

# The Alpine Gossip

## Tidbits of News

### Pastor Appreciation Month

We certainly love and appreciate our Pastor Dylan! Thank you for all you do for us and for all your plans for our future. We look forward to many wonderful years with you and your family!

Gary and Diann Garner are expecting a grandbaby! Their daughter Taylor and her hubby Talon are due in April. Congratulations!

The Nominating Committee is in session. Please let Pastor Dylan know if you have a preference on which committee you would like to serve on or maybe even teach a class. There are many opportunities, just need volunteers.

It was wonderful seeing Tess Head at church a couple Sundays ago. She seems very happy and excited to be at Berry College.

Rex Killough retired from the postal service after 30+ years!

Happy Birthday to twin sisters, Morgan and Mason McKinney. They turned the BIG 21 years old!

Wallis and Martha Schuessler plan on temporarily living in Boaz with their daughter, Suzanne, while their house is being remodeled.

Tom and Cindy Strickland enjoyed spending the week at Orange Beach with Jaime's family. They had good weather except for one rainy day. They had fun at the beach and lazy river. They also visited the Gulf Shores Zoo and The Track where the grandsons enjoyed riding go-karts and bumper boats.



Josh Smith, along with the Calera High School Band, traveled to Winfield for their last competition and ended the evening with ALL Ones, Best in Class Drum Major, Dance, Color-guard, Wind Section and Grand Champion.



Mark your calendars for several events going on in October:

- Oct 9** Yard Sale, 8-11 am (see guidelines)
- Oct 17** AL CBF Fall Gathering at Vestavia Hills Baptist Church 5-7 pm. Carpool available
- Oct 24** Halloween Party at Terry Roberson's home, 6 pm
- Oct 31** Harvest Festival/Trunk or Treat, 5 pm

This sweet girl was styling at church service. Check out her socks. Alanna Thomas is looking forward to a little baby brother in November.

Pastor Dylan's sermons can be viewed on the church Facebook page and also on our website:

[www.alpinebaptistchurch.weebly.com](http://www.alpinebaptistchurch.weebly.com)

Please volunteer your car, truck, trailer, wagon, etc, in our Trunk or Treat on October 31. It doesn't have to be all decorated and fancy...just have a bowl or bag of candy in it and hand out to the children. Please invite others to attend. Spread the word!



ALPINE BAPTIST CHURCH

## TRUNK OR TREAT

JOIN US FOR FUN, GAMES AND PRIZES  
CAKE WALK HAYRIDE

OCTOBER 31 5 PM



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

The view from the front porch of the church is beginning to change. Leaves are starting to fall from trees. Before too long, the parking lot will be blanketed in a multi-colored quilt of these leaves. The days are growing shorter. Fall is in the air.

Fall brings with it, not only the sight of falling leaves, but the smell of pumpkins, cinnamon, and apple cider. Fall carries the sounds of fans hollering underneath the Friday night lights of football games and the occasional cries of geese flying south.

Fall also brings our annual Fall Festival. This has become a tradition of our church over the years. From the front porch of our church on October 31st you'll see children dressed as superheroes, pirates, animals of all kinds, police officers, princesses and many other creative costumes; you'll see cars made to look like a cornfield or a spooky spider cave for trunk-or-treat (please sign your car up!); you'll see people of all ages hoping to land on something sweet in the cakewalk; you'll see families and friends holding on during a hay ride around the church property. You'll catch the scent of some homemade pie along with the smell of all kinds of candy. You'll hear children laughing, friends sharing jokes, strangers conversing like friends, and folks celebrating when they win a cake.

These will be some of the sights, smells, and sounds of our Fall Festival on October 31st at 5:00p.m. These will be some of the sights, smells, and sounds of memories made and moments of joy. Be sure to join us on October 31st and bring a friend or two with you!

