

The Alpine Gossip

Update on Church Services

Phase 1	
Phase 2 Evening Svc in Prayer Garden at 6:30 pm	July 5 July 12 July 19
Phase 3 Resume all services/ activities	July 26

There is excitement in the air as we prepare to attend our first ever Meeting on the Grounds Sunday night, July 5 at 6:30 pm, weather permitting. We hope to have it in the Prayer Garden so bring a lawn chair, bug spray and maybe a fan. Feel free to wear a mask or whatever preventative measure you feel necessary. If you don't feel safe attending the service, please don't feel guilty about not coming. Ice cold lemonade, water and packaged snacks will be supplied by the church. There will be special transport for those that need help from the parking lot to the prayer garden. We look forward to hearing a great message by Tharel Shirah. We will try this for three consecutive Sundays and then hopefully resume regular services on July 26. Please let any of the deacons know if you need a ride to any of these services or need assistance of any kind. We are all in this together and want to help each other in any way possible. Prayers and love to each and every one of you!



A great big "thank you" to Tharel Shirah for being here for us each weekend (and sometimes longer) and for preparing wonderful messages, both written and YouTube videos. Tharel has such a unique delivery style, and we all look forward to his subject matter and stories each week. We love Pam also and look forward to hearing some of her music selections in the near future. She has such a talent! Please get in touch with Tharel if you need any pastoral care. He has expressed many times that he is willing and ready to help.

I often think of the trials and difficulties we face as individuals and as a church family in this time of crisis, but at the same time feel so thankful for the love and support each of us has in this sweet congregation called Alpine Baptist. We are very blessed indeed! Thank you dear Lord!

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Blessed
to be
Stressed*

*Reminder:
We now have*

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To all who sent condolence cards and prayed for our family as we put my dear "Dad" to rest at 89 years, I and the rest of our family thank you all. His name is James (Jim) Robinson. My parents lost a daughter shortly after birth and my mom could not carry another child. Therefore, they adopted my sister, Leigh, me, our two younger brothers Mike (deceased 12/2019 at 63), and Jim. A few years later our parents adopted a baby girl and named her after our mom, Ellen Love. Our father was a wonderful man. He was committed to God and family. He never used profanity, never drank any kind of alcohol, never smoked or dipped tobacco. Dad was a leader in their church in Huntsville, Alabama. He was kind to all who he met and shared God and Jesus to all who would listen. He was a leader in the church and in our home. We truly appreciated and loved our dear dad and will hope to be with him again "in the by and by." Kip Robinson

June Birthdays, Anniversaries and Events

June 1	Kevin Simpson	June 28	Henry Head
June 3	Grayson Garner		
June 5	Anna Kate Morris	June 13	Jonathan & Crystal Spencer & Ashlee
June 6	David Parks	June 28	Lindsey & Meta
June 15	Joey Peters		
June 17	Dennis Fields		
June 20	Stacy Parton		
June 21	Steve Lines		
June 25	Cathy Knight Donald Brannon		

Unfortunately, all activities were cancelled due to Covid 19.

July Birthdays, Anniversaries and Events

July 1	Lily Kate Thompson	July 29	Eric Pruitt
July 4	Donald Free Rex Killough	July 31	Molly Hardy
July 6	Janet Fazekas		
July 9	Angela Lott	July 16	Harold & Marsha
July 11	John McDonald	July 31	Tharel & Pam
July 12	Terry Roberson		
July 13	Gary Garner		
July 17	Lilly Pruitt		
July 19	Amanda Roberson		
July 21	Jeff Harry		
July 22	Caitlyn Boldin Jaime Lightfoot		
July 25	Bari Lynn Thornton Steve Woods		
July 27	Gail Joiner Greg Dyer		
July 28	Maverick Roberson Xan Fields		



Happy 4th of July!

Back Porch Grill has a spectacular fireworks show on Friday night, July 3, at dark thirty!

May, 2020 Financial Report

General Fund

April Balance:	\$27,368.02
May Receipts:	\$ 8,168.57
May Disbursements:	\$ 7,422.92
May Balance:	\$28,113.67

Prayer List

Bereavement: The families of Stephen Williams, Jim Robinson, Ronnie Mathis, Mary Strickland, Chuck Waid

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

Missionaries: Missy Ward-Angalla, those serving in anonymity in danger-

ous fields, AL Childhood Food Solutions, Jen, Andrew & family

Sickness or Need: Preston Carmack, Joanne Duncan, Brad Mitchell, Tobie Lynn Strickland, Jenny Warlick, Anna Limbaugh Brewer, Neva Smith, Coronavirus situation, rioting and unrest in our country, Pastor Search Committee

Praise: Andy Tyler's foot is much better, Jimmy Nelson is doing good after back surgery, William Merritt, Kelly Landry, Jenny and Tony Kemp, and Brad Mitchell are all doing better.

Did You Know

Steve and Mary Lines have moved to Alpine. Welcome to our community! Mary is Wallis and Martha Schuessler's daughter. They have moved from a larger home and have extra furniture that they are selling. Contact them if interested (number is in church directory).

Good news from Brad Mitchell. He is back at work and feeling much better.

Take a look at our church website. It has pictures and lots of useful information...even music by Cathy Knight.

www.alpinebaptistchurch.weebly.com

Rumor has it that Brenda McBrayer enjoyed a trip to the beach. Hope she enjoyed that sunshine and good seafood!

The Scholarship Committee is proud to announce that four lucky young people received \$1,500 scholarships from Alpine Baptist:

Jenna Warlick
Tess Head
Samantha McDonald
Kaylee Rice

Congratulations and best of luck in your new ventures!

Thank you to Gary Garner and the Building and Grounds Committee for all the behind the scene things they do to keep everything operating right and looking great.

Thad and Shea Smith spent some time in New York helping with the Covid 19 situation. What a great service to our

country in this time of need! We hope to get pictures and more info next month.

Spencer, Ashlee and Lily Kate Thompson are moved in to their new beautiful home in Alpine. Can't wait for a tour!

Timothy Smith and Taylor Pokryfke were married March 21 in Norfolk, Virginia. Congratulations!

It's hard to share gossip when you are not able to be together, so share what's going on in your life or special events and accomplishments with Kathy Ryan at kathyryan1954@gmail.com or text at 256-404-1166.

Dinner on the Ground

For some time now, Samantha Smith McDonald and others have been very interested in compiling more great recipes from the amazing cooks in our community.

Toward that goal, please send your favorite recipes via email to s.g.smith.designs@gmail.com

We would also love recipes from our dear friends or other family members that are your personal favorites. If there are short stories, antidotes, Bible verses that you associate with these foods, or the people with whom they originated, please include those as well.

We are hoping to have this completed and ready to purchase by December 2020. All proceeds will go toward Alpine Baptist Church.

It has been 20 years since the publication of the first, Dinner on the Grounds. We intend to include some of those favorites as well. Therefore, if you have particular recipes from the original volume you feel strongly should be included, or that have been revised and you want to include, please let us know.

We are very much looking forward to getting this up and going soon. We are looking forward to seeing all the great treats! We are also longing for the time when we can gather once again for dinner on the grounds!

Update from Pastor Search Committee

The committee has met several times to discuss a plan for finding our next pastor. A job description was created (posted on our website) and the position posted on several locations by contacting different organizations and search aids. Interested candidates are to either mail or email their resumes and hopefully, the committee can begin reviewing them mid July. Thank you for your support and prayers during this most difficult task. We know that God is preparing just the right person.

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