Kindred Lines

Newsletter of the Alexandria Baptist Church

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Hello church family,

Question...Will we be related in heaven? I know we will recognize each other.

Great question, with very little information available either in the Bible or from trusted theologians.

According to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 'believers can look forward to a joyful reunion with family members," but stop short of saying we will be related.

As the questioner stated we will recognize each other in heaven. Evidences include Peter, James, and John recognizing Elijah at the transfiguration. And the rich man in torment recognizing Lazarus in heaven after their earthly deaths.

The only thing the Bible says about this is found in the passage in Matthew 22 where the Sadducees try to trick Jesus. The Mosaic law, the law of Moses, states that if a man dies having no children the brother is to marry his ex wife to continue the blood line.

The Sadducees took this to the extreme saying the woman had married seven brothers yet produced no male offspring.

Matthew 22:27-30. NKJV.

Last of all the woman died also. Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had her." Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven.

It appears here that there aren't normal relationships in heaven as there are on earth. The good news is that love will be pure and perfect. There will be no jealousy. No divorce. Not animosity. We will love and be loved by everyone. The way God planned it from the beginning.

Jesus loves you,

Pastor Brian



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MINI MISSION



Dear Church members,
Next year we will be celebrating

200 years

as a church. We will be raising money to help pay for the expenses to put this celebration together! The mini mission wooden box will be out in the vestibule where the bulletins are for you to place your donations. The goal is to raise $1000. (cash donations only please) We will begin collecting at the beginning of September and probably collect until February or March.
Thank you so much for your generosity in helping us put this celebration together.



A BIG THANK YOU

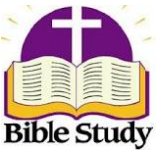
to all that helped with the Meal Train when Daniel was born. Your outpouring of love and support was so very appreciated!
Love. Hunter & Abby



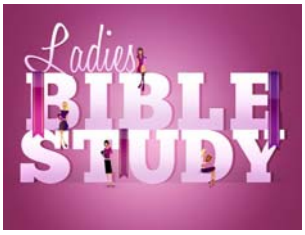
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 10:00am

Discovering Daniel

We'll be finishing up our study of Daniel in September. Be watching for a new study topic in October newsletter.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
SEPTEMBER 2ND 10:00am
STORYPOINT SENIOR LIVING



We'll gather on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00, to study the book of ISAIAH. We'll start with a kick-off on September 8th, and ending on December 1st. Each week we'll deep dive with teaching, a video presentation, scripture reading, study questions, great discussion and fellowship. If you are interested in joining, send an email message to Susie a.s.a.p. to sign up. (ses9369@gmail.com). We hope you will join us this fall, to learn, grow, and be encouraged in the Word. Isaiah is full of treasure that will bless you and give you a richer view of our Great God and our Savior, Jesus Christ!

THIRD QUARTER MISSION 2026

K.T. - Missionary

K.T. (who grew up in our church) is currently on a mission trip in the Middle East!

GIVING GOAL: $1,000.00

Giving so far: $660.00

We have one more month to support her ministry – Thanks for all you've given so far!



Fall Adult Education Workshop

"Discipleship in a Digital World" is the topic of our next Adult Education Workshop.

Date: Sunday, September 27

Time: 6:30 - 8:00

Dinner: Pizza, salad and dessert are provided.
Bring: Your Bible and your folder

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall!

Follow-up from our youth who participated in the Hartford Fair.

Ava Lycans received 3rd place for her pig and her lamb.

Jaxson Lycans received 4th place with his lamb.



Jared Retherford raced his Honda CRF110 in the class 110 cc auto clutch event. He placed 5th out of 13 riders!

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!

