

The Alpine Gossip

Tidbits of News

Happy Mothers Day!!

What a fun time the children had at the Easter Egg Hunt! Michelle and Tess Head did an "egg"cellent job with the hunt, crafts and refreshments. There was lots of giggling and fun at Alpine Baptist that day. Ann Morris even joined in the fun on the floor!



Several of our members enjoyed a beautiful day of working in the prayer garden one Saturday. New pine straw and mulch was placed all around the garden and some new flowers were planted. A big thank you to Gary Garner, Pat Rhodes, Judson Warlick, Daniel Warlick, and Brenda McBryer (who did a great job staining the benches) for helping Kathy Ryan with this project.

Chris and Pat Rhodes came a few days later and installed a water line and faucet beside the prayer garden to make it easier to water all the plants.

Thanks to the Curlee crew for staining the playground equipment and the storage building. They all look great! Nothing like team work!

Oscar and Sam Barclay are inviting all church members to attend their day of fun, fishing, and exploring at their cabin in Rockford on Saturday, **May 21** from 7 am until 4 pm.. There will be a fishing derby for the children from 7 am until 9 am, adult fishing after 9 am, basketball at 9 am, bingo at 9:30 am and lunch at noon. The address is 320 County Road 109, Rockford, AL 35136

Chris Brownlow has repaired the chimes, and we look forward to hearing them again! Thanks Chris!

Thanks to Buddy Murner for repairing the classroom A/C unit which was still under warranty. It took many trips, but he got it running smoothly again.



Gary and Diann Garner are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Hawke Woods, who weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. and is doing great! She is the daughter of Taylor and Talon Woods who live in Austin, Texas.

Congratulations!

Kathy Ryan enjoyed a trip with her brother, Perry and his three daughters and family to Las Vegas. The highlight of the trip was riding to the Grand Canyon in a

helicopter and landing in the bottom of the canyon where they explored and had a picnic. It was truly an experience to remember. They enjoyed other fun attractions while there also.



Stan and Pattie Thomas and Everett Wofford

are moving to north Alabama. We are so sad to see them go but at the same time excited for their new venture and wish them the best of luck. It won't be the same at Alpine Baptist without them as they have been very faithful and loyal members for 30+ years. There will be a reception for the Thomas Family in the Fellowship Hall following their last Sunday at Alpine, May 29th. During the worship service there will be a time to recognize their years of service at Alpine Baptist and send them forth with prayers and a blessing.

From The Front Porch

Those that study the trends of church attendance have been speaking about the importance of positive childhood religious experiences for years. Through studying surveys, they've learned that one of the main factors for determining an adult's level of involvement in church is whether or not that adult had robust religious experiences in the church as a child. Although, if you know your Bible, this shouldn't be breaking news. This nugget of wisdom has been in the book of Proverbs all along. "Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray", says Proverbs 22:6.

Here's another proverb for you. It takes a village to raise a child. We, as the church, are the village or community for many families and children. And it takes each one of us to train children in the way of Jesus. One way the church has trained children in the way of Jesus for many years now is through Vacation Bible School.

This summer, Alpine Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School from June 22 -24th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Our theme is Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness. Vacation Bible School is being overseen and organized by the Children's and Youth Committee, chaired by Michelle Head. But this committee isn't leading VBS.

You, the entire church, have the opportunity to lead VBS. You have the chance to provide children with meaningful faith experiences that will impact their understanding of the faith and involvement in church for the rest of their lives. There are many ways you can serve at VBS this year. We need station leaders, station helpers, people serving snacks, people donating snacks, people to help set up and take down decorations, and people to invite and bring children. Sign up to help by contacting me or Michelle Head. When you do, you'll be joining the village that is Alpine Baptist Church as we "train children in the right way."

