

June 2023

ALPINE GOSSIP



From the Front Porch

Last week Louanne and I were rummaging through some old books dropped off by one of you (thank you!) for our yard sale. Louanne found a one-hundred and fifty year old copy of a history book written in Greek by Herodotus, a man known as the first Western Historian.

I know about Herodotus because I read him during my Greek class in college. However, when I opened up his book last week the words on the page looked mostly like an ancient foreign language...not a language I studied for two years.

Unfortunately, my ability to read Greek is not the only knowledge I've lost since my time in college. The only thing I remember from my astronomy class is the location of the planetarium on Samford's Campus. The one math class I had to take taught me calculators make math a lot easier.

Thankfully, I took many other classes at Samford and can say my tuition dollars weren't wasted. One class that greatly impacted me was a class on the book of Psalms taught by my beloved (as he'd often said of himself) professor, Dr. Jeff Leonard. The impact of that class has had a ripple effect in the years since in my prayer life and relationship with God.

I'm excited to announce that all of you will have an opportunity to listen to Dr. Leonard teach on the Psalms. This July we are having Adult Vacation Bible School! Think in-depth, inspiring, entertaining bible study like children get at VBS, but without the crafts. Although there will be snacks! Adult VBS will take place July 13th and 14th from 5:00 P.M to 7:00 P.M.

I hope you will mark it on your calendars and make a point to attend. If you're able to attend, I have no doubt that the two nights spent learning about the book of Psalms will have a positive impact on your life for many nights and years to come!

Pastor Dylan

Congratulations to all our youth for completing another year of school and receiving many awards.

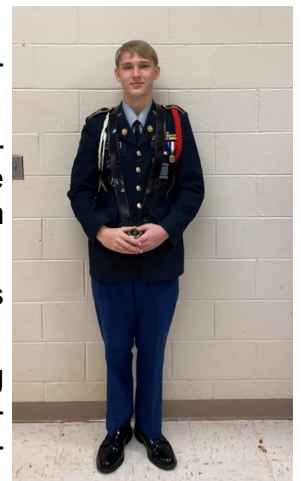
Trevor Dyer has been elected Talladega High School JROTC Battalion Commander by his peers. He worked hard for this and is very deserving. We are proud of him! Trevor is also working an internship with the City of Talladega in the Mapping Department.

Jenna Warlick is currently overseas and taking a class while visiting four cities in Germany including museums and palaces.

Daniel Warlick graduated from Childersburg High School and will be attending UAB majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He was recently awarded a scholarship from Nemak in Sylacauga which will provide him a paid internship for every summer he is enrolled.

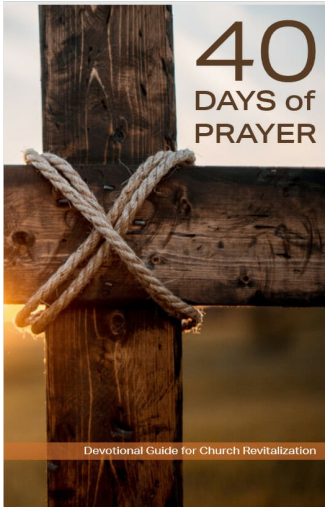
Tess Head made the Dean's List for the Spring semester. She declared a double major in Environmental Science and Biology. She is working and attending classes at Berry this summer.

Dakota Borden is on the B Honor Roll and received a Certificate of Excellence and the Governor's Physical Award.



Several church members gathered at the cemetery on Saturday, May 13 to discuss improvements and clean up trash and limbs. Please encourage all to do their part in keeping our cemetery beautiful. We hope to get the new sign installed soon!

Alpine Baptist was honored to host Winterboro High School Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 21. Thank you to Chris Brownlow for supervising the sound equipment.



Beginning on **Monday, July 10, and continuing to Friday, August 18**, we are calling our churches to a new time of prayer . . .
"40 Days of Prayer for Church Revitalization!"

Booklets will arrive soon.

Wed—Fri, June 21—23

5:30—7:00 PM

**Invite all your friends, neighbors,
and grandchildren**

Vacation
Bible
School

2023 May Financials

General Fund

April Balance:	\$41,010
May Receipts:	\$14,126
May Disbursements:	\$15,297
May Balance:	\$39,839



Happy Birthdays **June**

Kevin Simpson, Grayson Garner, Anna Kate Morris, David Parks, Kaylee Rice, Artimus Pilkerton, Kassi Dyer, Joey Peters, Dennis Fields, Stacy Parton Steve Lines, Jose Killough, Cathy Knight, Henry Head

Prayers

Erastus Godfrey, Bart Morris, Joan Rhodes, Donald Free, Kip Robinson, Roger Welborne, Barry Vaughn, Van Dunn, Lindsey Stephens, Mary Allen

The families of John Hall, Robert Mellon, Bryan Stone, Robert Hester

All Veterans, past and present



Alpine Baptist had a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 4. Approximately 50 people from the community shopped that day and many of our members were there to help. We collected \$2,002 which will support Global Missions. Thank you to all!



Hobnobbers is back! What a fun time we had at our first try at resuming this time of fellowship and lunch at Alpine. Plans are underway for the next meeting. Please join us. All ages are welcome. Thank you to Gary Garner for being persistent in making this happen!



Gary Garner got to spend some quality time in Gulf Shores with granddaughter Hawk. Gary says she loves the sand and water!



The Bulletin Girls Celebrating Nancy's Birthday at Cindy's House



Janet Fazekas enjoyed a visit from her sister, Doris. They were treated to lunch at Ann's house.

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