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ALICE DRIVE
baptist church

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER **August 11, 2016**

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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS@ADBC

fall 2016 semester starts August 24

Fellowship Meal 5:00-6:15pm | \$5/Adult • \$3/Child • \$15 Max/Family | Most Classes Start @ 6:00pm



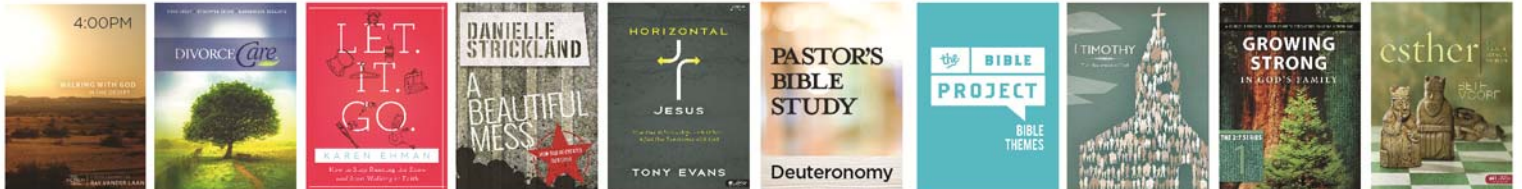
Adult Discipleship Classes



MS/HS Students | MS @ 6:00pm/HS @ 7:30pm



Newborn - 5th Grade



Pick up a FISH schedule in the lobby for class descriptions.

(Delayed Start)

Is Church Membership Your Next Step?

STARTINGPOINT

August 21 @ 10:00am | Upstairs Mezzanine

At Starting Point, you'll learn more about Alice Drive's mission, vision, and values, and have an opportunity to ask as many questions as you like. We want to help you find the right church for you...even if it's not us! We will serve brunch, and childcare is provided.

Lake Baptism August 21

Want to be baptized in a unique way?

Sign up for lake baptism at Wyboo at Lake Marion. All candidates must speak with a pastor first. We'll have a meet and greet at 3:30pm, baptism at 4:00pm, and an ice cream social afterwards.

To set up a baptism interview and get directions, stop by the Next Step Room on Sundays or contact Stephanie Humphreys: x222 | shumphreys@adbc.org





What's Right?

DIRECTIONS
by
Dr. Clay Smith
Lead Pastor

In an election year, there is a flood of voices telling us what is wrong with our community, our country, and our world. Those running for office make us feel anxious about the problems then tell us they alone have the solution. If we vote for them the problems go away. Here's what I observe: every two years I vote for someone who promises to solve my problems and the world's problems, yet we still have problems. It's easy to feel overwhelmed.

This is why we need to pause and discover the hidden stories, the stories of what is right in the world. These are the stories of God's good grace. They are all around us, if we slow down, notice, and think.

So what's right in this world?

- Debbie, a follower of Jesus and a teacher, praying over the chairs in her classroom every day before school.
- Warm pimento cheese dip with hot, homemade potato chips.
- Dan driving a friend to pick up his truck from the shop.
- The movie, "The Secret Life of Pets."

- Allen collecting school supplies at his business so teachers can have one less thing to be stressed about.
- To Kill a Mockingbird.
- Jody coaching girls softball, though his own children are grown and gone.
- Watching the mallards land on the pond.
- Jackie bringing her new neighbors some fresh okra.
- Black-eyed Susans in bloom.
- Zach, who asks the deep, uncomfortable questions everyone else is thinking, but no one else is courageous enough to ask.
- Two people who went through painful divorces finding each other at church, falling in love, and waiting for marriage before becoming intimate.
- Dogs that want to be scratched behind the ears.
- Rhett, fresh out of college, barely making ends meet, bringing an Ozark Mountain Cup to a friend because it has the logo of his favorite college team on it.
- A ninety year-old man who is reading through the Bible because he wants to do it before he dies.

- Seeing a child who used to do sleepovers at your house answer God's call to ministry.
- Jessica and Aaron who patiently wait while Mom and Dad have an adult conversation with another grown up.
- The couple that's been married 60 years holding hands.
- Kate, sixteen, asking her small group to pray for her to find her purpose.
- Kisses from a two year old.
- Field peas, simmered in fatback for two hours.
- The random text from your 20-something daughter telling you she loves you.

There are two kinds of grace: Saving grace, the gift of God through Jesus that saves us from our sins; and common grace, grace given to everyone in the world, given simply because God is good. He blesses us with people who make us smile and gives signs that He made the world to be good, and good can still be found.

Keep your eyes open for what is right.

