



# Kindred Lines

Newsletter of the Alexandria Baptist Church

May 2023

Dear church family,

Don't wait.

Jim Croce, who many of us of a certain age will remember, had 8 top ten songs, including "You Don't Mess Around with Jim," "Bad, Bad, Leroy Brown," "Time in a Bottle," and others.

The day before his biggest hit was released, "I've Got A Name," Croce was killed in a plane crash when his pilot flew into a tree.

Two days later his wife received a letter he had mailed before getting on the plane that said this was his last concert. He was quitting to stay home with her.

So it is with Jesus. It has been said that many who plan to repent and come to Jesus at 12:00 die at 11:59.

None of us know the day or hour when we will step into eternity. Nor the day for those we love.

The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 6:2... behold, now *is* the day of salvation.

Jesus loves you. God's will is that none would perish but all would come to repentance.

Share eternal life with someone this month. Pray for them first. Pray that the Holy Spirit will prepare them to hear the truth. Pray that God will give you favor and courage. Then simply ask them, "Have you heard the good news?"

God will go with you. You all are amazing.

Jesus loves you,

Pastor Brian

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A mother's LOVE is like no other, unconditional, unbreakable, and infinite. Thank you for always being there for me, MOM, and for loving me more than I could ever imagine.

"So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

– 1 Corinthians 13:13



**Mohican Men's Fellowship –**

**Is scheduled for**

**Monday, May 15h at 7:00 p.m.**

**Location to be announced soon!**



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023

**June 26 -30**

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6. This verse is what VBS is all about, simply planting seeds in the hearts of the kids. Children today have so many choices and people telling them what they should or shouldn't believe. Keepers of the Kingdom VBS will teach our kids to put on the Full Armor of God. The belt of truth to stand strong and always trust in God. Breastplate of righteousness to grow in right living and the shoes of peace to stand firm with God. The shield and the helmet to protect us from the enemies attack, and discern right from wrong. The sword of the spirit which is the Word of God, to train our brain to know it, love it and obey it. What great week it's going to be June 26 -30!! Hope you can join us!



**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 first one is the.....**

### **Endowment Fund**

Established by vote of the Church 2003

This fund was established as an extension of the Memorial Fund for people wanting to give in memory of someone but wanting the money to be used for needs of the church.

1. Donations are given in memory of a loved one.
2. Money is to be spent for needs of the church.
3. The Church Trustees will be the custodian of this fund.

**Any questions ask a Trustee.**



**2023**

## **Graduation Recognition**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 am**

### **High School**

**Timmy Brown – Watkins Memorial**

**Gabe Humes - Northridge &  
CTEC-Automotive Technologies**

**Nykella Lloyd – Northridge &  
CTEC – Medical Assisting**

### **College**

**Lorna Bailey – Capital University  
Major – Psychology  
Minor – Criminology**

**Olivia Humes – Capital University  
BS in Biology**



**Open House information:**

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



## May Mini Mission

### Heartbeats "Reaching Her" Campaign

In the past several years Heartbeats ran the "Bottles for Life" campaign in May. Heartbeats thanks us for being a partner with them. The monies raised allowed Heartbeats to purchase new up-to-date ultrasound machines. They've been training existing nurses how to use the machines. They are also in the process of hiring new nurses.

This year Heartbeats is replacing "Bottles for Life" with "Reaching Her" campaign. The Abortion Bill has caused many problems for Heartbeats. The biggest problem is for "her" to find Heartbeats. They are trying to shut down Heartbeats. Go to Google and put in parenthood in and it is very hard to find Heartbeats.

The "Reaching Her" campaign is to raise money to find pathways for "her" to reach Heartbeats. Heartbeats has hired an agency that is working with them to find the best ways of advertising such as billboards.

Heartbeats is sending us envelopes that you can put your donations in. Thank you for your past "Bottles for Life" support. Prayerfully consider to support Heartbeats in their new "Reaching Her" campaign. Keep them in your prayers.



## SECOND QUARTER MISSION

2023

Goal: \$1000.00

Dear friend,

The Lord Jesus surprised us all with His love by dying on the cross in our place and then rising from the dead!! No one could have guessed that is what Jesus would do. I hope you are in a place where you can slow down this weekend and celebrate Jesus' work in your life and those around you.

We all have seen the Lord working at Asbury and our attached letter has a story of one faithful, available, and teachable student named Diamond. I think her story will encourage you. Please read it and pray for her and the other requests when you get a chance.

Thank you for partnering with us to reach young people.

**Adam L Burkey**

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\*\*\*\*\*Mark your calendars\*\*\*\*\*



### A Bridal Celebration!

Ladies, you're invited to a Bridal Shower and Luncheon to celebrate the wedding of Abby King and Hunter Nickell!

Date: Saturday, June 3rd

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: ABC Basement

Please **RSVP by Sunday, May 21st**. You can sign up in the Fellowship Hall or call/text/leave a message for Susie at 614-203-4941. We're excited to bless this special couple who have grown up in our church. You can view their wedding website at [theknot.com](http://theknot.com)



## MEMORIAL DAY, May 29, 2023



*The rigors of war laid waste to your youth  
You know what it is to be battered and bruised  
You paid for our freedom with your body, mind and soul  
Time spent "in country" has taken it's toll*

*Freedom was purchased by America's sons,  
Daughters and families, in battles fought and won  
Your sacrifice was great, our gratitude rarely spoken  
To those who gave it all, or whose bodies were broken*

*You are the heroes about which stories are written  
You are the foundation of the country, we live in  
We are proud of you, we honor you, and we know  
Your legacy requires more respect than we show*

*We remember the fallen, we are grateful for all  
Who died for our nation, heroes great and small  
May Memorial Day live in our hearts every day  
Uniting us as countrymen, because of the brave  
Who paid with their lives to secure our sacred freedom  
True heroes are scarce, but we desperately need them*

*May God bless the USA and all who serve and protect her*





