

THE INFORMER

Moving Forward

— T O G E T H E R —

MAKING MUCH OF JESUS

in Every Life

*I can do all things
through Christ who
strengthens me.*

PHILIPPIANS 4:13



**RENEW OUR FOCUS
ON JESUS**

Reaching the lost.
Making disciples.
Sharing His love.



**REACH FUTURE
GENERATIONS**

Preparing today for
tomorrow's faithful
disciples.



**BUILD A HEALTHIER,
STRONGER CHURCH**

Strengthening ministries.
Developing leaders.
Encouraging every member.

ONE MISSION. ONE CHURCH. ONE FUTURE. | FOR HIS GLORY.

Dear Alexis Baptist Church Family,
I am grateful for the rich history and faithful ministry of Alexis Baptist Church. God has used our church to proclaim the gospel, disciple believers, care for families, and serve our community. We honor that heritage by continuing to move forward with faith, courage, and unity.

Our mission is "Making Much of Jesus in Every Life." This statement expresses both who we are and why revitalization is so important. Revitalization is about more than updating facilities or changing programs. It is the spiritual and practical work of becoming a healthier church that is prepared to make much of Jesus in our congregation, our community, and future generations. There are three important reasons revitalization matters.

First, revitalization renews our focus on Jesus and His mission. We are not here simply to maintain what we have. We are called to reach the lost, make disciples,

teach God's Word, and share Christ's love. Every ministry and decision should help us make much of Jesus in every life.

Second, revitalization prepares us to reach future generations. The gospel never changes, but the community around us does. Children, teenagers, young adults, and families need a healthy church where they can know Jesus and grow in their faith. We are preparing Alexis Baptist Church not only for those who attend today but also for people we have not met yet.

Third, revitalization produces a healthier and stronger church. It helps us strengthen weak areas, renew our ministries, develop leaders, and encourage every member to serve. As we work together, our unity grows, our faith deepens, and our ability to make much of Jesus becomes stronger. The revitalization process is not always easy. Change can be uncomfortable, and progress may sometimes seem slow. However, we must remember that we are

working for God's glory, the advancement of the gospel, and the future of His church. Imagine how wonderful it will be when most of this work is complete. We will see a healthier, stronger, and more unified church. Our ministries will operate with renewed purpose, more people will use their spiritual gifts, and we will be better prepared to welcome and disciple every generation.

Although our current revitalization efforts will eventually reach completion, a healthy church must never stop moving forward. We must continue praying, growing, serving, and following wherever God leads. I believe some of the most fruitful days of Alexis Baptist Church are still ahead of us. Thank you for your prayers, patience, service, and commitment. Let us continue moving forward together—Making Much of Jesus in Every Life.

Scott M. Shoffner, D.Min,
Senior Pastor

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY



UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM # 300 B

We're doing a verse-by-verse study of the **Old Testament Book of Exodus** which is packed full of life lessons for the followers of Jesus!
Hope to see you on Sunday!!!

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th

Pool Party @ Reece and Camden Overkamp's Home

(647 Mt. Zion Church Rd., Alexis) @ 6:00 p.m. Food will be provided! Bring a towel and a friend !!!



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5th

Youth will **NOT** meet this week on Wednesday evening for "Gym & Jesus".

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th

"Gym & Jesus" @ the Family Life Center (6:30-8:00 pm) We'll kick off the new school year with Ice Cream Sundaes !!!



RESUMING IN THE FALL



Following a summer schedule featuring assorted Wednesday evening youth events, we will resume with our normal Wednesday night "Gym & Jesus" once school resumes.

Middle and High School students will meet each week in the Family Life Center from 6:30-8:00 PM.

Over the years, this weekly event has proven to be a great time to make and develop friendships, learn scriptural truth and to have fun !!!

The evening begins with recreation in the gym, which is followed by a discussion-oriented Bible study led by Scott Jenkins. Hope to see you there...and please feel free to bring a friend !!!

ALEXIS KIDS

AUGUST 2026
NEWSLETTER

Helping kids know Jesus
and grow in Him!

BACK TO SCHOOL

SPLASH BASH!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 • 5-7 PM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER OUTSIDE



**WATER SLIDE /
SLIP & SLIDE**



**BOUNCY HOUSE /
WATER SLIDE
FOR THE LITTLE KIDS**



**PIZZA &
POPSICLES**



**FAMILIES INVITED
TO COME & STAY!**

**BRING
LAWN CHAIRS,
SWIMSUITS,
AND A TOWEL!**

FUN • WATER FUN WITH FRIENDS • FOOD



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

If you're interested in volunteering
to help out with this event, contact Nathan!

ALEXIS KIDS MIDWEEK

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER!

STARTS AUGUST 19!



**WEDNESDAYS
6:30 - 7:30 PM**



BIBLE STUDY



GAMES



SNACKS



FUN!

NEIGHBORHOOD MISSIONS TEAM REPORT

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace".

1 Peter 4:10

The Alexis Baptist Church Neighborhood Missions Team has been blessed to serve our community through many projects over the years. Recently, we had the opportunity to take on one of our biggest challenges yet—rebuilding a 10-foot by 95-foot exterior porch deck, including new handrails and steps.

This project required a dedicated team of volunteers who were willing to work hard, embrace the challenge, and serve with Christ's love. We are grateful for our incredible Alexis Missions Team, who faithfully gave of their time and energy. Despite two weeks of intense summer heat, they completed the project and left everything cleaned up and ready for Mike and Sherry Kocsis.

Mike and Sherry have faced many physical challenges in recent years. Replacing their worn-out deck was an important step in preparing their home to be placed on the market so they can relocate to a home and neighborhood better suited to their current needs.

