



Announcements

Special Sunday evening time begins today at 1 p.m.

Sunday evening meeting times have been moved to 1:00 p.m. for the month of January. Why? To encourage conversations about the work here in Alpine. We will eat right after the morning assembly, then have a time to plan, pray, and encourage each other.

We would like you to be an active part of this church. Give us your ideas. The meeting times for January are as follows:

Sundays in January:

Bible study for children and adults: 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship assembly: 10:45 a.m.

Lunch together: Noon

Evening assembly: 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 29

Attendance: Worship-15

Bible class-11

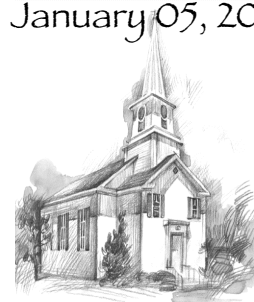
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Welcome Home to Alpine church of Christ

January 05, 2020





Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.

Special welcome to Zane Perkins and his family.



Zane and his family, now with SIBI, spent 17 years working in Santiago, Chile and the surrounding areas.

January 05-11

05 Sunday	06 Monday Jace Perkins 	07 Tuesday Cherry and James' Anniversary	08 Wednesday	09 Thursday	10 Friday	11 Saturday Debbie Pruitt 
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Two birthdays and **one** anniversary this week. Be sure to check the online calendar for additional special events this month.

More about the Perkins family:

“Zane and Tae Perkins both grew up on the mission field. Zane’s family served as missionaries in Columbia and Tae’s family served as missionaries in Italy, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic. After meeting while students at Harding, this mission minded couple studied at Sunset and began making plans to return to Latin America. They raised their four children (Naomi, Isaac, Simeon and Enoch) while in Chile. Naomi is at Oklahoma Christian University, Isaac is at York College and Simeon and Enoch attend Lubbock High School.

Zane and Tae dedicated themselves to serving the congregations in Chile and have developed a number of seminars and workshops that can be used to build up congregations here in the United States. If you are looking for a guest speaker or someone to provide a marriage, parenting, leadership, spiritual health or missions seminar for your congregation or if you need a speaker for a men’s or women’s retreat, the Perkins would be a great option. They are certainly willing to assist your congregation in any way that they can.

Zane will be working full-time with the Advancement Team at SIBI and will be looking for opportunities to serve you and share with you the good things God is doing through the Sunset ministry.”

What do we need to talk about in our January meetings?

Last time we met we created a list to include:

1. **Gospel meetings**—need to clarify purpose and project budget.
2. **Book Fund**—is supported by individuals, not the church budget. Did anybody ever follow through on this?
3. **Spending money from church treasury**—class to look at what Bible says and what is tradition. What are our beliefs?
4. **Church organization**—the real issue behind Orphan/Children homes controversy. Have we resolved this?
5. **Safety plans for church:** security (lock down and active shooter), fire evacuation (especially children upstairs), and bad weather plan (especially focused on tornadoes).
6. **Format for accountability.** Many have asked for reports, but more detail is needed.
7. **Member involvement:**
 - A. Teaching devotional lessons
 - B. Teaching Bible class
 - C. Preparing communion
 - D. Cleaning building
 - E. Maintenance of building
 - F. Mowing and yard care
 - G. Tending to donation box (*Arms of Hope*)

Are there others things we need to discuss?

Current need: A sign up list for preparing the Lord’s Supper. Will you organize this?