

# THE INFORMER



## Happy Father's Day!

### *Summer Days and Staying Faithful*

BY DR. SCOTT M. SHOFFNER

One of the temptations during the summer months is allowing church attendance and spiritual consistency to slowly drift to the side. Missing one Sunday can easily become missing several Sundays. Before long, spiritual routines weaken, fellowship becomes distant, and hearts can slowly grow cold.

Hebrews 10:24-25 reminds us:

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together... but exhorting one another.”

Church attendance is not simply about filling a seat. It is about:

- worshipping together,
- encouraging one another,
- growing in God's Word,
- praying together,
- and staying spiritually connected.

The church family needs your encouragement, and you need the encouragement of the church family. Summer is actually a wonderful time to deepen relationships and remain faithful while enjoying the season God has given us. Even when traveling, make worship a priority. Keep reading your Bible. Keep praying. Keep serving. Keep growing.

Faithfulness during every season matters.

As a church family, let us enjoy the summer days while also remembering that gathering together in worship remains vital for our spiritual health and growth.

### **WMU JUNE MISSION ACTION PROJECT**

During the month of June we will be collecting items for The King's Daughters Ministry. Your support is needed and appreciated.

#### Current Needs

- Paper Towels
- Laundry Detergent-Free & Clear
- White Copier Paper
- Postage Stamps
- Gallon Zip Lock Bags
- Size 5 Diapers
- Thank you & Birthday Greeting
- Cards
- Amazon & Walmart Gift Cards
- Outing Gift Cards (coffee/ice cream shop, movies, bowling, etc.



# MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY

## youth group IN THE **Summer** TIME

The following mid-week events are scheduled for students currently in 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. All events are free of charge! Please mark your calendars, join us and bring your friends !!!

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup>

“Gym & Jesus” @ the Family Life Center (6:30-8:00 pm) Ice Cream will be served !!!



### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>

Youth will not meet this week as our facilities will be used for Vacation Bible School. There will be a class for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Older youth may contact Nathan Dellinger if interested in serving as VBS volunteers.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>

Pool Party @ Reece Overkamp's Home (647 Mt. Zion Church Rd., Alexis) @ 6:00 pm. Bring a towel! Supper will be served!



### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>

“Gym & Jesus” @ the Family Life Center (6:30-8:00 pm) Hot Dogs will be served !!!



### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>

Youth will not meet this week as many of our youth will be in Dayton, Tennessee for NewCamp 2026 on June 20-25<sup>th</sup>.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 1<sup>st</sup>

“Gym & Jesus” @ the Family Life Center (6:30-8:00 pm) Ice Cold Watermelon will be served !



### WEDNESDAY, JULY 8<sup>th</sup>

Youth will not meet this week as many of our families will be taking the Week of the 4<sup>th</sup> off for vacations.



### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15<sup>th</sup>

“Gym & Jesus” @ the Family Life Center (6:30-8:00 pm) We're going to have a church property Scavenger Hunt with prizes awarded to top performers! Plan on lots of fun!!!



### WEDNESDAY, JULY 22<sup>nd</sup>

“Gym & Jesus” @ the Family Life Center (6:30-8:00 pm) Snacks to be served !!!

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29<sup>th</sup>

Pool Party @ Reece Overkamp's Home (647 Mt. Zion Church Rd., Alexis) @ 6:00 pm. Bring a towel! Supper will be served!



### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>

Youth will not meet this week.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>

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



# 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*



**ABOUT A MONTH AGO, OUR CHURCH FAMILY LIFTED UP JOHN AND KIM LAUGHTER'S SON, KNOX, IN PRAYER AFTER A SCARY FALL ON THEIR CAMPER STEPS. PRAISE GOD, KNOX WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED! TO ENSURE THE FAMILY'S SAFETY MOVING FORWARD, OUR NEIGHBORHOOD MISSIONS TEAM STEPPED IN AND REPLACED THE HAZARDOUS CAMPER STEPS WITH A BRAND-NEW, SECURE PLATFORM AND HANDRAIL SYSTEM.**

**EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO, BRAD AND CRYSTAL HOWARD BUILT A NEW HOME AND INVITED CRYSTAL'S PARENTS, JIM AND CHARLENE, TO MOVE FROM OHIO INTO THEIR FORMER ALEXIS HOME TO SUPPORT THEM THROUGH WORSENING HEALTH STRUGGLES. AS THE COUPLE'S PROBLEMS WORSENERED, THEY NEEDED A RAMP TO ACCESS THEIR PORCH SAFELY. AFTER JIM AND CHARLENE JOINED KEITH QUILLEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, THEIR NEED WAS SHARED WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD MISSIONS TEAM. THE MEN QUICKLY STEPPED UP, TRANSFORMING THE PORCH WITH AN 8-FOOT EXTENSION AND A 20-FOOT HANDRAILED RAMP LEADING SAFELY TO THE DRIVEWAY.**



# Neighborhood Missions Report Cont...

"Our church working together to glorify the Lord."



