

The Alpine Gossip

Tidbits of News

Covid-19 continues to prevent us from regular church services but the Going Back to Church committee is watching the numbers carefully and will notify all if the plans change. I know you all join me in wanting this pandemic to end and get back to some sort of normalcy!

The evening Prayer Garden services have been so refreshing and enjoyed by all. So far, the weather has cooperated. We have enjoyed some excellent musical talent, including Janet Fazekas on flute, Tess Head on keyboard and Pam Shirah on keyboard. Tharel is doing a great job also!

Jenna Warlick was presented a Bible during our August 2nd service because of graduating from High School. Pray for Jenna as she begins her first semester at Mississippi State University. Kaylee Rice was not present but was given a Bible also.

It is going to be quite a challenge for teachers, as well as students, to adjust to this new school year and figure out just the right procedure for all to be happy and productive. Prayers to all involved.

Joanne Duncan is living mostly with her brother, Mark, now. We miss you Joanne and continue to pray for you.

Congratulations to Michelle Head on a new position with the Talladega County Board of Education as Special Education Coordinator. We are proud of you Michelle! Well deserved!

Ray Chandler and Terry Roberson took off again to beautiful Montana. They caught trout (the size grew by the day), saw beautiful wildflowers and scenery, watched deer and other wildlife and just enjoyed no stress. They can't wait to go back!

Gary Garner is off to Colorado again to help son, Grayson, with some carpentry work and enjoy camping in the mountains. They plan on joining his daughter, Taylor, and other family members on a birthday trip to Montana.

Remember to send Samantha some of your favorite recipes to include in the 2nd edition of the church cookbook, *Dinner on the Ground*. Email them to her at:

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Dear Alpine Family,

I don't even know where to begin to say "thank you." Each and every one of you have helped shape me into the young woman I am today. Sometimes I recall those early Sunday mornings in the front classroom doing art projects and lessons with my Aunt Michelle and so desperately want to go back. Growing up in this church has been an absolute blessing, I've

learned so much from Biblical studies to life lessons and even the unconditional love a group of people can have for someone. I look forward to coming home and telling you all about my adventures and school!

With love, Jenna Warlick

I want to thank you so much for the beautiful flowers that you sent to Mother's service. The people of Alpine meant so much to Mother. She loved you all and missed you always.

Sincerely, Cheryl Fox

August Birthdays, Anniversaries and Events

August 2 Evan Lesley
August 4 Tharel Shirah
August 5 Jackie McGilberry
August 7 Jaxson Brannon
August 8 Lauren Deal
August 10 Jay Roberson
August 11 Dot Vincent
August 13 Stan Thomas
August 14 Natalie Morgan
August 18 Wallis Schuessler
August 19 Kyle Brown
August 20 Ricky Hardy
August 21 Taylor Woods
August 23 Roy Searcy
August 25 Daniel Warlick
Haley Wofford
Tucker Brannon
August 27 Luke Thomas
August 29 Mike Smith
August 31 Rebekah Fields

August 25 Eric and Amy
August 27 Dennis and Xan
August 28 Mike and Neva
August 30 Gary and Jennifer

The church cookout is scheduled for Sunday, August 30 at 5 pm. A decision has not been made yet as to whether it will be cancelled. An email will be sent out as soon as this is determined.

June, 2020 Financial Report

General Fund

May Balance: \$28,113.67

June Receipts: \$17,270.02

June Disbursements: \$16,280.90

June Balance: \$29,102.79

Prayer List

Bereavement: The families of Helen Culver, George Ricker, Ron Johnson, Amy Jo Cannestra Cook, Ann Peters, Delores Hall, Lee Carpenter, Rhonda Murner, Richard Haywood, Zama Hagler

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

Missionaries: Missy Ward-Angalla, those serving in anonymity in dangerous fields, AL Childhood Food Solutions, Jen, Andrew & family

Sickness or Need: George and Brenda Allen, Diane Cordar, Janet Fazekas, Robert Smith, Gerry Taylor, Barry Vaughn, Robert Vincent, Ingram Dean, Mark and Judy Watson, DeForrest Godfrey, Brenda McBrayer, Jane Steele, Bill Curlee, Brad Jones, Buster and Mary Taylor, Larry Vincent, Haley Wofford, Curlee's neighbor and also daughter's father-in-law, Erastus Godfrey, Clayton Jordan, Ed McCullars, Melissa Morgan, John Lucas Scott, Shocco employees Ricky and Giny Dial, Wes Johnson and Andra Threatt, Coronavirus situation, rioting and unrest in our country, Pastor Search Committee, teachers, students and parents in starting this challenging new school year

Praise: Andy Tyler's foot is much better but had to put the cast back on, Brad Mitchell is back at work, Barry Vaughn is better and back at work, Henry Head is doing fine now, Congratulations to Haley and Kenneth on the birth of a baby boy, Thomas Holden Waggoner!

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