

The Alpine Gossip

Tidbits of News

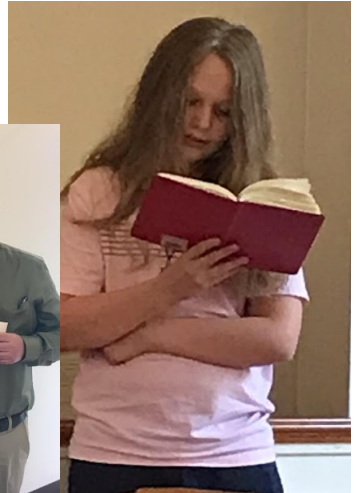
New carpet in the church!! It looks wonderful. If you haven't seen it, come check it out. We hope to purchase blinds that will help keep the carpet from fading. Our church looks stunning!

Thank you to Pastor Dylan and Hannah for hosting our 5th Sunday Fellowship in their home in July. The food was delicious, as usual, and all enjoyed spending time together in a special home.

The children enjoyed a fun day at the Garner swimming pool. Gary grilled hotdogs and everyone enjoyed splashing around in the pool on a hot July day. Thanks, Gary and Diann!



Gunner Camp shared his interpretation of the Ten Commandments. Good job Gunner!



Alpine Baptist is proud to present gift cards to schools that have connections with our members. Three of our members were present to accept these cards which will be used to purchase school supplies. We also had a "Blessing of Backpacks" that Sunday to pray for all students and teachers.

Don't forget you are able to watch Pastor Dylan's sermons on our church Facebook page if you miss a Sunday or just want to hear it again. They are also posted on our website: www.alpinebaptistchurch.weebly.com You can always hear something you missed the second time around.

Ann Morris hosted an enjoyable birthday dinner for Gail Joiner. Several of our ladies attended and enjoyed wonderful food and being together and lots of good laughs.

Jenna and Daniel Warlick, youth and college age, met with Pastor Dylan and Hannah at their home and enjoyed lunch and good conversation.

Note for Tithes and Offerings

The Cemetery Fund and Scholarship Fund each have their own bank account separate from the General Fund account. When making a contribution to either the Cemetery or Scholarship Fund, please make out a separate check for either the Cemetery Fund or the Scholarship Fund. This will be appreciated by our church co-treasurers.



Boy, what a yard sale. The Fellowship Hall was packed full, plus items in the parking lot. Thanks to all that helped with this mission fundraiser and all that came and purchased items. And the hotdogs were great, Bill Curlee! So far, over \$2,000 has been raised, but donations are still welcomed and the Fall Festival will hopefully increase this total. Make plans to attend the Fall Festival on November 5.

From The Front Porch

Each Friday night of my high school football career followed a specific pre-game routine. This pre-game routine began with the team meal in the school cafeteria at around 3:30. Then we'd go to the field for one final walk-through. Next, we'd have our last team meeting. Finally, we'd dress out and make our way to the stadium. The most easily overlooked part of this routine was the team meeting. But, it actually might have been the most important because it was the time to be sure everyone was on the same page regarding the game plan and it gave the coaches one last opportunity to rally the team.

Our church business meetings are part of our church routine and rhythm. There has been a slight change in this routine. In our last business meeting in June, the Deacons recommended having church business meetings on a quarterly, instead of monthly, basis. So from now on our business meetings will take place during the last month of each quarter. There are a few reasons for this change.

First of all, when having church business meetings on a monthly basis, there were times when the only item of business was the financial report. As important as the monthly financial report is, it does not necessitate a church-wide meeting. The deacons will still review the financial report each month, and I will announce each month when copies are available for you to review. Any questions about the report from month to month can be directed to me or one of the deacons. The monthly financial reports will be presented at the quarterly meetings.

Secondly, church business meetings on a quarterly basis will ensure that each committee has an opportunity to meet between business meetings and then report on their respective area of ministry during each business meeting.

