

Sunday, December 29, 2024

**Church Family,**

Brent Vaughan is helping me to plan an FLC Construction fundraiser golf tournament. The date is set for April 5, 2025 at Lake Fork Golf Course. Brent needs to know how many are interested in playing. Please talk to Brent and let him know. Thank you, Pastor Kelly-

**Church Family,**

Please go by the Missions Breezeway located between the Office Area and the Sunday School wing. David Peterson has put an iPad there for your viewing. Simply push the Play button and watch where God is at work around the world. There is also a new map on the wall to explain where we are currently partnering to reach the lost. Please see David for ways you can join God where He is already at work. Pastor Kelly-

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY MEAL**

January 8th—Chicken Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Rice & Salad

**YOUTH FIRE NIGHT**

Saturday, January 11th Ken Donahue will be hosting at Lake Fork Marina 5-8 pm

**Church Family,** Sunday, December 29, is Cheryl Ballinger's final Sunday as Children Church Director. What a joy it has been to serve at FBCA with Cheryl. "Miss Cheryl" is the first name of our Camden's mouth on Sunday morning. Cheryl's spiritual gifts are a "fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God." Please tell Cheryl how much you appreciate her. While we appreciate the past ministry of "Miss Cheryl", we look forward now to the upcoming work of Lucy Ussery. Lucy will serve as the 2025 CC Director.

**Church family,**

Jason Spangenberg takes evangelism seriously. Recently, he was allowed into the school cafeteria at AGISD where he passed out over 200 Bibles to students and faculty. Way to go Jason the Marine! Jason sets the bar high, but all of us must reach one for Christ. Pastor Kelly-

**SUNDAY**

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30am

WORSHIP 10:45am

CHILDREN'S  
CHURCH

**WEDNESDAY**

5:00pm - 5:45pm  
Family Meal

5:30pm - 6:00pm  
Open Gym

**6:00pm - 7:00pm**  
Pastor's Bible Study  
In sanctuary

Mission Friends  
Primary Room # O1

RAs - Banquet RM FLC  
Royal Ambassadors

GAs -  
Girls in Action RM#A1

ABLAZE - Youth  
FLC

**BUDGET MONTHLY  
REQUIREMENT**  
\$41,262.00

**NOVEMBER BUDGET  
TO DATE**  
\$34,057.44

**DECEMBER BUDGET  
TO DATE**  
\$26,316.00

**MINISTRY  
OPPORTUNITIES**

Growing Youth Groups  
Mission Trips to Honduras  
Ladies'/Men's Bible Studies  
Discipleship Groups  
Men's Breakfast  
Ladies Brunch  
Vacation Bible School  
Family Ministry Center  
First Seekers - Outreach  
Biblical Counseling  
Alba-Golden Food Pantry -  
1st Friday of each month 9-11  
GriefShare—FLC  
SOS Ministry (Mondays FLC)

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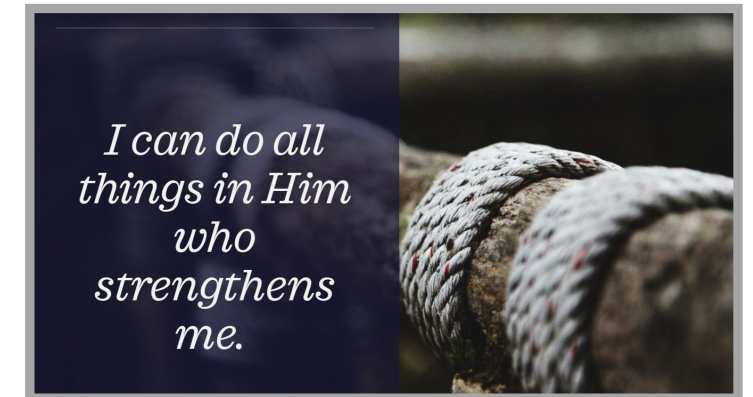


**First Baptist Church Alba**  
Reaching Out - Growing Together

*God, the Royal Reciprocator*

Philippians 4:10-20

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*I can do all  
things in Him  
who  
strengthens  
me.*

Dr. Kelly B. Burton *Pastor*

Brennan Margos *Student Minister*

John Revels *Minister of Music*

David Peterson

Shane Reynolds

Lucy Ussery

Angel Wallace

Suzu Keller

*Missions Coordinator*

*Minister of Education*

*Women's Ministry Coordinator*

*Men's Ministry Coordinator*

*Children's Church Coordinator*

*Outreach Ministry Coordinator*

*Nursery Director*



## Thank you for being our Guest

Please print and return to our offering plate

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a church? Yes No

### Decisions you may desire to make today:

I am interested in church membership \_\_\_\_\_

How do I become a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in these ministries of the church:

Children's \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Students \_\_\_\_\_

Single's \_\_\_\_\_ College/Career \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***God, the Royal Reciprocator***

Philippians 4:10-20

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*Dr. Kelly B. Burton*

This is the final and by far the most fascinating of all four chapters of Philippians. Up to this point in the letter we have not seen a direct thank you from Paul for the church's financial gift to him. That is not uncommon in the East. Friendship in the East is much deeper than here in the West. A person who gave a gift to someone knew to expect something in return. But how was Paul going to reciprocate if he was in prison? No worries. God would cover Paul and reciprocate His riches to the church. *God promises to benefit those who give.*

***Sermon in a Sentence: God promises to benefit those who give. Stay in step with the Holy Spirit.***

### **I. 4:10-14 The Secret of Contentment**

*Do you know what the phrase "in Christ" means to Paul?*

### **II. 4:15-20 Money Matters in the Kingdom of God**

*Four benefits God will gladly reciprocate to the giver:*

1. Verse 7: The \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
2. Verse 9: The \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
3. Verse 17: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit to the giver's credit.
4. Verse 19: God will \_\_\_\_\_ every need of the giver.

## ***Sunday, December 29, 2024***

*Come And Dine*

***Welcome/Greeting***                      *Mr. Slade Dougharty*

*Sing Aloud / Jehovah Jireh*

***Offering***

***Last Sunday of the month: No Children's Church***

***Scripture Reading*** *Philemon 1:19-25*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
In Christ Alone  
Give Thanks*

***The Message***                                      *Dr. Kelly B. Burton*

***God, the Royal Reciprocator***  
*Philippians 4:10-20*

***The Invitation***  
*Seek Ye First*