**WHILE THE CHURCH HIRES OUT THE LAWN MOWING FOR THE CHURCH GROUNDS, OUR DEDICATED MEMBERS HANDLE ALL OTHER YARD WORK AND BUILDING REPAIRS. THESE PHOTOS HIGHLIGHT RECENT VOLUNTEER EFFORTS, INCLUDING CLEANING THE GUTTERS AND INSTALLING GUTTER GUARDS ON THE HUT. MEMBERS ALSO TRIMMED TREE BRANCHES AT THE BACK OF THE PROPERTY, MAKING IT EASIER FOR OUR LAWN SERVICE PROVIDER, WAYNE, TO MOW NEAR THE WOOD LINE.**



**WE WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO CELEBRATE THE INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY. TIME AND TIME AGAIN , SO MANY OF YOU HAVE STEPPED UP TO SERVE THE VULNERABLE IN OUR WIDER COMMUNITY. YOUR TIME PROVIDED THE HANDS NEEDED TO DO THE HEAVY LIFTING. YOUR PRAYERS PROVIDED THE SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION THAT KEPT US STRONG. YOUR DONATIONS PROVIDED THE RESOURCES TO MAKE THE WORK POSSIBLE. EVERY SINGLE GIFT—NO MATTER THE SIZE OR FORM—HAS TOUCHED A LIFE AND BROUGHT HOPE TO SOMEONE FACING A DIFFICULT SEASON. WE ARE SO PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL TO SERVE ALONGSIDE A CONGREGATION THAT LOVES OUR COMMUNITY SO SELFLESSLY. THANK YOU FOR BEING THE CHURCH IN ACTION!**

SHINING A LIGHT ON  
WHO **JESUS** REALLY IS  
JOHN 8:12

# ILLUMINATION STATION

## VBS 2026

**JUNE 1-5**

**6:00 – 8:30 P.M.**

**4-YEAR-OLDS THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**



**FREE MEALS PROVIDED FOR KIDS!**



**REGISTER  
TODAY!**



**INVITE  
YOUR FRIENDS!  
THE MORE,  
THE MERRIER!**



**AWESOME  
LESSONS**



**FUN  
ACTIVITIES**



**AMAZING  
WORSHIP**

**JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE WEEK OF FAITH, FUN & FRIENDS!**



**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!**



# SUPER TUESDAYS!

KIDS' EVENTS THIS SUMMER!

JOIN US FOR **AWESOME LESSONS,**  
**SPECIAL VISITORS, EPIC ADVENTURES,**  
AND SO MUCH MORE!



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS

will meet on  
the two Wednesdays following VBS!

**JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>** & **JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Kids will not meet on  
Wednesday nights again,  
taking a break with adults until

**SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**



## THINGS THAT SLITHER!

Get up close with some  
amazing slithery creatures!

DATE:  
**TBD**



## TRIP TO THE STARS!

We're headed to the Schiele  
Museum Planetarium for an  
out-of-this-world adventure!

DATE:  
**JULY  
14<sup>TH</sup>**



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL WATER DAY!

Bring a towel and get ready  
for a splashing good time!

DATE:  
**AUGUST  
4<sup>TH</sup>**



# FUN! FRIENDS! FAITH!

MEMORIES THAT LAST ALL SUMMER LONG!



