



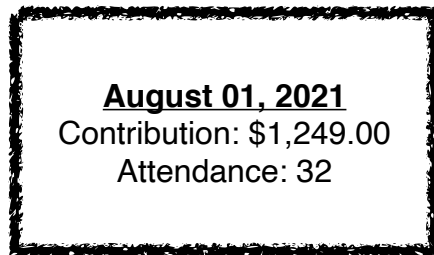
Announcements

VBS is August 24th!

August 08-August 14

08 Sunday	09 Monday	10 Tuesday	11 Wednesday	12 Thursday	13 Friday	14 Saturday
Sean Watson's birthday			Sue Smith's birthday		Movie night 7 p.m.	

Two birthdays and **no** anniversaries this week.
Will Locke's birthday is next Sunday.



Campus minister: **Caleb Hughes**
 Youth/young adult minister: **Charles Fox**
 Minister: **Curtis Wubbena**
 Intern: **Joe Ed Waggoner**

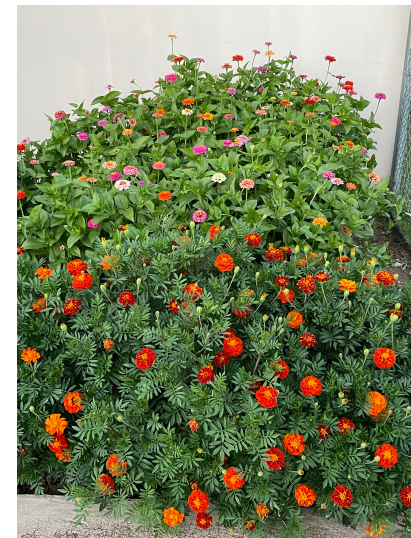
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Welcome to the Alpine church of Christ

August 08, 2021



Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.



Sean planted, another member watered/
 weeded, but God gave the increase (as He
 always does). I Corinthians 3 contains a
 superb parable!

Vacation Bible School is August 24 at 4 p.m. Contact Kayla if you would like to be involved.



Ian Wubben turned 18 last Wednesday. No surprise that Curtis and Carol drove to New Braunfels to celebrate because that's just what family does.

The growth parable from I Corinthians 3:6

Old Testament and New Testaments writings focus on praising God as Creator, Father, and Savior, yet some early Christians embrace human teachers and baptizers instead. Paul observes,

1 “Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. **2** I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. **3** You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? **4** For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere human beings?” (I Cor. 3:1-4, NIV)

So, Paul reaches out to the Corinthians using a parable about planting.

6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. **7** So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. (NIV)

The point of the example illustrates confusion about overall credit and praise. God is the one setting “kind after kind” in motion (Gen. 1:29) and ultimately gets credit because credit is due. As you enjoy the season of flowers, be sure to give planters and caretakers their due (for the process is tedious), and include the one who started the process.



“Movie Night” strikes again! Another round of fun for those interested in being around each other on Friday nights.