**November 2021** 

# The Alpine Gossip

## **Tidbits of News**

What a fun time we had at the Trunk or Treat/Harvest Festival on October 31! Pastor Dylan challenged us to have 20 trunks, decorated or not, and we had 18...great effort! The most important part is we were able to raise \$1,763, combined with the yard sale, for our Missions Fund. Thank you to all that helped and participated!

**Cuteness** 

Overload!!

Thank you to all our veterans for your service, sacrifices and dedication in order for us to enjoy freedom in our USA!

Ann Morris, Jackie Potts, Kathy Ryan, and Dylan and Hannah Rigg attended the AL CBF Fall Gathering at Vestavia Hills Baptist Church on October 17. Dylan was asked to serve as a council member at-large through 2024.



Creativity

Thank you Terry Roberson for hosting a fun and beautifully decorated Halloween party at your home. We enjoyed good fellowship, delicious food and lots of laughs.

The Nominating Committee is in session, working hard to organize our church structure and events

for 2022. Please prayerfully consider serving your church—you are needed.

It was decided to have our Thanksgiving meal after church service on November 21. The meal will be catered.

Dylan, Hannah and Ida enjoyed a fun trip to New York where they enjoyed a Mets game, the museum, shopping, Central Park and sightseeing. Thank you to Rickey Letson for bringing a wonderful message during their absence.

### \*\*\*From The Front Porch\*\*\*

Do you remember the three things I told the folks that joined our church recently? I said there are three things we ask of one another as members of Alpine Baptist Church. One, be in worship as often as possible. Two, become friends with others in the church by getting to know others and letting others get to know you. Three, give your resources of time, talents, and money. I want to use my newsletter column this month to let you know me. I listen to a lot of podcasts. One I listen to frequently is called, "Crackers and Grape Juice". Each episode ends with the host asking guests the questions from "Inside the Actors Studio". In what follows, I'm going to give you my answers to these questions.

- 1. What is your favorite word? Imagination
- 2. What is your least favorite word? Can't...as in I can't...
- 3. What turns you on? When people are authentic and honest with one another.
- 4. What turns you off? When people don't listen.
- 5. What sound or noise do you love? The sound of a creek in the woods.
- 6. What sound or noise do you hate? The sound of sirens.
- 7. What is your favorite curse word? I'll give myself some more time as your pastor before typing this one out..:)
- 8. What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? A high school football coach.
- 9. What profession would you not like to do? A politician.
- 10. Since heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the pearly gates? Come on in, my beloved child.

I look forward to continuing to know you and let you know me. As we do so, we will continue to be the church, or, as one theologian put, "a fellowship of friends."

Pastor Dylan

## November Birthdays, Anniversaries and Events

- Nov 4 Jennifer Parton
  - 12 Sharon Killough
  - 22 Rebecca Pruitt Lacey
  - 26 Lindsey Stephens
  - 27 Chandler Rhodes
  - 28 Stan Trimm
  - 29 Ashlee Thompson
- Nov l Kevin & Maria
  - 20 John & Eloise
- Nov 21 Thanksgiving Meal
  - 27 Decorate for Christmas
  - 28 First Day of Advent
    Hanging of the Green
    Evening Service

# 2021 Nov Financial Report

General Fund

Sept Balance: \$44,046

Nov Receipts: \$10,978

Nov Disbursements: \$ 9,062

Nov Balance: \$45,962

#### **Deacon on Call for November:**

Week of Nov 7th Stan Thomas
Week of Nov 14th Jackie Potts
Week of Nov 21 Bill Curlee

Week of Nov 28 Lindsey Stephens

#### **Count Offering:**

Nov 7	Lindsey Stephens & Gary Garner
Nov 14	Ann Morris & Kathy Ryan
Nov 21	Stan Thomas and Louanne Smith
Nov 28	Jackie Potts and Terry Roberson



Dear Alpine Baptist Church

Thank you for your generous donation to Childersburg High School. We appreciate all your love and support. Childersburg High

Thank you for your generous donation of \$500 to our school. Every penny received helps make a difference in our school.

With thanks, Judson Warlick, Principal, B.B. Comer School

#### **Prayer List**

**Bereavement**: The families of Josh Gragen's Dad, Alyson Wassman, Larry Tew's mother-in-law, Rube Sizemore, Peggy Hall, Leah Kirk's husband, Marshall Glass, Sandra Neville

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**: Meta Stephens, Stacy Parton, Doris (Janet Fazekas' sister), Heather Grommes, Leah Kirk, Lydia (Kiana's cousin), Kylee Mitchell, Lane Blackman and his wife, Gwen Lackey, Hunter Southern, Pattie Thomas, Brenda Allen, Wanda Bailey, Joanne Duncan, Jason Grimes, Kevin Pruitt, Josh Smith, Kiana Thomas, Thomas Taylor, Karen Reeves

**Praise**: Shea Smith's surgery went well, Carolyn Edwards and her daughter are better, Cathy Knight is feeling better, Mary Alice Brooker is doing well, Langdon Hubbard is doing better, Andy Klett is better, Kylee Mitchell got a good report, Neva Smith is feeling better, Luke and Kiana Thomas have a new baby boy, Gabriel Glenn Thomas





































Terry's Halloween Party

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