



## Announcements



### Have you seen experienced our new drinking fountain?

Thank you, James, for going through the process of purchasing and having a new water fountain installed! We appreciate the time and effort.



### Kasey Taylor vouches for an effort to raise funds for Bibles to be sent to Benin, Africa.

Bibles are French translations and cost \$8 each. See Kasey for more information or to make a donation.

**Sunday, January 13**  
**Attendance:** Worship-35,  
 Bible class-22.  
**Contribution-**\$1129.00.

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# Welcome Home to Alpine church of Christ

January 20, 2019



Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.



## Today's the day.

**1st**—A special collection will be held to raise \$1,000 for our meeting entitled "Muslim to Christian" scheduled for April 27 and 28.

**2nd**—We will have our monthly pot luck dinner at noon in the annex. This will include a family meeting and a review of 2018.

**3rd**—We will have a car caravan leaving the Alpine church building at 4 p.m. The Terlingua church has a gospel meeting this evening at 6. Several of us want to show our support by attending. The meeting is from the 20th to the 24th with Foy Glen Forehand (7 p.m. nightly).

## January 20-January 26

20 Sunday	21 Monday Zach Border's birthday	22 Tuesday	23 Wednesday Bible study @ 5:30 p.m.	24 Thursday	25 Friday Game night at 6 p.m.	26 Saturday Karina Mucharraz's birthday
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**Two birthdays, and no anniversaries this week. Be sure to check the website for a complete listing of January birthdays and anniversaries.**

### Sunday, January 20

**9:45 a.m. Our third lesson of 2019 is again focused on the all powerful nature of God (Roman. 1:26f). This time we look at the varied creatures God has made. Join us each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.**

*No more book studies for now. Our next book study will be on the conversion of a Muslim man to Christianity via the Gospel of John.*

### Wednesday, January 23

**We continue our chronological study of the Old Testament. Devotional begins at 5:30.**

### Friday, January 25

**Don't forget game night. It begins at 6 p.m. with food, games, and fellowship until you have to leave.**

"The real things haven't changed. It is still best to be honest and truthful; to make the most of what we have; to be happy with simple pleasures; and have courage when things go wrong." -Laura Ingalls Wilder

"8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

Philippians 4:8 New International Version (NIV)

## What the Alpine church of Christ believes about teaching the youth of our congregation:

### "Children:

1.) We should agree upon some standard requirements for teachers. Some possible requirements could be: They must be baptized, accountable, trustworthy. Maybe there is a required time that they must be a member, before they teach...like, only members who have been active for 6 months? That gives us a chance to get to know them first. We don't need to just put warm bodies with our kids. We need our kids, physically safe and confident they are being led safely, spiritually.

2.) Different ages, obviously need different topics and maybe a master list could be compiled at some point, for each grade level; goals for each class. But overall, our kids should know:

-Who God is.

-Who Jesus is.

-What the Bible is and how to maneuver through it and that it can be trusted. Also that the very words contain power.

-What Jesus did on earth-taught, lived perfect, death/burial/resurrection, etc.

-Baptism

-Knowing many of the "common" stories (David and Goliath, Daniel and Lions Den, etc.)

-How the Bible, prayer, their brothers and sisters in Christ, and faith, can help them -deal with anything from daily struggles to catastrophic events.

-SO many other things belong in this list obviously, but these are some of the quick thoughts, off the top of my head.

All classes should be taught on some rotation, so that no one is getting burnt out or feeling taken advantage of. This is also a way for others to grow. Classes with small children, could use a class helper, in case a child needs to go potty or becomes upset, etc."

***This was what we said as a group in 2017.***