Pastor Dylan

May Birthdays, Anniversaries and Events

May 3	Maria Simpson	May 10	Dan & Liz
4	Coltyn Smock	May 11	Donald & Teresa
	Paula Haynes	May 14	Adam & Lindsey
	Tommy Morris	May 19	Bill & Kathy
7	Rowdy Roberson	May 26	Brad & Cynthia
12	Chris Rhodes		
18	Hazel Moncus		
19	Johnathan Hardy		
20	Everett Wofford		
25	Rodney Culver		
27	Nancy Howle		

Cemetery Fundraiser

2022 April Financial Report

General Fund

March Balance:	\$23,834
April Receipts:	\$ 9,295
April Disbursements:	\$ 8,375
April Balance:	\$24,754

Deacon on Call for May:

Week of May 1	Jackie Potts
Week of May 8	Bill Curlee
Week of May 15	Lindsey Stephens
Week of May 22	Pat Rhodes
Week of May 29	Larry Vincent

Count Offering:

May 1	Kathy Ryan & Cindy Strickland
May 8	Terry Roberson & Melissa Dyer
May 15	Jackie Potts & Maria Simpson
May 22	Pat Rhodes & Bill Curlee
May 29	Lindsey Stephens & Ann Morris

**Thank
You!**

Dear Alpine Family,

Thank you so much for the support you showed us during my surgery and recovery. The meal from the Deacons was wonderful as were all the meals you brought. We certainly were well fed.

Thanks most especially for your thoughts and prayers. It's wonderful to know that God hears our prayers and that there are many that come from the Alpine family.

Love, Mary Beth

Dear Alpine Church Family,

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and kindness during this difficult time and for the beautiful flowers. From the Family of Teddy W. Gilmer (Hannah Rigg's Grandfather)

Prayer List

Bereavement: The families of Charles Ipok, Jackie Stephens, Hardins, Mrs. Bobbye McElrath, Gary Clark, Connie Wright, Otis "Jay" Smith

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

Missionaries: Missy Ward-Angalla, those serving in anonymity in dangerous fields, AL Childhood Food Solutions, Jen, Andrew & family as they travel to a new destination

Sickness or Need: Marjorie Eubanks, Dylan's sister-in-law/Grace, Judy Horton, Ann Morris, Wesley Rhodes, Ella Ann Rogers, Carolyn Welch, Brenda Hardy, Jennifer Mann, Augustine Sims, Thomas family, Bill Curlee, Robert Ruge, Brittain Alismail, Teresa Free, Mila Potts, Lori Slay, Neva Smith

Praise: Bill Curlee appreciates our prayers, Chris Brownlow sends his thanks, Martha Schuessler sends her thanks during their illness, the birth of Hawke Woods, Don Parrot is doing better, Ann Morris did well with her 2nd cataract surgery,



Ministry Partner Highlight

CBF Global

David and his wife Marguerite fled the Ivory Coast ten years ago. After landing in Togo they gained official refugee status and began the long wait for resettlement. When they visited Togo House to inquire about its activities, we learned that they lived on the next street and had already begun prayer meetings and Bible studies in their home. They became faithful supporters of our Sunday Mornings at Togo House, offering prayer, counsel and bringing others. One of David's greatest contributions was his encouragement to the children and teenagers who helped lead worship.

He gave positive instruction on how to speak up and be heard, how to address the group. Some who had been too timid to participate gained confidence to lead the group in learning a Bible verse or song.

When our boys wished to learn to play **petanque** David, who had played on his country's team, coached them to become skilled players. While they patiently awaited resettlement, he and his wife were never idle.

Last year, Marguerite passed away suddenly. It was a blow, but David never lost his faith or sense of purpose. He walked the neighborhood, discovered needs, and looked for ways to help. Last month, it was finally his turn to go to America. In his last days here, neighbors and Togo House kids gathered to say goodbye to Monsieur David and to wish him well.

The effects of his steady faithfulness and care will linger long after his departure. Pray for good adjustment, continued service and meaningful relationships in his new home in the U.S.

Lynn Hutchinson, CBF field personnel serving in Togo, West Africa

The Talladega County Bookmobile
will be at Alpine Baptist Church parking lot
on Monday, May 16 from 1 til 2 pm

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