

# Announcements

Update the Ladd's address to: P.O. Box 1229.

## June 20-June 26

birthday Curtis is in Addison, TX (Residency)
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Two birthdays and no anniversaries this week. Susie invites the church to her house next Sunday, 5 p.m.

> June 13, 2021 Contribution: \$4,125.00 Attendance: 22

Campus minister: Caleb Hughes Youth/young adult minister: Charles Fox Minister: Curtis Wubbena

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# Alpine church of Christ

June 20, 2021



## Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.



Come enjoy food, fun, fellowship, singing, and God's Word next Sunday, June 27 (5 p.m.), at Susie's home in Ft. Davis.

#### Dying To Self

When you are forgotten, or neglected, or purposely set at naught, and you don't sting and hurt with the insult or the oversight, but your heart is happy, being counted worthy to suffer for Christ, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When your good is evil spoken of, when your wishes are crossed, your advice disregarded, your opinions ridiculed, and you refuse to let anger rise in your heart, or even defend yourself, but take it all in patient, loving silence, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you lovingly and patiently bear any disorder, any irregularity, any impunctuality, or any annoyance; when you stand face-to-face with waste, folly, extravagance, spiritual insensibility - and endure it as Jesus endured -THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you are content with any food, any offering, any climate, any society, any raiment, any interruption by the will of God, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you never care to refer to yourself in conversation, or to record your own good words, or itch after commendations, when you can truly love to be unknown. THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you can see your brother prosper and have his needs met and can honestly rejoice with him in spirit and feel no envy, nor question God, while your own needs are far greater and in desperate circumstances.

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you can receive correction and reproof from one of less stature than yourself and can humbly submit inwardly as well as outwardly, finding no rebellion or resentment rising up within your heart, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

Alpine church of Christ Family Meeting May 23, 2021

#### Notes that may interest you:

#### **Future Planned Meetings**

Those in attendance voted to keep the 9:45 am Bible Class time and the 10:45 am Worship time. The discussion continued as to options of more meetings times moving forward.

Susie Liddell shared that it's sometimes difficult for those who live out of town to come back at 6:00 pm on Sunday's or Wednesday nights. Zach and Stacy shared that the first half of the day works best for their families as they live more than 15-miles outside of the city limits.

The group voted to not continue with the old schedule of 6:00 pm Sunday evening services but rather move forward with a 1:00 pm class time. This will be similar to the First Principles class that Curtis recently led. Depending on the week/month, the group can decide to do a full potluck or BYOL. The first 1:00 pm Sunday class time has not yet been set.

The group also voted to not continue with a Wednesday night service for now, but for everyone to work on fellowshipping and studying during the week.

#### Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Curtis' questions regarding VBS were 1) will we have a VBS this year? 2) do we continue the "drive-through" concept or do we meet inperson?

Caleb Hughes recommended that the church host an in-person VBS; Nicholas was thrilled to hear about another VBS. Susie voted that we go for it.

After discussion on timing, the group tentatively scheduled the next inperson VBS for Saturday, August 14, 2021. Kayla shared ideas for topics with the group.

Note: The congregation meets every month to receive financial, educational, and planning updates.