Keep an eye on our calendar for  
**new events, updates, and registrations!**

# Special Thank You...

Church Family,

Jason and I want to express our deepest gratitude for all the prayers, cards, texts, food, and incredible support during my recovery over the last few months. I also want to send a special thank you to everyone who stepped up to clean and cover the office. You all did an amazing job, and knowing things were taken care of brought me so much peace of mind. Love, Jason and Mandy Stroupe

Alexis Baptist Church & Neighborhood Missions Team,

Thank you so much for building us a nice set of stairs for our camper! They turned out so nice. They definitely make me feel better. We appreciate your hard work! Thank you again to the church and Neighborhood Missions. Love, John, Kim, Levi & Knox Laughter

## New Wednesday Night Series...

**Journey Into True Worship A New Study on the Tabernacle**

Join us Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM as we begin an exciting new study through the Tabernacle and discover how every part points us to Jesus Christ and true worship. Together we will explore:

- The Courtyard
- The Brazen Altar
- The Laver
- The Holy Place
- The Lampstand
- The Table of Showbread
- The Altar of Incense
- The Holy of Holies
- The Ark of the Covenant

This powerful study will help deepen your understanding of worship, holiness, sacrifice, God's presence, and how the Tabernacle beautifully points us to Christ.

## Sunday Nights...

Mens & Women's Bible Study  
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

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

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

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

### ☀️ Summer Schedule Update

Please note that our Wednesday night adult classes, Kids Ministry, and Mission Friends will take a summer break starting

**June 24th.**

We will resume our regular Wednesday night services on **September 2nd.**

As a church family, let us use these summer days to rest, recharge, and strengthen our relationships with family, friends, and most importantly, with Jesus.

## Circle Meetings:

*Aunt Pat Payne: We will meet on May 28th at 7pm at Ruth Hipp's House.*

*Isabel Hovis: We will meet on Monday, June 15th at 10am in the Hut.*

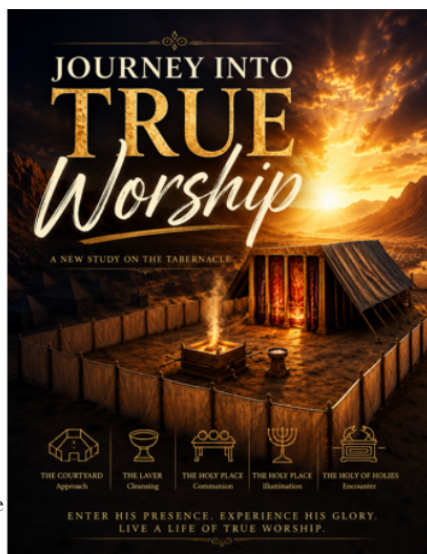
*Joy Circle: We will meet on June 11th at 7pm in the Hut.*

## FATHER'S DAY BIBLES

If you would like to order Gideon Bibles for Father's Day in memory or honor of your Father, the cost is \$5 per bible. Deadline to place orders is June 17th. You may place orders by contacting Mandy by calling the church @ 704.263.2301; texting @ 980.888.3007 or by emailing @ adminsec@alexisbaptist.com

## GOOD NEIGHBORS

Good Neighbors will meet at the church on Tuesday, June 9th at our regular time of 10:30 AM before heading to the House of Pizza in Lincolnton for lunch. Driving separately? Feel free to meet the group at the restaurant at 11:00 AM. Bring a friend or a neighbor along—we can't wait to see you there!





## Birthdays

- Beth Skulkety - 1
- Randy Carpenter - 2
- Jamie Gales - 4
- Kasyn Addington - 7
- Mike Underdown - 7
- Jimmy Deese - 9
- Carrie Rhoney - 10
- Eastyn Addington - 10
- Kenneth Sadler - 10
- Jean Winchester - 11
- Keith Quillen - 17
- Linda Thomas - 17
- William Winchester - 21
- Elizabeth Steimer - 22
- Kimberly Rhyne - 23
- Todd Sisk - 25
- Jesse Underdown - 25
- Chandler Jones - 26
- Ruth Lewis - 26
- Tracy Saunders - 26
- Michelle Johanson - 27
- Judy Lanham - 28
- Michelle Skibo - 29
- Marsha Tarte - 30

## Anniversaries

- Patrick & Paige Murphy - 1
- Jeremy & Heather Addington - 3
- Bradley & Amber Tuttle - 5
- Tim & Lisa Presswood - 6
- Hal & Karen Helton - 7
- Norman & Kay Sisk - 9
- James & Kimberly Rhyne - 10
- Jonathan & Teresa Johnson - 10
- Bill & Karen Stroupe - 12
- Chris & Christal Caudle - 21
- Jason & Jennifer Ross - 28
- Mike & Cindy Beam - 29

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Please join us on Saturday, June 6, 2026  
 at 2pm at Norman & Kay Sisk's house  
 (441 Charlotte St., Alexis) to celebrate  
 their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Please  
 RSVP to Wesley at 704.936.7163