

The Alpine Gossip

Tidbits of News

This is really a combination of September and October. Can you believe it's already October??!! I'm already seeing pumpkins and mums and everything FALL. The air is cooler and the days are shorter. And, of course, football has arrived, just not as many fans in the stadiums.

We hate to report that we had a water leak in the church kitchen that spread to the storage room beside the kitchen. Thank you to Ann Morris, Andy Tyler, Bill and Kathy Curlee, April and Gunner Camp, Jackie Potts, Neva Smith and Gail Joiner for taking charge and calling all the necessary people to remedy the situation. The ice maker leaked and the water ruined the carpet and linoleum in the storage room. Thankfully, the subfloor is fine. Servpro came promptly and cleaned and put fans to dry everything out. Good news is that insurance will cover it.

The Pastor Search Committee continues to work hard. We are actively reviewing applications and are nearing the point of checking references. We will then begin to think about possible interviews. Please continue to hold the committee close in prayer as we move forward in the search for a new pastor. Thank each of you for your prayers, as well as your support. Search Committee

What a wonderful time Brenda McBrayer had in Key West, Florida. Friends from Indiana, Mark and Nina, came by and stayed a couple of days with her, then off to Florida they went. A couple from Texas, Johnny and Darlene, met them there. They stayed at the Galleon Resort. Mark made the reservation two years ago (while Paul was alive) for this place...it took that long to get reservations there. Nina and Brenda took a trolley ride so they could get off and on and did the famous tourist thing. Mark has trouble walking since he uses two canes, so they all rented a large golf cart and toured the island again. They had only one rainy, windy day on Monday when Hurricane Laura was passing by, but all the other days were absolutely beautiful. Sun, eat, sun, fun, repeat. Fun, fun, fun. Mark decided to drive straight home without a night's stop ... 19 hours...1,000 miles.

Tharel and I had such a delightful time vacationing with his cousins at Hilton Head! The house was so beautiful and spacious! We had family movie night at the home theatre, an exciting family game night (I learned that Tharel is highly competitive), breakfast together each morning, swimming in the pool, relaxing in the sauna and whirlpool! We enjoyed riding the scenic bike trails and riding bikes on the beach!! We ate and ate!! Cousin Melinda is a fabulous cook.. She had prepared and brought the most delicious meals and desserts! We cooked out and enjoyed the outdoor kitchen!! Went out to eat one evening! Can't even describe how awesome the crab cakes tasted there!! I can say we are so very thankful for family time and the bonds that were made over those 6 days!! We missed you all and are glad to be back with you all!!

Pam Shirah

Summer 2020—Gary Garner

Took a couple of road trips this summer, the first was with Grayson and his dog, Rio. We left Alpine to drive to Florissant, Colorado, Grayson's home, a two-day drive. Our goal was to help Grayson turn his garage into a living space so our trip was a mixture of work and play. We would work all week and camp, fish and trail ride on the weekends. We took another road trip to Big Sky, Montana to celebrate Taylor's birthday with the family. We hiked, fished, went on a trail ride in the mountains, visited Yellowstone, saw Old Faithful and just soaked in all the beautiful scenery! It was a great way to spend Taylor's birthday! After returning to Florissant to work a few more days, we finally made the long drive back home. I was only home for a week when we left for a weekend in St. Petersburg, Florida to celebrate our granddaughter starting college! While there, we did some fishing and sightseeing. It was another great family adventure. Glad to be back home for awhile!



**Thank you,
Dr. Tharel Shirah,
for being there for
us!**



Alpine Baptist Church, Thank you so much for the prayers, food and being there for our family during our time of need. A special thank you to Mrs. Meta Stephens for organizing everything. Thank you, Buddy Murner, The Parks and Hancock families

Dear Alpine Friends, There are angels among us!! Did you know? Sometimes they ring the doorbell and fly away. They leave good things, happy thoughts, love and stuff like prayers. That's Alpine! Thanks Alpine! Love to you. Sincerely, Martha Schuessler

Dear Alpine Baptist Church Members, Thank you so much for your generous donation to our school. We appreciate everything that you have done to help our students. We are truly blessed to have people like you that make such a difference in the lives of everyone at R. L. Young. We ask for your continued support and prayers throughout this year. Thanks again for caring about our students. Sincerely, Linda Haynes, Principal

September & October Birthdays, Anniversaries and Events

Sept 5 Glenn Dillard
Sept 6 Brenda Hardy
Liz Masters
Sept 9 Janice Harkins
Sept 10 Harold Pruitt
Spencer Thompson
Sept 12 Andrew Mitchell
Sept 13 Sandy Culver
Sept 17 Mike Lott
Sept 18 Whitney Gregg
Sept 21 Caitlin Harkins
Jeff Harry
Sheila Parks
Sept 22 Ann Morris
Dakota Borden
Sept 25 Andy Tyler
Sept 26 Samantha McDonald
Sept 27 Carolina Head
Sept 28 Kathy Curlee
Louise Hays
Sept 29 Eloise Sawyer

