

The Alpine Gossip

Tidbits of News



Vacation Bible School

**Wednesday, July 14
through
Friday, July 16**

5:30 till 7:30 pm

All children, grandchildren and friends invited to 3 exciting days of activities, bible stories, crafts and yummy food. A surprise is planned for each day!! Mark your calendar and bring your friends. You don't want to miss it!

Plans are in the making for a special Sunday on July 25. Brad and Cynthia Mitchell will be with us for morning worship and lunch afterwards. Due to Covid-19, Brad and Cynthia left Alpine Baptist without an official "good-bye." We look forward to catching up with this special couple and letting them know they are missed but that we are also delighted for their new opportunities and responsibilities. Brad became Alpine Baptist's pastor in November of 2011 and held that position until March, 2020. Please join us as we welcome them back to Alpine Baptist for this long overdue recognition and good-bye.

Pastor Dylan and Hannah hosted our youth for a cookout at their home on June 25. They all had a great time and are looking forward to their next event at Cathy Knight's lake home on July 24. All youth are invited!



Hope all had a good 4th! It was a good day for fireworks, BBQ and fellowship...and of course to celebrate the birthday of our wonderful country. The Fourth of July, also known as Independence Day, celebrates the country's separation from the British Empire in 1776 and the founding of the U.S. On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, "declaring that the thirteen American colonies were no longer part of the British Empire but now the United States of America," the U.S. Government Publishing Office says. The Library of Congress explains: "The Constitution provides the legal and governmental framework for the United States, however, the Declaration, with its eloquent assertion 'all Men are created equal,' is equally beloved by the American people."

Gary and Diann Garner are off to Costa Rica for a vacation with their children. They are enjoying beautiful beaches and scenery, sailing, fishing, eating and just being together.

Terry Roberson and Ray Chandler and his niece just returned from a fabulous trip to Alaska. They enjoyed beautiful scenery, wildlife, fishing and cooler temperatures.

The church looks wonderful! Thank you Gary Garner and the Building and Grounds committee for arranging to have the building pressure washed. Great job!

Sunday School is back in session. Make plans to attend each Sunday at 10 am. Great teachers are waiting on you to come back.

From The Front Porch

“Music...will help dissolve your perplexities and purify your character and sensibilities, and in time of care and sorrow, will keep a fountain of joy alive in you.” This reflection on music by Dietrich Bonhoeffer is one of the reasons that live music was missed during the pandemic. Our inability to listen to live music during the pandemic was certainly a burden. However, our church has begun singing together once again. On Sunday, July 18th, the choir will begin singing again. (By the way, I hear there are still some spots left in the choir for those that can sing and those that can't...we're a loving church.) Not only will the choir be singing on July 18th, but we will be graced by several others in our congregation and community that have musical gifts. The 18th will be a Sunday to celebrate the gift of music! It will be a Sunday to experience the way music can “purify your character”, give you greater insight into the people around you, and “keep a fountain of joy alive in you.” I know we could all benefit from such joy. So join us on July 18th and come ready to sing, ready to listen, ready to have your hearts moved through the gift of music!

- Pastor Dylan

July Birthdays, Anniversaries and Events

July 1	Lily Kate Thompson		
July 4	Rex Killough		
	Donald Free		
July 6	Janet Fazekas		
July 9	Angela Lott		
July 11	John McDonald	July 16	Harold & Marsha
July 12	Terry Roberson	July 31	Tharel & Pam
July 13	Gary Garner		
July 17	Lilly Pruitt		
July 19	Amanda Roberson	July 11	Deacons Mtg
July 21	Jeff Harry	July 11	Business Meeting
July 22	Jamie Lightfoot	July 14-16	Vacation Bible School
	Caitlyn Boldin	July 24	Lake Day at Cathy
July 25	Bari Lynn Thornton		Knight's Home
	Steve Woods	July 25	Brad & Cynthia
July 27	Greg Dyer		Farewell
	Gail Joiner		
July 28	Maverick Roberson		
	Xan Fields		
July 29	Eric Pruitt		
July 31	Molly Hardy		

June 2021 Financial Report

General Fund

May Balance:	\$53,471
June Receipts:	\$14,854
June Disbursements:	\$18,439
June Balance:	\$49,886

Deacon on Call for July: Week of July 4: Kathy Ryan
 Week of July 11: Ann Morris

Week of July 18: Stan Thomas
 Week of July 25: Jackie Potts

Prayer List

Bereavement: The families of Fifi Brownlow's brother, Virginia Yokum, Jimmy Tinsley, Piper Klate, Jonah Osborne, Kathy Vought, Bill Smith, Christopher Sign, Gerry Taylor, Harvey Campbell

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: Janet and Jim Fazekas, Brenda Allen, Opal Parks, Bonnie Talley, William Killough, McKinsey Turner, Margaret Killough, Mila Potts, Luke Potts, Paula Haynes, Missy Coats, Bobby Curlee, Lucy Evans, Lane Smith, Meta Stephens, Brandi Hurst, Stan Hartdegen, Alyson Wassman, Cathy Knight's neighbor, Mason

Praise: Ben Caco's surgery was successful, Zoe Swain Thompson graduated high school with honors and plans to attend the University of Montevallo, Michael Rice received a negative cancer report, Kip Robinson has new twin grandchildren, Teresa Parks moved her membership back to Alpine Baptist, Mila Potts is doing much better, Jennifer Parton is finished with her treatments, Caimn Curlee was baptized July 4



To Alpine Baptist Church:

There are no words to adequately describe our thanks for all the loving care this congregation has given to Jim and me during my ongoing disability from surgery on my foot. Thanks for the cards, phone calls, and especially the abundance of delicious food so lovingly prepared by the ladies of Alpine. The Alpine ladies are the best cooks in Talladega County. We are so blessed to attend Alpine Baptist Church.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
Janet and Jim Fazekas



From Alaska



To Costa Rica



To Orange Beach



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