



# Kindred Lines

Newsletter of the Alexandria Baptist Church

May 2024

Dear church family,

I will be starting my tenth year here in a few weeks. From the very beginning I have been absolutely amazed by the generosity of each one of you. In 9 years I've never once felt the need to talk about money and tithing. So this month I'd like to simply talk about how your kindness impacts the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I've made a great friend on Facebook named Ravon . He is the one who started the Jesus Saves movement that has spread nationwide. He's an average guy who simply loves Jesus. He goes into cities with his Jesus saves signs and a microphone and proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ.

Heat of summer. He's out there.

Cold of winter. He's out there.

Pouring rain. He's out there.

He has never, not once, asked for money.

But Barb and I read a post about his van needed some repairs and he couldn't continue his ministry until he came up with the money to fix it.

So Barb and I talked about it and decided to help him out. It wasn't a long conversation. Maybe 15 seconds. We knew what God was wanting us to do.

Good God Blessed Morning

I am so so so overwhelmed with Joy this morning and I leaped out of bed today, as my heart is full of Joy and on last night, my God spoke to me and said....No one can serve me and love me and obey me and not prosper...and not be blessed, and not have their needs met...

Hallelujah God is Good and Faithful to care for his own! Hallelujah Brother Brian..

Thank You for being on one accord with your wife...thank you two giants and pillars in the Kingdom of God who are very highly favored by God and obviously very blessed...

I thought, how grand, how great it must be to be a cheerful giver and to give someone X dollars... Glory to God!

My Van should be fixed enough to drive today. While working on the Van...I received your X dollars... I screamed Hallelujah 3 times so loud that the neighbors over a100 yards away came up to see what had happened...

There was some Fire lit in my soul and I had to release it! I had to give him all the air in my lungs, I had to scream! I had to shout! And now as I am writing this....tears are rolling down my face....so grateful for your love offering and so grateful for God's Amazing Grace...if you could see these tears of Joy on my Face....

Thanks so so so much!

We could only do this because you all tithe to the church. From that tithe I receive a salary. From that Salary we were able to help a brother in Christ. Because you gave, people will be in heaven that otherwise would never have heard the good news.

And that is why we tithe. We are in this together. I am so proud of and blessed by every one of you. To God alone be the glory.  
Jesus loves you,

Pastor Brian

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## BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

Send birthday cards to our Shut Ins!

Jane Hutchinson – May 1<sup>st</sup>

Bob Breeding – May 16

Happy Mother's Day–May 12th



### Mohican Men's Meeting

May 20th at 7:00pm

Owl Creek Baptist church

Sign up in the fellowship hall!

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## MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY MAY 27TH



Remember -  
our fallen heroes.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.



SECOND QUARTER MISSION 2024

**LIFEWISE**  
ACADEMY

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**GIVING GOAL: \$1,000.00**

The following message is from the director of Northridge LifeWise Academy, Elaine Horst:

Last year, with your amazing support we all reached our goal to bring character-based Bible education, during school hours to the precious students of Northridge Elementary. LifeWise Northridge is now four months in and has 140 students learning about the Bible every week! Our enrollment has grown rapidly and we can expect our numbers to exceed 300 next year! We appreciate that you signed our community interest list and indicated on the form that you were considering a financial partnership with us. Covering the expenses it takes to continue LifeWise Northridge is one of our highest priorities at this time.

We are asking our supporters to step out in faith, pray for LifeWise Northridge, and give generously. We need your help to accomplish all that God wants us to do. One of our large expenses that we are raising funds for is a full sized bus to transport students. We also are needing classroom materials including Bibles and t-shirts for all students. With so many more students expected this fall, our expenses will be increasing. LifeWise programs average \$30 per student per month. We also have plans to expand into the Middle School, God willing. Thank you for any support you can give us.



### May-June Mini Mission Kid's Camp (VBS)

Monies can be donated to buy supplies and food for this event. We also want to borrow the following items: Artificial trees, camping eqp. at least one small canoe, small pop up tents, etc. A complete list will be shared in the June newsletter.

Thanks for supporting this children's outreach!



**We will be recognizing our graduates  
Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Join us as we honor our grads and  
share some cake and fellowship after  
worship service.**



### **ALBREE ASHBROOK-HALL**

Albree will be graduating from Northridge High School where she was a 4-year varsity member of the cross country and track teams. A Student Council officer, National Honors Society member, and the student advisor and 2-year past President of the FFA Chapter. She was also elected to Northridge's 2023 Homecoming Court and 2024 Prom Court. Outside of school, she is serving her 2<sup>nd</sup> year as President of her 4-H club and 5<sup>th</sup> year as a 4-H camp counselor. She also enjoys playing in the church's bell choir. In the fall, she will attend West Liberty University in West Virginia, majoring in dental hygiene,

Albree's  
**GRADUATION CELEBRATION**  
June 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 9:00 pm  
At the Ashbrook's house:  
5650 Stonequarry Rd. Johnstown  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



### **HUNTER NICKELL**

Hunter will be graduating Cum Laude from Otterbein University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He minored in Math and participated in the Honors Program. He will begin working full time with McMullen Engineering Co, Inc. upon graduation where he has been an Intern for the past two years. Hunter also plans to pursue a Professional Engineer license.



**THE OHIO STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

### **ISA SNIDER**

Isa is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from The Ohio State University. She earned an associates of art degree last year. And passed all 4 tests needed to earn her teaching license to be certified to teach pre-k - 5th grade. She completed her student teaching internship in 3rd Grade at Stevenson Elementary in Heath.

Her future plan is to be an elementary school teacher.

You are invited to her  
**GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE**  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 3:00 pm

281 North Bend Drive, Pataskala