One of the greatest blessings of the project was the fellowship we shared each day. Sherry graciously provided delicious lunches for the crew, and we enjoyed spending time with Mike, who has been homebound since January. Mike originally built the deck himself over the years and often expressed how much he wished he could be working alongside us during the renovation.

We ask that you continue to keep Mike and Sherry in your prayers as Mike continues his recovery and as they seek God's guidance in the next chapter of their lives.

It is a privilege to be the hands and feet of Christ by serving others in practical ways. Thank you to everyone who helped make this project possible.

— Alexis Baptist Church Neighborhood Missions Team

The Alexis Baptist Church Neighborhood Missions Team would like to express our sincere appreciation to **Dellinger Building Supply** for their continued support of our ministry. Time and again, they have been willing to help us with the materials and assistance we need to serve families in our community. Their generosity and commitment have been a tremendous blessing to our team and to those we are privileged to help. We are truly grateful for a business that believes in supporting its community, and we are honored to partner with them as we seek to be the hands and feet of Christ.

If you are in need of building materials, we highly recommend Dellinger Building Supply.

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Thank you, Dellinger Building Supply, for helping us make a difference in the lives of others. Your partnership is greatly appreciated!

Neighborhood Missions Report Cont...

"Our church working together to glorify the Lord."



Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you all for everything you provided for our family during our loss, especially all the prayers!

The Family of Mutt McGinnis

Alexis Baptist Church,
Thank you for choosing King's Daughters Ministry Adopt-A-Month to provide us with much needed ongoing practical needs! Your generosity makes us feel loved and cared for by the people of Jesus.

Many blessings to you all,
Sheryl Dorsey & Staff



Widows & Widowers Breakfast Fellowship

If you are a widow or widower, we warmly invite you to join us for our monthly Breakfast Fellowship on the first Monday of each month. We meet at 8:30 AM at the church before traveling together to Stacy's in Denver to enjoy a delicious breakfast, meaningful conversation, and a wonderful time of fellowship.

This is a special opportunity to build friendships, encourage one another, and enjoy the blessing of spending time together. Whether you've joined us before or would be coming for the first time, we'd love to have you with us.

We hope you'll make plans to join us for good food, warm fellowship, and an encouraging morning together!

Sunday Nights...

Mens Bible Study meets downstairs in room 105 & Women's Bible Study meets downstairs in room 109. Both meet from 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Wednesday Nights...

Adult Bible Study
6:30PM - 7:30PM in the Sanctuary

Mission Friends
6:30PM - 7:30PM in the Nursery

Alexis Kids
6:30PM - 7:30PM in the HUT

Youth
6:30PM - 8:00PM in the Gym

Choir Practice
7:45PM - 8:45PM in the Sanctuary

WMU JUNE MISSION ACTION PROJECT

During the month August, we will continue collecting school supplies to help support local students and teachers. This year, we are focusing on a few special items that are always in high demand. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

Items Needed:

- Clorox Wipes
- Band-Aids
- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer



Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of children and educators in our community.

"Let all that you do be done in love."

1 Corinthians 16:14

Circle Meetings:

Isabel Hovis Circle: We will meet on Monday, August 17th at 10am in the Hut.

Aunt Pat Payne Circle: We will meet August 6th at 7pm at Kay Sisk's house.

Joy Circle: We will meet at Midtown Sundries for our annual outing on Thursday, August 13th at 5:30pm. Please meet at the church at 5:00pm if you would like to carpool.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

If you're 55 or older, we'd love for you to join us for Good Neighbors, our monthly fellowship gathering held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 AM in the Hut. It's a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal, play games, make crafts, share laughter, and build lasting friendships.

On August 11th at 10:30am we will gather in the Hut, we'll be enjoying a covered dish meal. Please bring a favorite dish and/or dessert to share as we spend time together around the table.

We are also continuing to collect items for our Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. If you're able, please bring donations to help us share the love of Christ with children around the world. Whether you've been attending for years or are thinking about joining us for the first time, we would love to welcome you. Come enjoy a fun morning of food, fellowship, and encouragement—we hope to see you there!

August

Birthdays

Michael Hildebran - 1
Sondra Wall - 1
Dave Lanham - 2
Nancy Homely - 3
Patrick Murphy - 3
Naomi Carpenter - 4
Natali Carpenter - 4
Levi Sadler - 5
Barron Summey - 5
Angie Gales - 6
Caleb Rhyne - 6
Patti Lockman - 7
Jason Stroupe - 8
Isaac Ledford - 9
Sue Pruett - 9
Scout Saunders - 12
Bobby Spargo - 12
Brian York - 12
Sharon Davis - 13
George Nantz - 13
Heather Johnson - 14
Marsha Shaver - 14
Camden Overkamp - 15
Peggy Bradley - 16
Brenda Cagle - 16
Mike Lockman - 16
Dell Weathers - 17
Rebecca Revels - 20
Ava Skibo - 20
Caleb Hager - 23
Betty Howard - 25
Jane McAulay - 25
Pat Ballard - 27
Vicki Bumgardner - 27
Stacey Oxendine - 27
Randy Shelton - 27
Liz Widner - 27
Tim Jones - 28
Sandy McClure - 29
Ayden Shoffner - 31

Anniversaries

Rick & Michelle Skibo - 4
Richard & Betsy Loftin - 19
Allen & Janice Widner - 20
Bill & Betsy McPherson - 26
Dennis & Rhonda Dellinger - 27
Allen & Katelyn Stepp - 27
Clyde & Jennifer Comer - 18

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Updated: Beginning Saturday, November 7th we will begin having a Men's Community breakfast the first Saturday of every month at 7am in the Hut. Help us spread the word.