Oct 1 Talon Woods
Oct 2 Gunner Camp
Mason McKinney
Morgan McKinney
Oct 4 Brooke Rhodes
Todd Brannon
Oct 6 Maria Woods
Oct 7 Paula Brannon
Oct 10 Gary Parton
Marsha Pruitt
Oct 11 Christy Lessley
Lindsey Hardy
Oct 14 Meta Lindsey
Oct 17 Bobby Smock
Oct 18 Terry Jenks
Tom Strickland
Oct 19 Erma Roberson
Jacob Lynn
Oct 20 Alanna Thomas
Oct 21 Suzanne Kelley
Oct 23 Pat Dennis
Oct 24 Bill Curlee
Oct 25 Josh Smith

Oct 27 Buddy Murner
Kevin Kelley
Oct 29 Brent Morris
Kirby Potts
Oct 30 Lou Ann Howard
Oct 31 Joan Rhodes

Sept 7 Terry & Patsy
Sept 10 Mike & Angela
Sept 26 Rodney & Sandy
Oct 10 Jay & Amanda
Oct 20 Jamie & Penny

Harvest Festival is scheduled for Oct 25 but because of Covid-19, a decision will be made later on having it.

Prayer List

Bereavement: The families of Clayton Jordan, Jim Townsend, Terry Caldwell Sellers, Patsy Isabell, Robert Vincent, Brad Borgman, Troy Jones, Junior Spivey

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: Anonymous brain injury, Bobby Cummings, Cinda Smith, Jimmy Williamson, Lindsey Stephens' three cousins, Keith McGilberry, Meg Alismail and boys, Andy Bell, Rena Thompson, Randy Hall, Rod Hall, Maureen Harris, Gabe Robinson, Lindsey Stephens, Meta Stephens, Scarlett Dyer, Chandler Rhodes, Bill Curlee, Cherie Eiland, Helen Griffin, George and Brenda Allen

Praise: Lea Ann Prestia, Janet Fazeka's niece, is making great progress in her recuperation from emergency life threatening surgery, Anna Brewer is doing well after eye surgery, Diane Cordar is doing well after surgery



Gary Garner's Trip



Are you ready for inside church to start back?

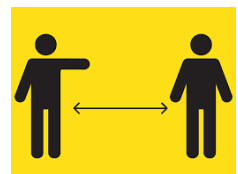
Most comments have been Yes, as singing and wear masks. Plans are email and call each member to stressed many times, do not feel comfortable with it or safe



long as we follow social distancing, no being made and we will send out an announce the start date. As we have obligated to attend if you do not feel because of medical conditions.



**The decision is strictly up to each individual.
That empty church is ready to be FULL!**



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 2020

CONTRIBUTIONS:

5-Jul	\$ 2,475.00	
12-Jul	\$ 1,590.00	
19-Jul	\$ 3,720.00	
26-Jul	\$ 3,095.00	
PAYPAL	\$ 1,184.00	
TOTAL		\$ 12,064.00
INTEREST		\$ 2.23
LAST MONTHS BAL- ANCE		\$ 29,102.79
BALANCE BEFORE DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 41,169.02

DISBURSEMENTS:

CEMETERY FUND	\$ 100.00	
GARBAGE PICKUP	\$ 112.07	
ALABAMA TERMITE & PEST CONTROL	\$ 35.00	
TERMITE RENEWAL CHURCH	\$ 80.00	
TERMITE RENEWAL PASTORIUM	\$ 65.00	
WATER BILL	\$ 22.25	
GAS BILL	\$ 15.60	
TELEPHONE BILL	\$ 114.24	
ALABAMA POWER COMPANY	\$ 328.19	
CLEANING CHURCH	\$ 400.00	
COOSA RIVER ASSOCIATION	\$ 100.00	
STATE CONVENTION	\$ 100.00	
CBF	\$ 125.00	
ALABAMA CBF	\$ 175.00	
ALABAMA POWER-PASTORIUM	\$ 62.36	
THAREL SHIRAH	\$ 2,000.00	
FLOWERS-STRICKLAND	\$ 129.60	
P. O. BOX RENT	\$ 76.00	
TALLADEGA HOME CENTER-ACE	\$ 51.36	
PHONE BILL-AUG	\$ 114.24	
SIM USA-HOLLOWAY	\$ 100.00	
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	\$ 500.00	
IMAGINATION LIBRARY	\$ 35.00	
WATER-PASTORIUM	\$ 0.76	
GAS-PASTORIUM	\$ 16.53	
LIFEWAY	\$ 36.48	
ALABAMA POWER-JUNE	\$ 254.25	
AL POWER-PASTORIUM-AUG	\$ 78.82	
WITHHOLDING TAXES	\$ 61.20	
PIANIST AND PIANO LESSONS	\$ 365.90	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 5,654.85
GENERAL FUND BALANCE		\$ 35,514.17

