing better, Lindsey Stephens is home after knee surgery and struggling through therapy.

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