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Newsletter of the Alexandria Baptist Church

Dear Church Family,

Faith is belief put into practice.

Sometimes it's difficult to distinguish between the two. I heard this put another way. Belief is praying to God about a problem. Faith is leaving the problem with God. And that's the hard part.

It goes further when we are talking about salvation. It's in our nature to want to fix things, to be part of the solution. There has to be more than Romans 10:9 - ESV; -

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Surely there is something that I have to do to contribute. Maybe I can pray longer or read the Bible more or volunteer to serve food to the homeless on Thanksgiving.

Those are all good things. We will desire those things as we grow in Jess. They come along with the deal. But they don't contribute to the deal. The deal doesn't depend on anything on our part except faith. That's why you can be assured of your salvation. It doesn't depend on us at all. It depends on God. He made the rules and He established the conditions.

Here's the great thing - Jesus hasn't lost one yet. And He won't lose you either. Jesus loves each of you.

Have a great summer.
Pastor

Brian



Just a reminder.....

Wedding Shower and Luncheon

to celebrate the wedding of
Abby King and Hunter Nickell!

Date: Saturday, June 3rd

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: ABC Basement

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Open House

Please join us for
Gabe & Nykella's Open House
June 3rd 2:00 – 5:00 pm
8080 Duncan Plains Road Alexandria



June 11th

Join us Sunday, June 11th at 5:00 pm at
John and Patti Pylant's for a
celebration of our parents and of being parents!
7265 Sadie Thomas Road

Food, Drinks & Tableware will be provided.
Bring lawn chairs and any outdoor games to play.
Make plans to join us for an evening of food, fun and
fellowship!

Be thinking of a memory you can share about your parents!

RSVP in the Fellowship Hall



June 18th!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023

June 26 -30

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

This is it! VBS is only a few weeks away.

Please continue praying for all who are working to make this an unforgettable week for our kiddos. We will be teaching our kids to put on the Full Armor of God "Ephesians 6:10-18". I would also encourage all those who are helping with VBS to put on God's Armor. The

battle against the evil and darkness of this world are all around us, Jesus is our only hope for victory! VBS is a wonderful and important outreach for our community, I hope you are as excited as I am for this awesome week.

Please be watching the bulletin board for items needed. We would like them to the church by June 18.

Tent set up June 23, 6:30 p.m.

Pick up set decorations from Reynoldsburg **June 24, 11:30 a.m.** ****Be at the church by 11:00 am** if you can help pick up or any time after 12:30pm to help decorate!!!

Any questions contact Brenda 740-966-0375.



June Mini Mission Vacation Bible School Supplies

You will find items on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall that our workers will be needing for the week. If you want to help out and purchase these take the paper off the board. The items will need to be returned on JUNE 18th!

If you would rather donate money for us to purchase items in need there will be envelopes for you to give your gift.



QUARTER MISSION 2023

Goal: \$1000.00

Giving so far: \$950.00



Heartbeats "Reaching Her" Campaign

Runs from Mother's Day to Father's

The "Reaching Her" campaign is to raise money to find pathways for "her" to reach Heartbeats. Envelopes are in the vestibule if you would like to mail your contribution directly to Heartbeats. Thank you for helping to save the lives of our unborn children!



Information from your Board of Trustees...

Over the next few months the board would like to share with you the Memorial Funds that have been established in the church. The second one is the.....

Memorial Fund

Established by vote of the Church April 13, 1960

This fund was first established in 1926 by George and Rosetta Van Ness. Income from the investment was to be used for the operating expense of the church.

It is now proposed that interested persons endow the church in the same way.

- 1. The fund shall be called "the Memorial Fund of the Alexandria Baptist Church."**
- 2. The principle shall be invested and only the interest used for the operating expense of the church.**
- 3. The Church Trustees will be the custodian of this fund.**
- 4. Payments may be made in any convenient way. Some folk may want to give a large lump sum now. Others may remember the church in their will. Others may wish to contribute regularly to this fund.**

Summer Blessings

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on

