

The Alpine Gossip



Tidbits of News

John 11:25-26.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

Happy Easter to All!

Join us for Good Friday Service in the Prayer Garden at 6pm. Bring all children to the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday (the day before Easter) with their basket and candy-filled plastic eggs. Easter Sunday is a special day at Alpine Baptist and all are encouraged to attend and hear the special message. The church will be filled with HIS presence.

The fundraiser for our cemetery is underway. The months of March through May have been designated to focus on this worthwhile cause. Please prayerfully consider donating to help with the maintenance and upkeep of our historical cemetery. You should receive a letter of request in the mail soon.

Congratulations to Pastor Dylan and Hannah (and Ida) on the birth of their new baby girl, Frances Fleming (Fran).

What a beautiful, precious baby to welcome into our church family. She will certainly be loved!



A baby girl would dance her way into your heart, whirling on the tips of angel wings, scattering gold dust and kisses in your path

The Sylacauga Magic of Marble Festival will be **April 5** through **April 16** on North Norton Avenue at Central Park across from Blue Bell Creameries. Check their website for more information at magicofmarblefestival.com

and also on Facebook at [marblefestival](https://www.facebook.com/marblefestival)

Their mission is to recreate the magic of marble through its artistic, commercial and industrial applications. You can observe some mighty talented artists doing just that!



Jackie Potts and her coworkers have worked diligently to make this event a success. Make plans to attend and have a fun day while supporting the Arc.

Another fun event in our community is the Grits Festival at the Kymulga Grist Mill on Saturday, **April 30** from 9-3. Join them for a day of fun! Shrimp and Grits, music by the creek, pony rides, gem mining, canoe rides, vendors and food.

Oscar and Sam Barclay are inviting all to attend their day of fun, fishing, and exploring at their cabin in Rockford on Saturday, **May 21** from 7 am until 4 pm.. There will be a fishing derby for the children from 7 am until 9 am, adult fishing after 9 am, basketball at 9 am, bingo at 9:30 am and lunch at noon. The address is 320 County Road 109, Rockford, AL 35136

We hope to see new carpet in our church in the near future! The Building and Grounds Committee has been meeting and planning to make this happen. Thanks to all that have generously donated to this project.

If you miss a Sunday and want to hear Pastor Dylan's message, listen to it on our Facebook page or our website, or you may want to just hear it again.

Scholarship Applications are being accepted during the month of April. Print the application off our website or ask Kathy Ryan.

From The Front Porch

Legendary basketball player, coach, and broadcaster, Jimmy Valvano once said, "If you laugh, you think, and you cry, that's a full day. That's a heck of a day. You do that seven days a week, you're going to have something special."

Our church calendar is full during the month of April. This Sunday we will be having a fellowship meal immediately following the service. This will certainly be a time to laugh and perhaps a time to cry with one another!

This coming Friday we'll have our Good Friday service at 6:00pm in the prayer garden. As we reflect on the death of Christ and love of God I know you will think - you might even laugh and cry.

Next Saturday we're having an Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00 am for the children. I have no doubt there will be lots of laughing as the children search to find the hidden eggs.

On Sunday we'll gather to celebrate the resurrection of Christ! We'll sing about God's victory over sin and death. We'll celebrate the life we have in Christ with shouts of joy and laughing.

You will laugh, you will think, you will cry. As I said, April is a full month. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Dylan

April Birthdays, Anniversaries and Events

April 3	Gage Thornton	24	Hadley Boldin
4	Teresa Free		Jake McCoy
5	Colton Taylor	27	Diann Garner
8	Pat Hendrick		Judson Warlick
	Taylor Lightfoot		Neva Smith
9	Cindy Morris		Raegan Camp
14	Matthew Smith	29	Kristin Tollison
15	Jenna Warlick		Krystle Smock
	Jim Lessley	30	Cindy Strickland
	Nicole Dyer		
16	Chad Gregg	April 1	Bobby & Krystle
	Pam Shirah	6	Mike & Kyle
	Shea Smith		
18	Dolores Brannon	April 15	Good Friday in Prayer
19	Austin Smith		Garden at 6pm
23	Ida Rigg	April 16	Easter Egg Hunt, 11am
	John McKinney	April 17	Easter Sunday

2022 March Financial Report

General Fund

Feb Balance:	\$24,460
March Receipts:	6,407
March Disbursements:	7,033
March Balance:	\$23,834

Deacon on Call for April:

Week of April 3	Larry Vincent
Week of April 10	Kathy Ryan
Week of April 17	Ann Morris
Week of April 24	Stan Thomas

Count Offering:

April 3	
April 10	Schedule to be announced
April 17	
April 24	

**Thank
You!**

Thank you for all the prayers , calls and meals during Donald's surgery and treatments. He still has several more treatments so continue to pray for him. We are indeed blessed to be a part of Alpine Baptist. Love, Teresa Free

Thank you for all the calls, visits and food during Mary Beth's hip surgery. The love and support is very much appreciated! Louanne Smith

Thanks for the prayers and please keep praying. Bill Curlee

Prayer List

Bereavement: The families of Diana Kay Phillips, Fifi Brownlow, Buddy Wesley, Wallace Morgan, Dr. Stanley Jett's family in the loss of his son, Larry Tew's wife lost her sister, the Gilmer family

Military: Jacob Hill, Sam McCall, Timothy Smith, Thad Smith

Missionaries: Missy Ward-Angalla, those serving in anonymity in dangerous fields, AL Childhood Food Solutions, Jen, Andrew & family as they travel to a new destination

Sickness or Need: Angela Campbell, Bill Curlee, Sarah Deavers, Faye Taylor, Ronnie Bishop, Michelle Head, Ann Morris, Mila Potts, John Brown, Janet Fazekas, Misty Jackson's parents, Sam Williams, War in Ukraine

Praise: The birth of Fran Rigg, Lisa Martin is better, Frankie Trees is better, Paulette Barclay is doing well, Brenda McBrayer's grandson was baptized, Larry Tew seems better, Meta Stephens broke her ankle but is doing better, Hunter Southern is better and at home,

Ministry Partner Highlight



Our Mission Partner, Alabama Childhood Food Solutions, is celebrating their decade of service. "It seems like just yesterday that ACFS set out with forty small bags of food to share with some unknown kids in a local apartment complex. Linda and Jim had just returned from Kenya where they saw thousands of kids wandering through the streets searching for food. They came to the realization that the percent of hungry kids in Alabama was nearly the same as in Africa. No time to waste. Do something!

ALABAMA CHILDHOOD FOOD SOLUTIONS WAS BORN. MARCH 12, 2012.

APPLICATIONS WERE FILED WITH THE STATE OF ALABAMA. AFTER A DECADE, WE NOW FEED NEARLY 5,000 KIDS AND FAMILIES EACH MONTH."

The Talladega County Bookmobile
will be at Alpine Baptist Church parking lot
on Monday, April 18 from 1 til 2 pm

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