

# **Announcements**

"First Principles, chapter 2," 3 of 3, today.

# **July 25-July 31**

25 Sunday "First Principles" lesson 3 of 3	27 Tuesday	28 Wednesday Stacy Wood's birthday	29 Thursday	30 Friday Movie night 7 p.m.	31 Saturday Shaughn Taylor's birthday
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**Two** birthdays and **no** anniversaries this week.

July 18, 2021 Contribution: \$2,050.00 Attendance: 35

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

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# Welcome to the Alpine church of Christ

July 25, 2021



Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.





"First Principles, chapter 2" class 3 of 3 in annex at noon today.

The importance of the local church for spiritual growth.



Vacation **B**ible School meeting #2 is now history. August 22 at 4 p.m. is the official date of VBS. Contact Kayla if you would like to be involved.



As a couple, you learn to support each other in many facets of life – career ambitions, financial goals, a healthy lifestyle, the list goes on. One area that takes many couples by surprise is parenting. It's hard figuring out your own needs and identity as a parent. Knowing how to support your spouse as a parent can be a challenge all its own. Contact Curtis if you would like more information.

https://www.prepare-enrich.com/blog/5-ways-to-support-each-other-as-parents/?

### It's all about the message!

"Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase".

### I Corinthians 3:5-7

A very much needed correction then and now. Many times we make church about the messenger (preacher) than the Message (CHRIST). Paul and Apollos presented the Gospel (JESUS), but HE was the ONE who caused the increase (growth), not them. Each had a job, to plant or water. Neither job held more value, except the increase that came from the LORD. A disgruntled church member will never be satisfied with the task attributed to them, so they chase notoriety in hopes of making a name for themselves. The only name that matters is JESUS, and Paul was stressing that to the Church at Corinth. What have we made church service about these days, JESUS or man? If JESUS is not at the core of the service, it's man lead entertainment. What good is the church if we are not setting the captives free, but instead entertaining them. It's time to get back to our first LOVE as a church, JESUS! LOVE y'all and have a wonderful day in JESUS!

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