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**PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS**

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**SEND ME INFO ABOUT.....**

**SEND ME INFO ABOUT SERVING.....**

Place this connect card in the offering plate or give to an usher or greeter.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

- April 28**  
Mike & Debra Prater
- May 5**  
Gerald Harrell & Debbie Maples

**COUNSELLORS**

- April 28**  
Diana Carroll  
Dick & Nancy Chappell
- May 5**  
Liz Whitehead  
Tyler Darnell

**DAILY BREAD WORKERS**

- May 13**  
Tammy Taylor  
Robert & Gwen Ledford  
Danny & Patricia Hodge  
Pastor Justin

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

- Stanley Snowden  
Mike Iverson

**NURSERY STAFF**

- Sonia Miller  
Tracy Ramsey

**PRAYER ROOM**

- April 28**  
Angela Collins
- May 5**  
Carolyn Ritter

**SECURITY**

- Inside: Mike Iverson
- Outside: Adam Watson
- Sanctuary: Mac Murrell
- Vestibule: Buck Miller

**TIME OF PRAYER**

- April 28**  
Mike Iverson
- May 5**  
J. R. Rhea

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**The Great Constitution**  
**Matthew 16:13-20**

This passage is known as "The Great Constitution". This is known as the Great Constitution of the church because the fact that in this passage, Jesus lays out the fundamental principles in which His church will be build. This passage is essential to understanding our purpose and who we are as a church.

This passage contains 3 significant events:

1. The constitution of the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus first death and resurrection \_\_\_\_\_
3. First time that anyone has actually made the proclamation that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea of the Text:** Jesus is establishing His Church, making it clear who He is, and telling His disciples their main purpose.

**Proposition:** The same Jesus that established His church, made it clear who He is, has the same mission for us today.

**Purpose:** That we might be reminded that the Church belongs to Jesus, forever and always and we have a job to do.

1. "Who do \_\_\_\_\_ say that I am?" (13-14)
2. "Who do you \_\_\_\_\_ say that I am?" (15)
3. Peter's \_\_\_\_\_ (16-20)

There are really two possible ways to interpret verse 18:

**Option 1**  
Peter is A rock among a quarry of rocks in which Jesus was going to build His church. This view agrees well with the Ephesians 2:20 the church is "built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,"

**Option 2**  
Jesus is saying that He is going to build His church upon Peters confession and that this confession of Peter is a bed rock foundational confession.

**6 principles from this text that Constitute the Church**

- Principle #1** Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.
  - Principle #2** The Church is built upon the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the Christ.  
  
Colossians 1:18 "And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent."
  - Principle #3** Jesus is the Son of the \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - Principle #4** The Church \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.  
  
1 Peter 1:18-19 "Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot."
  - Principle #5** Nothing can \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's Church.
  - Principle #6** Christians have been entrusted with the key to eternal life, and we must \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- The Bottom Line:** Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God, the church belongs to Jesus, and He alone is the head, and chief cornerstone! With Him as the chief cornerstone, nothing will stop or prevail against HIS church. As the chief cornerstone and Christ, He has given us a mission, a great commission to fulfill individually and corporately, and by golly at Alpha Baptist Church that is what we are going to do!

**Who is Jesus to you? Who is Jesus to Alpha?**



**ALPHA**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 28, 2024**

*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.*  
*Psalms 122:1*

**MINISTERIAL STAFF**

- Rev. Heath Smith, Senior Pastor
- Mr. Tyler Darnell, Director of Students
- Rev. Josh Carter, Minister of Children & Fam.
- Dr. Justin McKinney, Worship & Media Pastor



**SUPPORT STAFF**

- Mrs. Lynn Roach, Administrative Ministry Assistant
- Mrs. Christine Coley, Financial Ministry Assistant
- Ms. Joy Pederson, Director of CLC
- Mrs. Diana Carroll, Pianist
- Mr. Connor Ramsey, Media Technician
- Mrs. Sonia Miller, Nursery Director



# Welcome to Alpha Baptist Church!

## Thank you for Joining us!

### ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & FELLOWSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

TIME OF PRAYER: (MIKE IVERSON): BROWN SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP CHOIR

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

TIME OF RESPONSE

### PARENTS

Pre-school Worship is provided for infants—age four during all worship services. Ushers will provide assistance to the preschool area of our facility. If children must leave the sanctuary during the worship service, parents are requested to accompany them.