BENEVOLENT FUND

LAST MONTH'S BALANCE	\$ 6,814.72	
RECEIPTS	\$ 633.00	
FIRST FAMILY SERVICES	\$ 125.00	
AL CHILDHOOD FOOD SOLUTIONS	\$ 200.00	
SAMARITAN HOUSE	\$ 25.00	
DHR-ADULT SERVICES	\$ 100.00	
SAFE	\$ 125.00	
RED DOOR KITCHEN	\$ 75.00	
BALANCE		\$ 6,797.72

BUILDING FUND

	\$23,796.86	
	\$ -	
INTEREST	\$ 2.02	
		\$ 23,798.88

CARPET **\$5,700.00**

MISSIONS **\$ 350.00**

BANK BALANCE **\$ 66,460.77**

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND

LAST MONTH'S BALANCE	\$ 7,190.08	
RECEIPTS	\$ 185.00	
INTEREST	\$ 0.29	
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	\$ 750.00	
NEW BALANCE CEMETERY FUND		\$ 6,625.37

CEMETERY TRUST FUND **\$ 19,059.54**

SCHOLARSHIP FUND **\$ 13,848.04**

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST 2020

CONTRIBUTIONS:

2-Aug	\$ 1,590.00	
9-Aug	\$ 2,300.00	
16-Aug	\$ 245.00	
23-Aug	\$ 190.00	
30-Aug	\$ 495.00	
PAYPAL	\$ 644.20	
TOTAL		\$ 5,464.20
INTEREST		\$ 2.30
LAST MONTHS BALANCE		\$ 35,514.17
BALANCE BEFORE DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$ 40,980.67</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

CEMETERY FUND	\$ 100.00	
GARBAGE PICKUP	\$ 112.07	
ALABAMA TERMITE & PEST CONTROL	\$ 35.00	
PASTOR SEARCH	\$ 50.00	
WATER BILL	\$ 22.72	
GAS BILL	\$ 15.60	
TELEPHONE BILL		
ALABAMA POWER COMPANY	\$ 333.05	
CLEANING CHURCH	\$ 400.00	
COOSA RIVER ASSOCIATION	\$ 100.00	
STATE CONVENTION	\$ 100.00	
CBF	\$ 125.00	
ALABAMA CBF	\$ 175.00	
STATE OF ALABAMA	\$ 26.08	
COKESBURY	\$ 167.89	
LIFEWAY	\$ 85.90	
SCHOOL SUPPLY MONEY	\$ 2,700.00	
CPA	\$ 75.00	
THAREL SHIRAH-BIRTHDAY	\$ 100.00	
IMAGINATION LIBRARY	\$ 35.00	
GROUPS MAINTENANCE	\$ 300.00	
WATER-PASTORIUM	\$ 1.13	
PHONE-PASTORIUM-JULY AND AUG	\$ 65.74	
GAS-PASTORIUM	\$ 15.95	
SAM'S	\$ 42.70	
PRAYER GARDEN	\$ 195.63	
SUNDAY SNACKS	\$ 32.11	
TALLADEGA HOME CENTER-ACE	\$ 70.55	
WITHHOLDING TAXES	\$ 79.56	
PIANIST AND PIANO LESSONS	\$ 471.92	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$ 6,033.60</u>
GENERAL FUND BALANCE		<u>\$ 34,947.07</u>

BENEVOLENT FUND

LAST MONTH'S BALANCE	\$ 6,797.72	
RECEIPTS	\$ 350.00	
FIRST FAMILY SERVICES	\$ 125.00	
AL CHILDHOOD FOOD SOLUTIONS	\$ 200.00	
SAMARITAN HOUSE	\$ 25.00	
DHR-ADULT SERVICES	\$ 100.00	
SAFE	\$ 125.00	
RED DOOR KITCHEN	\$ 75.00	
BALANCE		\$ 6,497.72

BUILDING FUND

	\$ 23,798.88	
	\$ -	
INTEREST	\$ 2.02	
		<u>\$ 23,800.90</u>

CARPET FUND**\$5,700.00****MISSIONS****\$ 350.00****BANK BALANCE****\$ 65,595.69****CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND**

LAST MONTH'S BALANCE	\$ 6,625.37	
RECEIPTS	\$ 140.00	
INTEREST	\$ 0.27	
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	\$ 425.00	
NEW BALANCE CEMETERY FUND		<u>\$ 6,340.64</u>

CEMETERY TRUST FUND**\$ 19,059.54****SCHOLARSHIP FUND****\$ 13,848.04**

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