### February 2021

# The Alpine Gossip

# **Tidbits of News**



Alpine Baptist Church **YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE 2021** "Promoting Education...changing futures" A Special Offering will be taken on 2/14/21

We love our youth and strive to support educational efforts beyond high school. Since this fund's beginning in 1996, the church has awarded **\$141,554** in scholarships through the generous support of Alpine members and friends. February 2021 has been designated as Scholarship Donation Month. Feel free to give in MEMORY OR HONOR of a loved one. All donations are tax deductible!

#### 4 EASY WAYS TO GIVE:

- •Give in person at Alpine Baptist Church. The morning worship service begins at 11:00 a.m.
- 2981 Alpine Winterboro Road, Alpine, AL 35014
- Social distancing and facemasks are required
- \*\*check out the white "donation trees" located in the front and back of the church
- Mail donation directly to the treasurer Treasurer Stan Thomas
  101 Creekside Circle, Talladega, AL 35160
- •Mail donation to the Church Post Office Box Alpine Baptist Church, P. O. Box 77, Alpine, AL 35014
- Send directly to the secure Alpine Baptist Paypal Account alpinebaptist@gmail.com

Jenna Warlick will be home from Mississippi State and speak during morning worship on February 7 to share about her new college life and how the scholarship has benefited her. We are all very proud of Jenna and look forward to seeing her.



Congratulations to **Everett Wofford** on being awarded Good Citizen of the Month at R. L. Young Elementary School.



The Pastor Search Committee is excited to announce that Dylan Rigg will be visiting on February 7 and delivering our message during morning worship. Dylan and his wife, Hannah, have a baby girl and presently live in San Francisco, California. They are originally from Trussville, Alabama. Please make every effort possible to attend and meet Dylan and Hannah and give them that warm Alpine Baptist welcome. There will be an open discussion after worship service to ask him any questions you may have. He may also have a few questions that he wants to ask us. We continue to adhere to all safety precautions. The committee is earnestly seeking God's guidance in this process and continues to need your prayers.

The 40 Days of Prayer guide was handed out last Sunday to all members who want to participate in a deeper look at prayer and study these guidelines for the next 40 days. This is the perfect time to concentrate on prayer considering both this transition in our church and also changes and challenges in our country. Please join us...there are a few booklets left at the church or ask Kathy Ryan for a copy.



The Talladega Parks and Recreation Department recently earned two awards at the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association's annual conference earlier this week. Our own Luke Thomas was there to help accept the awards.







My dear kind Alpine Baptist Church,

Thank you all for your loving kindness and prayers for my son, Gabe. Your prayers have strengthened him. Gabe has 6 to 8 months of rehab. He has gone back to school 2 or 3 days in his wheelchair. Thank God for His love for my son. By His grace, Gabe has survived. God Bless You All, Kip Robinson

Thank you to all that have done the extras in the church building including taking down the Christmas decorations, cleaning and organizing rooms, making necessary repairs and just taking it upon themselves to do what needs to be done. These people definitely have a servant heart and are much appreciated.

We can't thank Tharel and Pam enough for the fabulous job they are both doing during this time of transition. Tharel has a gift of sermon delivery and Pam has a gift of playing the piano and organ, not to mention all the other caring things they do for our church and its members. We are indeed blessed! (Hearing Cathy and Pam play together is spectacular! Both are so talented.)

## January & February Birthdays, Anniversaries and Events

Jan 2 Ian 6			Kevin & Suzanne Phil & Louanne		
Jan 7 Jan 10 Jan 11 Jan 15	Barrett Hutto Mary Masterson Wesley Rhodes Michael Boldin Melissa Dyer Barbara Morris	Feb 15 Feb 18	Greg & Melissa Gary & Diann Stan & Pattie Jackie & Janice Dylan Rigg at pulpit Jenna Warlick to speak Scholarship Donations		
Jan 17 Jan 25 Jan 26	Nicholas Fields Gail Darden Jamie McKinney Joni Baker Karl Parks Will Morris	Feb 7 Feb 14			
	Kathy Ryan				
Feb 14 Feb 16	Michelle Head John Sawyer Brad Mitchell			December 2020 Financ	ial Report
	Carolyn Welch Ashley Potts			<u>General Fund</u>	
	Louanne Smith Ken McKoy, Jr.			November Balance:	\$39,265
Feb 21	Crystal Hardy			December Receipts:	\$ 8,400
Feb 26	Dan Masters William Killough Margie McCoy			December Disbursements:	\$ 5,156
red 21	Jeri Lynn Pruitt			December Balance:	\$ 42,510

Day 1 of 40 Days of Prayer - Lord, Teach me to Pray!

## **Prayer List**

**Bereavement**: The families of Clifford Fuller, Joshua Crabtree, Chad Nichols, Craig Hill, Gary Ipoc, Ann Newman, Larry Rayfield, Michael Zook, Caleb McNeill, Donald Wesson, Frenchie Floyd, Charles Dutton, Lallouise Sawyer, Jimmy Morgan, Hubert Hancock, Bill Powers, Doris Chapel,

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**: Brenda McBrayer, Opal Parks, Julie Burrell, Laura Chafin, Grace Little, Joy Bittle, Terry Dillard, Ren Wheeler, Judith Fielder, Bobby and Shea Claridy, Mary Robinson, Martha Schuessler, Louanne Vincent, Marion Willis, Hugh Holley, Masters' family members, Tywilla Gurganus

**Praise**: Meta Stephens is feeling better, Bob Luker is better, Diane Cordar is doing much better, many of those with Covid-19 are Covid-free now



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