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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**

**May 5**  
Gerald Harrell & Debbie Maples

**May 12**  
Johnny & Sue Greene

**COUNSELLORS**

**May 5**  
Liz Whitehead  
Tyler Darnell

**May 12**  
Kelly Wilson  
Mike Iverson

**DAILY BREAD WORKERS**

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

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

JR Rhea  
Robert Ledford, Mike Hoag

**NURSERY STAFF**

Sonia Miller  
Tracy Ramsey

**PRAYER ROOM**

**May 5**  
Sheila Parker

**May 12**  
Ann Boyd

**SECURITY**

Inside: Mickey Fawbush  
Outside: Gerald Harrell  
Sanctuary: Frank Gal  
Vestibule: Buck Miller

**TIME OF PRAYER**

**May 5**  
J. R. Rhea

**May 12**  
Mike Hoag

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**Shekinah Glory**  
**2 Chronicles 5:1-14**

The Jewish rabbis coined this expression, a form of a Hebrew word that literally means "he caused to dwell," signifying that it was a divine visitation of the presence or dwelling of the Lord God on this earth.

**Main Idea of the Text:** The LORD manifested His presence in Solomons temple and filled it once all the people drew near to Him.

**Proposition:** The same God that filled Solomons temple still fills us today by His Holy Spirit as we cling to Jesus and follow Him.

**Purpose:** That we would long for the Joy of the Lord to permeate our lives and our church, and that we would constantly be filled with the Holy Spirit as a body of believers.

1. **The LORD manifested His presence when they were ALL \_\_\_\_\_ (2-11)**
  - You can read about Rosh Hashanah "The Feast of Trumpets" in Leviticus 23:23-25

The first prerequisite of God showing up and filling the temple was All the People Prepared.

2. **The LORD manifested His presence when they were ALL \_\_\_\_\_ (2-10)**
  - As you skim through this passage, I want you to notice how many times the word "ALL" is used, 9 times.
  - What I believe the Spirit is trying get us to see here is that it took ALL of the people who called themselves Israel to come together and be present in order to see The LORD manifest His presence and fill the temple once again.

3. **The LORD manifested His presence when they were ALL at \_\_\_\_\_ (12-13)**
  - They were all unified, at peace with one another and with God, and it is this peace that preceded the LORD dwelling in the temple again!

Friends, if we want the Lord to show up and fill us with His Holy Spirit, we must be unified!

4. **The LORD manifested His presence when they were ALL \_\_\_\_\_ (12-13)**  
Psalm 100:5 "For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."

Psalm 22:3, "But thou art holy, O thou that inhabits the praises of Israel"

5. **The LORD manifested His presence so powerfully the preacher couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ (14)**

*1 Corinthians 6:19-20 "Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So, glorify God in your body."*

- EVERY SINGLE BELIEVER HAS ALL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN-DWELLING IN THEM FROM THE MOMENT YOU CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD FOR SALVATION.
- While we may get all of the Holy Spirit at salvation, it is very easy to be saved and to not be experiencing the full presence and joy of salvation.

*Ephesians 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,*

Someone is saying today, well I know I am saved but I do not have joy, and I am not filled with the Spirit, how can I be filled with the Spirit? I believe if we are to be filled with the Spirit the same that was true in 2 Chronicles must be true of us....

- 1) **There is no consistent filling outside of \_\_\_\_\_.**
- 2) **There is no filling outside of a \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle.**
- 3) **There is no filling if you're not at peace with \_\_\_\_\_.**
- 4) **There is no filling if you're not living a life of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**The Bottom Line:** If we are to experience the power of God in our lives and be filled with His Holy Spirit we must turn our eyes on Jesus and live for Him.

So, what must I do to be joyful and to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

1. **You must be saved....**
2. **Plug in the church and be present.**
3. **Repent of your sin and be holy as God is holy.**
4. **Reconcile with God and people.**
5. **Live a life of praise where you breathe in mercy and breathe out Grace.**



**ALPHA**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**SUNDAY**  
**MAY 5, 2024**

*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.*  
*Psalm 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	
GRADUATE RECOGNITION	
TIME OF PRAYER: (J.R. RHEA): PRAY FOR THE GRADUATES: HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE & CLC	
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!

**PRAYER LIST**  
The family of Joyce Vile in her death. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 7, from 5-6PM with a memorial service at 6PM at Westside Funeral Home.

Mike Carroll's procedure for Friday was postponed. He is having a chemical stress test on Tuesday, May 7th.

Jan Stinson is recovering from surgery last week.

Vivian Marshall's MRI showed more deterioration/arthritis on spine

Brittney Watson is recovering from knee surgery.

BJ Chambers is recovering from surgery.

Gina Chambers is awaiting surgery.

Durhonda Bonds (CLC teacher), her mother, Brenda Holmes recovering from gallbladder surgery on Friday.

Mike Hurst (Gail Wolfe's cousin) cancer in one of his tonsils, tests.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 you story with us.



**HARVEST PLANT**  
There will be an interest meeting TODAY, 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 Joy Dinner will be tomorrow 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.

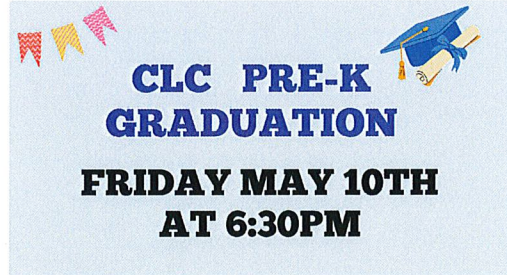
**MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY**  
Rev. Andy Anderson of Belle Foushe, South Dakota has contacted our church about coming and helping with a construction project. The purpose of the trip would be to help finish the inside construction of the church. The dates of the trip would be Wed. July 17 through Wed. July 24. The cost would be approximately \$1,000 per person. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 15, at 6PM in the Missions room. If you cannot make this meeting, contact Jeff Taylor for information. We will need to let Rev. Anderson know if we are planning on helping with this request soon. The dates and the cost are estimated and could vary due to us trying to be as efficient as possible with the expenses. If this is a type of mission trip you would like to be a part of, plan on attending the meeting.

**PRAY & GO, THURSDAY, MAY 9TH, 6:00 PM**  
Come join in as we canvass our neighborhoods.

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



**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.



### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Worship  
11:30 AM Children's Church  
Harvest Plant Mtg. (front of sanctuary)

**MONDAY, MAY 6**  
6:00 PM Joy Dinner

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**  
9:30 AM Alpha Army  
CLC Chapel  
6:00 PM Women's Bible Study  
Personnel Meeting  
Properties Meeting  
6:30 PM College & Career

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**  
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 9**  
12:30 PM ESL Class  
6:00 PM PRAY & GO  
6:30 PM Stretching/Summit

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**  
6:30 PM CLC Graduation

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**  
No scheduled activities

Weekly Budget Report	
April 28, 2024	
Budget Receipts YTD \$	n/a
Budget Expenses YTD \$	n/a
Weekly Totals	
Bible Study	164
Worship	256



### 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**  
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**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT ALPHA?**  
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