Pastor Dylan

### October Birthdays, Anniversaries and Events

Oct 1	Talon Woods	24	Bill Curlee
2	Gunner Camp	25	Josh Smith
	Mason McKinney	27	Buddy Murner
	Morgan McKinney		Kevin Kelley
4	Brooke Rhodes	29	Brent Morris
	Todd Brannon		Kirby Potts
6	Maria Woods	30	Lou Ann Howard
7	Paula Brannon	31	Joan Rhodes
10	Gary Parton		
	Marsha Pruitt	Oct 10	Jay & Amanda
11	Christy Lessley	20	Jamie & Penny
	Lindsay Hardy		
14	Meta Stephens	Oct 9	Yard Sale
17	Bobby Smock	17	AL CBF Fall Gathering
18	Terry Jenks	24	Halloween Party at
	Tom Strickland		Terry Roberson's home
19	Erma Dean Roberson	31	Harvest Festival/
	Jacob Lynn		Trunk or Treat
20	Alanna Thomas		
21	Suzanne Kelley		
23	Pat Dennis		

### 2021 Sept Financial Report

#### General Fund

August Balance:	\$51,572
Sept Receipts:	\$ 7,628
Sept Disbursements:	\$15,154
Sept Balance:	\$44,046

#### Deacon on Call for October:

Week of Oct. 3rd	Lindsey Stephens
Week of Oct 10th	Pat Rhodes
Week of Oct 17th	Larry Vincent
Week of Oct 24th	Kathy Ryan
Week of Oct 31st	Ann Morris

#### Count Offering:

Oct. 3rd	Lindsey Stephens & Gary Garner
Oct 10th	Ann Morris & Kathy Ryan
Oct 17th	Stan Thomas & Louanne Smith
Oct 24th	Jackie Potts & Terry Roberson
Oct 31st	Pat Rhodes & Bill Curlee



Thank  
You!

Dear friends at Alpine Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to our school! We will use it to help meet the needs of our students by buying gift cards for supplies and books. Not only do we appreciate your generosity, but we also covet your prayers as we teach and nurture the students. Please continue to pray for us as we go throughout this school year. We are truly grateful for your support. Phil 1:3-6 Cari Wilson, Principal, R. L. Young Elementary

We are so thankful to the church for blessing us with your love. A special thanks to the ladies that provided a wonderful meal. Enclosed is a love offering in memory of our precious Carla.

We feel so blessed to know that our Carla is resting in peace at Alpine Baptist Church.

The Family of Carla Young Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Young

### Prayer List

**Bereavement:** The families of Roger Barker, Sharon Sylmon, Carla Smith, John Maxwell, Gery Ferrell, Margaret Killough,

**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:** Delores Lines, Suzanne Phillips, Rob Holston, Louanne Howard, Cathy Knight, Meta Stephens, Mike Smith, Bobby Masters, Joe and Lily Thompson, Meg Alismail, Shea Smith, Carolyn Edwards, Gwen Lackey, Mollie Netherland

**Praise:** Brenda McBrayer is doing well, William Killough is doing much better, The Smith family is recovering from Covid, Suzanne Phillips is healing well, a surgeon was found in Boston for Baby Alyson Wassman, Bonnie Talley is better

### Presbyterian Home Donation Guide

#### Clothing

- Clean
- No Stains
- No tears or seams coming unraveled
- No harsh odors
- Sellable Condition/In somewhat current fashion

#### Common Items

- No noticeable damage
- No tears in fabric
- Relatively clean
- Sellable condition/Items that would be desirable

#### Furniture

- No noticeable damage
- No broken cabinet doors or missing shelves
- Not missing any hardware
- Somewhat clean or can be cleaned easily

#### Items we are currently in higher need of:

- Winter clothing i.e. coats, long sleeve shirts, jeans
- Children's toys and Clothing
- Cookware and kitchen electronics
- Books (any and all)
- Furniture and appliances
- Home Décor and wall art
- Seasonal Decor

#### Items we are **not** in need of:

- Dishes/glassware
- Mattresses or Box Springs
- Pianos
- Cassette tapes or VHS movies (unless they are children's movies)

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