

May, 2019

The Alpine Gossip

Where Everybody is Somebody
Pastor: Brad Mitchell



Our children enjoyed another fun Easter Egg Hunt thanks to Michelle Head and her helpers, plenty of giggles, fun games and activities and yummy treats, and of course, a race to see who could find the most Easter eggs.

Andrew Mitchell and Hattie O'Hara are to be wed in the chapel at Birmingham Southern University on Sunday afternoon, May 5th. A reception will be held at Aldridge Gardens starting at 6:00 p.m. Sunday night. They plan to honeymoon in Europe and then in July they will move to Atlanta where Andrew will begin working for Deloitte Consulting. Congratulations!



We hear that a swarm of bees visited the church. They first were on a high branch of the oak tree at the back of the church, then moved to the back side of the sanctuary. Brad sent a text to Jackie McGilberry and Keith came right away. By the time he got there, there were just a few still visible. Brad feared they found a way inside, but he didn't see any sign of them on Sunday. Keith's comment after trying to get them was "you don't ever find any treasure if you don't go hunting!"

Neva Smith celebrated another birthday with lunch at Alpine Café with friends and family. Happy Birthday Neva!

We will have graduate recognition on Sunday, May 19. Congratulations to our graduating seniors!

Stan Smith reports that Timothy is currently on Liberty at Palma de Mallorca (a Spanish island in the western Mediterranean) enroute to circumnavigating the globe by October 31. There was a change of plans, and his ship is a part of the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group.

Coltyn Patefield-Smock was baptized on April 7 and then Brother Brad served him his first communion on the front row with the deacons. Coltyn is a fine young man and we all love his sweet, loving spirit.

So glad to learn that Mrs. Rena Thompson is doing well after her hip surgery and is able to be back home. We send our prayers for continued good health and recovery.

Jim and Suzanne Dickinson are enjoying living in Germany for a while and visiting lots of beautiful and historical places of interest. They are posting many pictures on their Facebook page.

We look forward to having Tharel Shirah at the pulpit this first Sunday in May and also hearing Pam play our offertory selection. Welcome back to Alpine Baptist you two!

Thaddeus Smith has been selected for promotion to the rank of Captain in the U. S. Navy Reserve. Wonderful news...Louanne and Phil are beaming with pride for sure.

Vacation Bible School will be a little different this year...more info coming soon but mark your calendar for Saturday, June 15. As always, lots of fun, laughter, activities, lessons and food.



33rd Annual Sunshine Saturday

Saturday, May 11th

Blue Bell Park

9:00-3:00



Mother's Day Flowers Vendors Entertainment Arts and Craft Vendors Food Vendors

Children's Games and Bouncers Tennis Tournament
Mother's Day Gift Baskets

See Jackie Potts for a chance to win
the reverse drawing



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Happy
mother's
day

*A Mother's Love
Of all the special joys in life,
The big ones and the small,
A mother's love and tenderness
Is the greatest of them all.
~ Anon.*



Lou Rainey Day

Sunday, May 26
Between Sunday School and Worship
Join us for Honeybuns and Coffee



Alpine Baptist,
I am so very touched by my church's kindness and generosity during this time of despair. It is so comforting that I have so many wonderful people there for my family. Thank you so much!
With love, Smock Family

Dear friends at Alpine Baptist Church,
Thank you so much for all your prayers and love you've shown about my surgery and recovery. I feel the prayers and am so awed by God's amazing work in my life. Thank you so much for the calls, cards, wonderful meals and all the love you've shown. Please know what a blessing you are and example of our dear Lord and Savior's love. I love you so much!
Cathy Knight

Dear Alpine Church Family,
I would like to thank you for all the calls, texts, visits, food, etc., especially the prayers. Alpine is a special place and ya'll care about your members.
Thanks everyone, Andy Tyler

From March's Financial Report
























General Fund

February Balance:	\$18,600.76
March Receipts:	\$15,483.36
March Disbursements:	\$ 8,825.27
March Balance:	\$25,258.85



May 2019

Ushers: Lindsey Stephens


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 SRES Backpackers 8:00 am	3  Maria Simpson	4  Coltyn P-Smock Paula Haynes Tommy Morris
5  Suzanne Kelley  Stan & Pattie  Stan & Jackie	6	7	8	9 SRES Backpackers 8:00 am	10  Dan & Liz Donald & Teresa	11 Sunshine Saturday Blue Bell Park Sylacauga 9 am - 3 pm Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm
12 Mother's Day  Dan & Liz  Cynthia/Cindy  Gary Ryan	13	14  Adam & Lindsey	15	16 SRES Backpackers 8:00 am	17	18  Bill & Kat Plank Road Station Grassroots Day 8 am - 3 pm
19 Business Mtg  Stan & Pattie  Cynthia/Krystal  Pat & Lindsey  Johnathan Hardy	20  Everett Wofford Patsy Jenks  Donald & Dolores Book Mobile Alpine Baptist 1:00 pm	21	22	23  Elaine Palmer	24	25  Daniel Mitchell Rodney Culver
26 Lou Rainey Day  Suzanne/Jackie  Bill & Suzanne  Brad & Cynthia	27  Nancy Howle	28	29	30	31	


 Flowers

 Extended Session

 Counting Committee

 Happy Birthday

 Anniversary

 **Bereavement:** The families of L.. P. Hickman, Villa Wright, Juliette Ezekiel, Hunter's grandmother, Juanita Lackey, Eva Hodnett

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: Cathy Knight, Judy Frye, Zoe Swain, Haley Thomas, Andy Tyler, Jerry McDonald, Fay Simpkins, Judy McMurphy, Pat Rhodes, Jewel Reeves, Jim Robinson, Lindsey Stephens, Paul McBrayer, Joe Gable

Praise Report: Cathy Knight is recovering nicely from her back surgery and able to play the piano for us, Rena Thompson is doing well after hip surgery and back at her home

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