

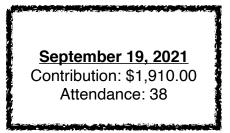
Announcements

Wissam is coming October 23 & 24.

September 26-October 02

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One birthday and no anniversaries this week.



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Alpine church of Christ

September 26, 2021



Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.



We are cultivating a relationship with God through his loved ones! A special prayer and gift for LaQuita and Jean during this time of healing.

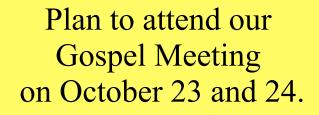
Love, the Alpine church

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. They have certainly brightened my room. Especially all the thoughts and prayers and cards. Love, Jean



Now is the time to make plans for 2022

What is your future vision for the Alpine church of Christ? What are we doing you would like to continue in 2022? Do you have questions about how we spend the contribution? The **2022 Budget comment and suggestions** box, located on a table in the back of the auditorium, is a tool to communicate your thoughts. The deadline is **October 31**, **2021**.





McDonald Observatory

Located atop Mount Locke in Jeff Davis County, the University of Texas' McDonald Observatory is a place that attracts visitors from all around the world. The Observatory is home to the 82" Otto Struve Telescope, which at one point was the largest of its kind. The elevation of the Observatory combined with the inky black night skies that far west Texas has to offer makes for some exceptional stargazing opportunities. Visitors to the area who will be staying in Alpine, Marfa, or Fort Davis can take advantage of this educational resource with daytime admission passes, guided tours, and nightly star parties. If you're not looking to stay the night but want uninterrupted high desert vistas, you can drive the Scenic Loop Road to the top of Mount Locke and take in the views. Located in the Frank N. Bash Visitor Center is the StarDate Café, which offers snacks and small meals to tide you over until your tour starts, or you head down the mountain. The McDonald Observatory is about 15 miles northwest of Fort Davis off of TX HWY 118, and is about a 45 minute drive from the Alpine Church of Christ building. Reservations for programs may be made at mcdonaldobservatory.org.

As a weekly contributor, **Joe Ed Waggoner** (JW) seeks to highlight unique, family-oriented *Big Bend* opportunities to experience the magnificence of God's creation.