



Kindred Lines

Newsletter of the Alexandria Baptist Church
October 2023

Hi friends,

We are told in 1 Corinthians 13:13; So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Why is love greater than faith and hope? After all, the Bible says "Without faith it is impossible to please God."

And hope has gotten countless people through the darkest of times. So what is different about love?

Love is the focus of the two great commandments from Jesus Himself.

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And *the second is* like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Matthew 22:37-39 - NKJV.

Why not faith? Jesus said that faith the size of a mustard seed could move mountains. But faith is a personal thing. It relies on no one else.

Why not hope? One of them most familiar verses in the Bible says... Jeremiah 29:11 ~ For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

But hope too is a personal thing. Meaning it can stand alone.

However love is outward facing. It involves another person. It only amounts to something when you give it away. Love not only lifts us up but it lifts another too. And it never runs out. The more we give away, the more it overflows in our own lives.

Faith. Hope. And love. The greatest - is love.

Have a great autumn season,

Pastor Brian

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Wednesday Bible Study has begun. We meet at Miriam's house at 10am. David Jeremiah study called The Book of Signs.

Ask Pastor Brian or Michelle for directions to her house or if you need a ride.



Pastor Brian,

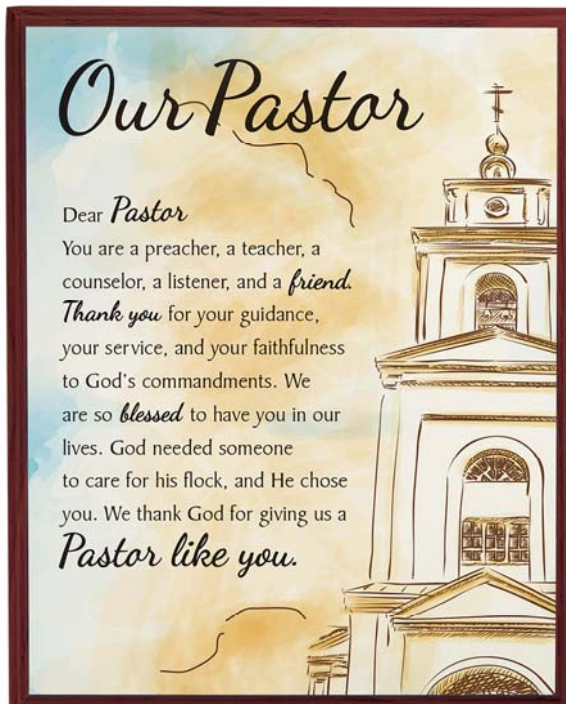
May God continue to use you for His service.

Preach the Word!

11 Timothy 4:2

Thank you for sharing your love of Christ with us every Sunday!

Thanks to Barbi & Kaitlyn too!



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October 15th following church

Church Family Meeting

Make plans to attend this meeting to participate in the workings of the church. We will be presenting a proposed budget for 2024. Then stay for Food & Fellowship Potluck. Meat is provided. Bring a covered dish and a dessert to share. Drinks and table service is provided!



Third Quarter Mission Licking County Jail Ministry Transitional Housing

It's hard to believe that the third-quarter is over. Our goal was to raise \$1000 for this mission, but we didn't quite make it. Thank you for your support of this mission with contributions that totaled \$505 and a few household items. The Licking County Jail Ministry will put it to good use within their transitional housing mission.



Fourth QUARTER MISSION 2023

Shiloh Military Ministries Larry and Linda Ingalls

GIVING GOAL: \$1,000.00

Shiloh Military Ministries is a 501©3 non-profit organization enabling individuals and churches to support missionaries who provide Bible based teaching, hospitality, and activities for our military service members to grow in Christ. Larry and Linda Ingalls are missionaries with SMM, who are currently based in Ft. Riley Kansas, ministering to the base there.

They reach out to soldiers who are faced with very difficult circumstances, open their home to provide teaching and fellowship, and lead them to Christ.

There are missionary teams at six bases in the US, and they even have a team in Thailand. Thanking you in advance for supporting their mission.



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OCTOBER *Mini Mission*



Baskets For Our Homebound Members

We have several members that due to health issues, not able to drive, or other issues are not able to join us Sunday mornings but miss seeing us. We want them to know we miss them also and keep them in our prayers. So, this month we'd like

to do a collection of money where we can buy items or food collection to put together baskets for

Thanksgiving time. If you'd like to make a monetary contribution please mark check or cash in envelope "food baskets". If you wish to

contribute food or other supplies (personal items, note cards, postage stamps, etc) you can put them in the tub in the Fellowship Hall. Food items can be cans of soup, individual packaged items like granola bars, fruit cups, snacks cakes, Jell-O, and pudding cups, chips, candy bars etc. We can split up multi pack packages between the baskets. These are just a few suggestions but sure you can think of

others. In November our youth will be taking Sunday School time to put the baskets together and deliver them to these members homes close to

Thanksgiving time. Have fun thinking of our homebound.