If you have children ages 4-11 (must be potty trained) we offer Children's Church each Sunday morning, except on the fifth Sunday. The children will be dismissed to Children's Church after the offering. Parent's may pick the child/children up in the gym after the worship service. This is 100% optional and not expected!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MRS. KRISTEN SMITH, ON FRIDAY, MAY 3RD. WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE KRISTEN AND PASTOR HEATH HERE AT ALPHA. BE SURE AND SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY WHEN YOU SEE HER!**

### CLC JOB OPENING

The CLC is looking to hire a full-time office assistant. If you are interested in applying for this position, please see Joy Pederson or Pastor Josh. Resumes can be sent to [clc@alphabaptist.com](mailto:clc@alphabaptist.com).

### PRAYER LIST

The families of Larry Hurst and Darlene Bunch in the death of their father, Billy Hurst. Burial was on Thursday.

Colson Harrell (Gerald & Robin Harrell's, 3 month old grandson) heart surgery/doing well.

Jan Stinson will be having surgery on Wed. May 1st, Ft. Sanders.

Vivian Marshall awaiting results of MRI.

Mike Carroll has a urology procedure on Friday, May 3rd, at UT

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES, PLEASE LET TYLER KNOW IF YOU WILL BE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL. HE NEEDS THE INFORMATION BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST.**

### GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE

During this time of renewal, we're expecting God to do amazing things. If God does something amazing in your life, then we want to celebrate it with others. If you want to share something God has done in your life there are cards in the pew for you to fill out OR you can visit [www.alphabaptist.com/greatthings](http://www.alphabaptist.com/greatthings) and share your story with us.



### HARVEST PLANT

There will be an interest meeting next Sunday, May 5th, for the Harvest Plant Ministry. If you would like to be a part of this Ministry please come to the meeting immediately following the worship service. Meet in the front of the sanctuary.

### JOY GROUP

The next Joy Dinner will be Monday, May 6th, 6:00 PM. The theme for the dinner is "Love of A Mother". The cost for the meal is \$7.00 per person. The menu will be cubed steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, coleslaw and dessert. Kelly Wilson will be singing. Please let Deanie 423-736-4923 or Nancy know 606-434-2713 by Thursday, May 2nd, if you will be unable to attend.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR, THE DATES ARE: SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024 FOR ALL KID'S AGES 3 YEARS TO 5TH GRADE. (CHILDREN WILL BE IN GRADE LEVELS, THAT THEY HAVE JUST COMPLETED AS OF MAY)**

### VBS WORKER T-SHIRTS

All teachers and workers order your VBS T-Shirt today! They are \$10.00 each. You can give your order to Pastor Josh or Lynn Roach. If you have any questions see Pastor Josh.

**VBS TEACHER TRAINING MEETING...TODAY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. THIS IS FOR ALL TEACHER AND ASSISTANTS. A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.**

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

First Baptist Morristown is hosting the Ladies Lakeway Prayer Gathering – "A Concert of Prayer" on Saturday May 4, 2024 from 10am to 12pm. It will be held at Harrell Park. This event is open to all churches in the Lakeway area. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend. No reservation or ticket required. Gates open at 9:30am.

**CLC PRE-K GRADUATION**  
**FRIDAY MAY 10TH**  
**AT 6:30PM**

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 AM Sunday School  
 10:15 AM Worship  
 Children's Church  
 11:30 PM VBS Teacher Mtg. Fellowship Hall

### MONDAY, APRIL 29

6:00 PM OnMission Meeting

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30

9:30 AM Alpha Army  
 CLC Chapel  
 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study  
 6:30 PM College & Career

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

6:00 PM Children's Team Kid Students/Summit  
 Women's Bible Study  
 "Return to Me" Class  
 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MAY 2

12:00 PM National Day of Prayer Courthouse Lawn  
 12:30 PM ESL Class  
 6:30 PM Stretching/Summit

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

5:00 PM Senior Camp Out

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

10:00 AM Ladies Prayer/Harrell PK

### Weekly Budget Report

April 21, 2024  
 Budget Receipts YTD \$ n/a  
 Budget Expenses YTD \$ n/a

### Weekly Totals

Bible Study 151  
 Worship 241



**GIVE HERE!**

## CONNECTION CARD

- First Time Guest
- Second Time Guest
- Regular Attender
- Church Member



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Birthdate of Children at Home

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### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Are you a member of a church?

- Yes
- No

If so, Where? \_\_\_\_\_

I came as a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

### OCCUPATION

### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT ALPHA?

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