

# The Alpine Gossip

## Tidbits of News

Alpine Baptist Church  
**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE 2021**  
 "Promoting Education...changing futures"

### Donations in Honor of:

All Graduates  
 Alanna Thomas, Everett Wofford, and Holden Waggoner  
 Cathy Knight  
 Trevor Dyer  
 Ann Morris  
 Alpine Baptist Church  
 Terry Roberson  
 Mila Kathryn Potts  
 Bill and Kat Curlee

### Donations in Memory of:

Aunt Lou  
 Lester and Jane Vincent  
 John and Betty Garner  
 Gary Ryan and Andy Tyler  
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 Patsy Hubbard  
 Bobby and Patsy Hubbard  
 Knox and Mary Harkins  
 Murry and Pauline Shirah/Kenneth and Verlie Hartzog  
 (Parents of Tharel and Pam Shirah)  
 Larry D. Morris  
 Vera Bryner (Janet Fazeka's Mother)  
 Wayne and Lisa Joiner  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith  
 Paul McBrayer  
 William Roberson

Thank you to all that donated to this very worthwhile cause. The total is now **\$3,290...**  
 Donations welcomed all year long.

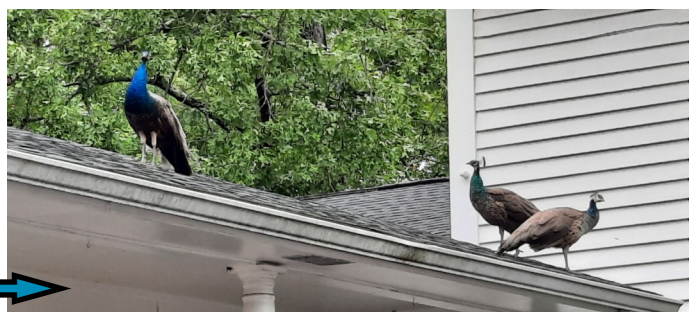
The storage room and fellowship hall look wonderful! Thank you Gary Garner for your leadership in this project and to all that helped with prep work and getting the rooms back in order. Great teamwork at Alpine Baptist!

The children enjoyed a fun time at Alpine's annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 3. Thank you Michelle Head for organizing this event!



Say a little prayer for Ann Morris and Kathy Ryan as they begin their new role as Deacons at Alpine Baptist.

Alpine Baptist is extremely blessed to have **Dylan Rigg** as our new pastor. Dylan and his wife Hannah and their daughter Ida will be living in the parsonage. Thank you Lord for preparing Dylan for this new challenge and leading him to us and help us to each do our part to encourage and assist him and his family and most of all to pray for them. **WELCOME!!**



Welcome to our newest members at Alpine Baptist



Dear Pastor Search Committee,

Thank you so much for the check you sent to cover moving expenses. We received it with surprise, joy and gratitude. I didn't expect you to more than double the amount you had planned to give. The check and the entire compensation conversation and the offer to buy groceries for us have left me feeling deeply cared for before we've even arrived in Alpine. This gives me great confidence and an eagerness to get settled and get to know you.

With joy, Dylan Rigg

## April and May Birthdays, Anniversaries and Events

<b>April 4</b>	<b>Teresa Free</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>Everett Wofford</b>
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Pat Hendrick</b>		<b>Patsy Jenks</b>
	<b>Taylor Lightfoot</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>Elaine Palmer</b>
<b>April 9</b>	<b>Cindy Morris</b>	<b>May 25</b>	<b>Daniel Mitchell</b>
<b>April 15</b>	<b>Jenna Warlick</b>		<b>Rodney Culver</b>
	<b>Jim Lessley</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>Nancy Howle</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>Pam Shirah</b>		
	<b>Shea Smith</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>Bobby &amp; Krystle</b>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Delores Brannon</b>	<b>April 6</b>	<b>Mike &amp; Kyle</b>
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Austin Smith</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Dan &amp; Liz</b>
<b>April 23</b>	<b>John McKinney</b>		<b>Donald &amp; Teresa</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>Jake McCoy</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>Adam &amp; Lindsey</b>
<b>April 27</b>	<b>Diann Garner</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>Bill &amp; Kat</b>
	<b>Judson Warlick</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>Brad &amp; Cynthia</b>
	<b>Neva Smith</b>		
	<b>Raegan Camp</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Kristin Tollison</b>		<b>Applications due</b>
	<b>Krystle Smock</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>Church Cookout</b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Cindy Strickland</b>		<b>5:30 pm</b>
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Maria Simpson</b>		
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Coltyn Patefield</b>		
	<b>Paula Haynes</b>		
	<b>Tommy Morris</b>		
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Johnathan Hardy</b>		

## April 2021 Financial Report

### General Fund

March Balance:	\$43,327
April Receipts:	\$18,208
April Disbursements:	\$13,053
April Balance:	\$48,482

## Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics in Talladega County

- Talladega College Dr. Billy C. Hawkins Student Center 627 West Battle Street Talladega, AL 35160  
April 20, 2021 1pm – 5pm  
May 18, 2021 1pm – 5pm  
POC – Michael Brown [mbrown@talladega.edu](mailto:mbrown@talladega.edu) 256-761-6246
- Lincoln St. Mary Baptist Church 2389 St. Mary Road Lincoln, AL  
May 4, 2021 8am – noon  
June 1, 2021 8am – noon
- Sylacauga J. Craig Smith Community Center (gym) 2 W 8<sup>th</sup> Street Sylacauga, AL 35150  
May 5, 2021 8am – noon  
June 2, 2021 8am – noon  
POC - Jim Armstrong [Armstrongjim1023@gmail.com](mailto:Armstrongjim1023@gmail.com) 256-249-8561
- Childersburg R. S. Limbaugh Community Center (gym) 300 1<sup>st</sup> St. SE Childersburg, AL  
May 7, 2021 8am – noon  
June 4, 2021 8am – noon  
POC – Aimee Burnette [aburnette@childersburg.org](mailto:aburnette@childersburg.org)
- Munford Old Munford High School Gym 95 Mitchell St. Munford, AL 36268  
May 18, 2021 8am – noon  
June 15, 2021 8am – noon

# Prayer List

**Bereavement:** The families of Myrtle Jenkins, Shirley Head, Robbie Tackett, Debbie Poston, Seaman Shaw, Gene Hodnett, Peggy Hunter, Doug Gafford, Nancy Carden, Debbie Free, Jim Braswell

**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:** Wallis and Martha Schuessler, Joan Rhodes, Jay Smith, Bobby Jean Atkinson, Joe Alderhaus, John and Blake Gaither, Harry Hadock, Larry Hall, Mary Marano, Amelia Walker, Nancy Carden and husband, Janet Fazekas, Alexis Cassidy, Ray Chandler, Zoe Goosman, Barbara Hester, Jediah and family, Dot Vincent

**Praise:** Dan Edwards is making progress, Larry Taylor, John Gaither, Meg Lesley, Mav Roberson, Todd Brannon, and Billy Ray Elkins are all better. We are so very happy to have Pastor Dylan Rigg and his family with us at Alpine Baptist!

## From The Front Porch

Sweet tea, Saturdays in the fall, fried okra, the sound of crickets chirping, and summer BBQ's at the pool are some of the things I missed about living in the South. I haven't even mentioned all the other foods I missed. I also missed front porches. Front porches are few and far between in San Francisco.

Since being back in the South, I've welcomed more frequent front porch sightings. Front porches have been the site of some significant events in my life. When I was in the eighth grade, my parents told me my fifteen year old sister was pregnant on our front porch. On my eighteenth birthday, I woke up to the front porch decorated with balloons and a poster wishing me happy birthday from Hannah Riddle, the girl I had just started dating. In seminary, my friends and I shared laughs, struggles, doubts, and victories on a front porch during what we coined, "Front Porch Time."

When I visited Alpine Baptist Church, I quickly noticed the front porch. I suspect this front porch will be the site of significant events from Sunday morning greetings, to small talk about the weather, to discussions about the Bible, loss, and the meaning of it all.

The front porch from our church building offers one an expansive view of most of the church property. You can look out upon the parking lot and the yard behind it. You can look off either side to see the fellowship hall or pastorium. You can look through the front doors and see into the sanctuary. The view from the front porch is great. It gives one an opportunity to see and hear what is happening in and around the church.

I intend to write a column in this newsletter each month and share what I see going on inside the walls of the church. Sometimes this will be an announcement about an upcoming event in the life of the church and other times it will be a word of witness to the ways God is working in and among us. I will share what I see going on outside the walls of the church. I may comment on something happening around the corner or around the world. I'll offer up ways that we can be the hands and feet of Christ in our community. I will share what I see out in front of the church. I'll give you my dreams for the sort of church community Alpine Baptist Church will be on her 200th birthday and tell you how I sense the Spirit leading us into the future.

I'll describe to you what I see and hear from the front porch in my column and am titling the column "From the Front Porch". I also want to know what you are seeing and hearing from the front porch. Then together, prayerfully and patiently, we'll see and hear from God.

- Pastor Dylan

Scholarship applications are now being accepted. Members, sons and daughters of members and grandchildren of members can apply if planning on attending a college or trade school this fall. Forms may be downloaded on our website at [alpinebaptistchurch.weebly.com](http://alpinebaptistchurch.weebly.com). Print, fill out and either email to [alpinebaptist@gmail.com](mailto:alpinebaptist@gmail.com) or mail to Alpine Baptist Church, P.O. Box 77, Alpine, AL. The deadline is mid-May.

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