Grace,



STITCHES OF LOVE

August 13 @ 10:00am | 202C
 NEW TIME > August 13 @ 12:00pm | 202C

crafters' ESCAPE

FISH market

OPEN
 AUGUST 14/15
 &
 AUGUST 21/22

FISH stands for First Improve Spiritual Health and refers to our adult discipleship classes.
 Come by the lobby and get a sneak peek of the classes and purchase materials before the semester starts on August 24. Materials will also be available on the start date of the classes.

August 14/15:
Decide



FIRST AID TRAINING

August 14 • 2:00-5:00pm | Room 203

If you are interested in becoming certified in first aid, CPR, and the use of AED devices, or if your certification has expired, this training is for you. We will be hosting an American Heart Association training session. The cost for this certification is \$25.

To register, or if you have questions, contact Mark Partin: 803.905.5200 | mpartin@adbc.org

STEWARDSHIP

Baptisms	4
Average Worship Attendance	1,359
Avg. LIFE Groups Attendance	926
Ministry Fund Needs	\$220,894
Ministry Funds Given	\$222,721
Over (Under)	\$827
Open Door Offering YTD	\$9,354
Outdoor Rec. Building Balance	\$39,277

JULY REPORT

PROMOTION SUNDAY AUG 21

Come early to meet
your child's new teacher!

On this day preschoolers, children, and students will be promoted to a new Sunday morning LIFE Group based on their age or their new grade in school.

It's an exciting time of new opportunity when kids meet new people and begin building new relationships.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

Worship Team auditions are now open! If you play an instrument or sing, opportunities are available to be a part of the worship band this fall.

Use your gifts to help create an environment and culture that helps as many people as possible take their next step toward Jesus Christ.

Visit the website or contact Sarah Lee for details: x234 | slee@adbc.org



WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY

CALENDAR

Friday, August 12

9:30a Global Leadership Summit, Worship Center

Saturday, August 13

10:00a Stitches of Love Quilting, 202C

12:00p Crafters' Escape, 202C

Sunday, August 14

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)

LIFE Groups (9:45 & 11:00am)

FISH Market book sales, Lobby between services

Bible Presentation to Rising 1st Graders in services

12:30p Honduras Mission Trip Interest Meeting,
McManus Hall

2:00p First Aid Training, 203

4:00p HELPS Team Meeting, 201

5:00p Deacon Outreach, Worship Center

Monday, August 15

7:00p Worship Service, Worship Center

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade

FISH Market book sales, Lobby

8:00p Adult LIFE Group, 118

Tuesday, August 16

7:00p Celebrate Recovery Worship, studio4.3

8:00p Celebrate Recovery Shared Groups, studio4.3

Wednesday, August 17

2:00p Praying Ladies, 119

*Wednesday Programming kicks off August 24

6:00p Middle School Coffee House, studio4.3

7:15p Vision Council Meeting, Admin Building

7:30p High School Coffee House, studio4.3

Thursday, August 18

9:00a MOPS Drive Thru Registration, Front Porch

10:00a Thimble Thursday, 104A/B

5:30p Tech Talk, Balcony

6:00p Vocal Team Rehearsal, Green Room

7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal, Worship Center

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FISH Market book sales, Lobby between services

Promotion Sunday for kids and students

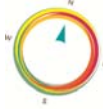
10:00a Starting Point, Upstairs Mezzanine

4:00p Lake Baptism, Wyboo

5:00p Deacon Outreach, Worship Center

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Jock Hendricks, Outreach Pastor—12 years



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AUGUST 11 IS THE LAST DAY TO RSVP

Honduras Mission Trip Interest Meeting

August 14 • 12:30-1:30pm | McManus Hall

Pizza will be served. No childcare available.

RSVP to Dan Tindall: 803.468.0765 | dan.tindall@me.com

Areas include medical, dental, optometry, nursing, pharmacy, kitchen, veterinary w/ large animal experience, children's church, and evangelism.

CELEBRATE THE SERVANT LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Hosts

Ready to find your purpose in serving others, but not sure where?
We can help! Contact Stacy Wright: swright@adbc.org

ATTENDANCE 8/07 & 8/08

8:30am.....247

9:45am.....497

11:00am.....529

Monday Night.....155

Total.....1,428

LIFE GROUPS 8/07 & 8/08

Adults.....370

Students.....136

Children.....124

Preschool.....231

Total.....861

Wednesday Programming fall 2016 semester starts

August 24

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WORSHIP
TIMES

SUNDAYS

8:30am Traditional

Childcare for 5 & under

9:45 & 11:00am Contemporary

LIFE Groups for all ages

MONDAYS

7:00pm Contemporary

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade

8:00pm Adult LIFE Group