



September, 2018

The Alpine Gossip

Where Everybody is Somebody
Pastor: Brad Mitchell

Brad announced that his weekday job is changing. He began a residency in Clinical Pastoral Education at Princeton Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham on August 20. This residency will be for one year. Best of luck to you Brad, and we will all pray for a successful year as you begin this phase of ministry training.

The ladies are planning another outing on Tuesday, September 11 at The Italian Café in Childersburg at 5:30 pm. Come join us, ladies, for wonderful food and great fellowship.

We now have all new roofing on our church building, storage building and sign by the road. Thanks to our Buildings and Grounds Committee for spearheading this project and getting the job done.

Gary Garner and Gary Ryan enjoyed a trip to Irondale to Chris Ryan's cabinet shop where Chris donated some beautiful white oak wood to build two benches for our prayer garden. Chris saw to it that the boards were cut, planed, sanded and routed. Now all they need is staining and attached to the iron sides that Gary Garner had powder coated. A big *Thank You* to Chris for helping with this project. Look for the finished products soon!

A committee is being formed to upgrade and decorate the church nursery. With all the new babies, we want to encourage these new parents to bring their precious little ones to a furnished nursery that is safe, colorful and welcoming. Suzanne Kelley will chair this committee.

The Gossip is now being published on the church website. This might come in handy if you are away and need some info from one of the editions or if you want to share it with friends and family who don't already get the Gossip. Just click on **more** at the top of the page on our website: alpinebaptistchurch.weebly.com and then click on **Alpine Gossip**.

The Gospel Singing to benefit Ribbons of Hope has been changed to Winterboro Baptist Church on Saturday, September 8 at 6 pm. See Teresa or Bubba LaTaste for more information.

It's a Boy! All ladies are invited to a Baby Shower for Crystal Hardy on September 2 at 2 pm at Alpine Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP Brenda Hardy at 256-375-0897 or Lindsay Hardy at 334-329-9487.

Also, on Sunday, September 23, plan to attend a baby shower for Caitlin Roston in the fellowship hall at 2 pm...a little boy for the Rostons.

With the start of a new school year, Gary Garner is leading the Stemley Road Elementary School Backpackers again. Several church members meet at the school each Thursday morning to pack snacks for students that are less fortunate and need this extra nutrition. Let Gary Garner know if you are interested in helping with this very worthwhile project.

Recently, the purchase order for the manufacture of the historical marker and the two plaques was approved and sent to Sewah Studios in Marietta, Ohio. It will take from 6 to 12 weeks for the finished product to be shipped to Alpine. Please help defray the cost of this project with a generous donation to the Love Offering which will be held in the near future. Mail-in donations from Alpine friends and members who live out of the area are welcome also...please designate your check to the **Historical Marker Project**.

We will all miss our dear friend Bobby Hubbard...and the University of Alabama lost one of their biggest fans. Bobby was one of those people that everyone liked to talk to whether it be football, church, work or just life in general. Bobby was blessed to have a long, good life with a loving family and many friends. One last *Roll Tide*, Bobby, and see you at the BIG ONE!

Alpine lost a sweet, dear soul...Paula Coleman. We will miss Paula's beautiful smile and words of wisdom in our Sunday School class where she won everyone's heart with her graciousness, love of Zoe and true insight of life itself. She was a blessing to all that knew and loved her.

Can't thank you enough...thank you so much for your generous gift. I have prayed and prayed. I was able to go and buy food and pay my electric bill and water bill. Thank you, Julia Pozzobon

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your outpouring of love during these many months of illness and in our time of loss. The meals, calls, visits, cards and especially your prayers are a true representation of God's love through His people. You are family in the truest sense of the word.

Much Love, Patsy, Mary Beth, Louanne and Phil, Glenn, Shea, Thaddeus, Xan and Dennis, Nick and Bekah

Alpine Church Family, (received before Paula passed away)

Thank you so much for your prayers during this trying time. It means the world to me to know that my church family is thinking of me and Zoe. You all are wonderful...God bless you, everyone! I still have a ways to go, so don't stop! We all need prayer every day of our lives. I love you all. Paula

I would also like to thank you for your generosity and unending support. It means a lot to me that you stand by both of us even through the roughest patches in our lives. Thank you for everything! Zoe

Dear Mrs. Potts and Alpine Baptist Church Members,















Thank you so much for your generous donation of WalMart gift cards for our students. We appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness for our students who are less fortunate. It's people like you that make a difference in the lives of children. Thanks again for supporting our school and our students.

Sincerely, Linda Haynes, Raymond L Young Elementary School Principal

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Ushers: Lindsey Stephens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2  Dan & Liz  Ricky & Brenda  Harold & Gary Baby Shower-2 pm		4  Suzanne Dickinson	5  Glenn Dillard	6  Brenda Hardy Liz Masters Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm	7  Terry & Patsy	8
9 Business Mtg Ann Morris  Michelle & Tess  Pat & Lindsey  Janice Harkins	10  Harold Pruitt Spencer Thompson  Mike & Angela	11  Suzanne Dickinson Girls Night Out The Italian Café Childersburg 5:30 pm	12  Andrew Mitchell	13  Haley Raines Sandy Culver	14	15 Outreach Meals
16  Ann Morris  Jackie/Suzanne  Suzanne & Bill  Dawn Butler	17  Eugene Freeman Mike Lott Book Mobile Alpine Baptist 1:00 pm	18  Whitney Gregg	19	20	21  Brad Borgman Caitlin Roston Jeff Harry Sheila Parks	22  Ann Morris Dakota Borden
23  Mike & Neva  Maria & Cynthia  Stan & Jackie Baby Shower-2 pm	24	25  Andy Tyler Brett Butler	26  Sam McDonald  Rodney & Sandy	27  Carolina Head	28  Kathy Curlee Louise Hayes	29  Eloise Sawyer
30 Fifth Sunday  Michelle Barker  Harold & Gary						



Flowers



Extended Session



Counting Committee



Happy Birthday



Anniversary



Bereavement: The families of Lynn Stewart, Colton Brannen, Bobby Hubbard, Bro. Charles Bolt, Charlotte Martin, Paula Coleman, Raymond Williams, Angela Bates' Mom

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, Wallis Schuessler, Rick Danelutt, Opal Parks, Brenda Allen, Wesley Rhodes, Rube Sizemore, Ami Brooks, Rodney Culver, Ramona Davis, Paul McBrayer, Danny Walters, Bud Curlee, Cathy Knight, Kip Robinson, Larry Roe, students and teachers

Praise Report: Rex Dye has completed rehab and is back home doing well, Cathy Adams completed her treatments, Liz Baker is home and doing better, Ami Brooks had a successful surgery and good pathology report, Bud Curlee is out of hospital, Cheryl Dobson is improving. Congratulations to Caitlin and Jamel Roston who were married Saturday, August 25 at a beautiful wedding and reception.