Thirdly, we hope that on a quarterly basis more church members will be able to attend the church business meetings. I hope you will make it a point to stay for these meetings because, though they can easily be overlooked, they are an important part of our church routine and rhythm. They give us an opportunity to all be on the same page in regard to the ministries of our church and hear stories about God's ministry taking place through our church. In other words, these meetings are an opportunity to be rallied together around what God is doing at Alpine Baptist Church!

Pastor Dylan

August Birthdays, Anniversaries and Events

August 1	Brenda McBrayer	August 25	Abel Gregg
2	Evan Lesley		Daniel Warlick
4	Tharel Shirah		Haley Wofford
7	Jackson Brannon		Tucker Brannon
8	Lauren Deal	27	Luke Thomas
10	Jay Roberson	29	Mike Smith
	Ory Dyer	31	Rebekah Fields
11	Dot Vincent		
13	Stan Thomas	August 25	Eric & Aimee
14	Natalie Morgan	27	Dennis & Xan
18	Wallis Schussler	28	Mike & Neva
19	Kyle Brown		
20	Ricky Hardy	August 7	Blessing of the
21	Taylor Woods		Backpacks and Presentation of
22	Thomas B. Hardy		School Gift Cards

2022 July Financial Report

General Fund

June Balance:	\$28,481
July Receipts:	\$14,008
July Disbursements:	\$12,205
July Balance:	\$30,284

Deacon on Call for July:

Week of August 7	Jackie Potts
Week of August 14	Bill Curlee
Week of August 21	Lindsey Stephens
Week of August 28	Pat Rhodes

Count Offering:

August 7	Cindy Strickland & Lindsey Stephens
August 14	Nancy Howle & Terry Roberson
August 21	Cindy Strickland & Jackie Potts
August 28	Nancy Howle & Bill Curlee

**Thank
You!**

Thank you for all the support! I am so grateful to be a part of a church community that has worked to support and uplift me as I have grown. The money given through the scholarship helps tremendously in my academic journey. I am so proud to be a part of this community...where everybody is somebody.
Love you all! Tess Head

Prayer List

Bereavement: The families of Diane Reeves, Randy Stephens, Greg Gilliland, Jillian Spanick's father, Nathan Gemeinhart, Ava Grace Chandler, Sylvester Garner

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: Jim & Janet Fazekas, Bethany Forsythe, Jean Free, John Luke Lovelady, Mike Smith, Larry Vincent, Brenda Allen, Kay Faulkner, Mila Potts, Thomas Taylor, Ida Rigg, Meta Stephens, Nelda Nelson, Lauren Deal, Elaine Patterson, students and teachers with covid

Praise: Cathy Knight is feeling better, Janice Harkins is better after covid, Andy Harkins is doing well, Larry Tew is better, Justin Roberts is feeling better, Jeff Brewington is better, Jessica Forsythe is better, Billie Jean Rognelson is better, over \$2,000 raised for missions from the yard sale



Ministry Partner Highlight

I wanted to let you know of a ministry opportunity. One of our ministry partners, Coosa River Baptist Association, is collecting disaster relief supplies for folks impacted by the recent devastating floods in Kentucky. Here are the items they are collecting: paper supplies (plates, bowls, cups, and paper towels), box fans, scrub brushes with long handles, Band-Aids, dehumidifiers, wet/dry mops, and water hoses (50 ft. desired). You can drop off any of these items at the church (either in the fellowship hall or fellowship hall porch) from now until August 30th. On August 31st, I will take the supplies to the CRBA office. They will then take the supplies to partners in Kentucky.

I also wanted you to know Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship has recently selected Rev. Lucas Dorion to serve as its Executive Coordinator. You can read more about Lucas and ALCBF here, <http://www.alabamacbf.org/>



**Deacons Meeting is Thursday, August 18 at 10 a.m.
Brunch will be served**

**The Talladega County Bookmobile
will be at Alpine Baptist Church parking lot
on Monday, August 22 from 1 til 2 p.m.**

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