

## Announcements

Sunday morning classes are back as of today.

The "**Deja Vu**" on the front page is a picture of the boxes we are about to fill and send to our college students. The project has been repeated for three years running. Want to help?

Ideas for the college boxes:

Lifesavers

Note pads

- Candy bars
- Gift cards
  Sticky
- Trail mix
- Hand notes sanitizer Etc.
- Individual chip bags

Jerky

Masks

• Gum

Kleenex

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

> September 06, 2020: Contribution: \$906.00 Attendance: 28

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# Alpine church of Christ

September 13, 2020



## Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.



Deja vu?

## September 13-September 19

13	14	15	<b>16</b>	17	18	19
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Luane Porter's birthday			Doris Weatherman's birthday

## Take a leadership role!

Now is the time to take an active leadership role in the Alpine local church. The facing, opposite page is the proposed text to replace the "About Us" section of our webpage. Why make a change? The replacement is an attempt to more accurately and specifically address who we are as a local church.

#### Ready to take a first step towards participatory leadership?

Read the proposed text, then discuss the three sections with your family. Become an editor by asking the following questions:

- 1. Is this what I believe?
- 2. Is the text straight forward? Does it get to the point?
- 3. Are there grammatical errors? If so, what are they?
- 4. Are there topics that should be covered instead of what is written?

#### Fill out and mail the stamped post card inserted into this bulletin

Set a timeline for your response. The change to the website needs to be timely. So, the timeline for input is Thursday of this week. A suggested timeline may be as follows:

- 1. Pick up bulletin at the Sunday morning assembly (Sept. 13).
- 2. Have individual family members read the posting on the website, then read the proposed posting (Sept. 14).
- 3. Meet together as a family or have individual responses due by Tuesday (Sept. 14).
- 4. Complete the postcard and drop it in the mail (Sept. 15).

#### <u>What if I was unable to meet on Sunday, Sept. 13? Can I still provide</u> <u>input?</u>

Definitely. Just accelerate your timeline. Mail the postcard as soon as you are able.

## About Us

The Alpine Church of Christ is a group of baptized believers embracing the simplicity of New Testament Christianity. The uncomplicated nature of the 1st-century church provides the pattern we strive to follow. Although currently without elders and deacons, our membership works towards having healthy leadership. The church family concept is essential as we strive to serve one another and encourage godly living, the goal of each member.

## What We Believe

Since the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, guide for our relationships with each other and the community, we seek teaching and preaching that illuminates ways of improving each Christian's walk with God. The Bible enhances the life of the reader by revealing God's eternal plan to help people. It also discloses what life could be like without sin through the example of Jesus Christ. When Jesus left heaven, he embraced a human form, living the life of God on earth. Jesus' words, actions, and thoughts are at our fingertips through the study of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

## **Our Mission**

Our mission is to encourage consistent, godly living in individual members, so the wisdom of God may be experienced by our community through us. Humbleness and non-judgmental living are demanded since we still are sinners. The advantage in being a baptized believer is forgiveness through the blood of Christ, continued forgiveness through Jesus as our high priest, and advocacy by Christ on the day of eternal judgment. The goal of consistent encouragement to one another comes through fellowship every Sunday, in prayer and praise, partaking of the Lord's Supper, and the reading and study of God's Word.

Since embracing the simplicity of the New Testament, our judgments about other local churches are withheld since only God fully knows the attitudes and deeds of our fellow man. Responsibility for the decisions of the Alpine Church of Christ lies squarely at the feet of its local membership. Come meet with us!

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)