

Dear Church Family,

What a busy time of year! What a beautiful time of year! We have been talking about warmer temperatures and green grass and flowers blooming and now we are starting to see them. It is better to see these things than to just hear about them. There is a verse in Job that says this very thing. Job 42:5 says, "My ears had heard of you, but now my eyes have seen you." If you have read the account of Job you know he faced some things that were tragic in his life. But he didn't follow the advice of his friends, and the Bible says in verse 12 of the same chapter that, "the Lord blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the first." What a great reminder for us to stay obedient to God's Word. We don't want to just go along and follow anybody; we must follow the Lord. I believe our eyes are "seeing" the Lord work in the church! That is much better than just "hearing" about Him! God blesses obedience. See ya at church!

Bro Duane

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### Save the Date

Vacation Bible School will be July 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> this year. Please mark your calendar! Also be praying about what your part in this year's VBS might be!

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### Summer Camps at Grand Oaks

Register online at [www.sjbamo.com](http://www.sjbamo.com)

Youth camp: June 16-20<sup>th</sup> for kids who have completed 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Children's camp: July 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> for kids who have completed 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade.

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Register [www.grandoaks.camp/introduction-to-camp/](http://www.grandoaks.camp/introduction-to-camp/)

Intro to Camp: June 20-21 for kids who have completed 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Must be accompanied by an adult and registered by June 16<sup>th</sup> to attend.

### KFC

I would like to thank everyone who had a part in KFC this year. Thank you to the parents for sending your kids. Thanks to all of the staff for all of the hours of hard work that you put in to make this program fun and meaningful to our kids. Thank you to our wonderful church that supports, encourages and prays for us. Lastly and most importantly I want to thank our Lord, Jesus Christ, for leading us and for loving us!

KFC Staff 2024-25

Spiritual Leadership and Helper Whenever Needed-Duane Williams

Nursery-Lisa Girratono, Karen Gillespie, Kailey Koch, Braylen Wilson

Kindergarten-Kadi Lyddon, Jane Dierenfeldt

First Grade- Kenda Staudenmaier, Dean Gillespie

Second Grade-Denise McConkey, Brenda Cottrill

Third Grade-Dixie McGinley, Marla Conkle

Fourth Grade-Ann Hogue, Jason Park

Fifth Grade-Sharon Allenbrand, Tanner Williams

Sixth Grade-James Staudenmaier, Rick Dierenfeldt

Power Point-Jason Park, James Staudenmaier

Sound-Dave Reece

Transportation-Craig Gillespie, Rick Dierenfeldt

Worship Rally-Linda Clifton, Kayleigh Locklar, Kylee Preston

Kitchen Duty-Cindy Gillespie-Manager, Linda Williams, Jani York, Naomi Henderson, Pam Reece, Laura Stevens, Susan Sanderford. Afternoon help- Betty Rainey, Lila Long.

Bakers-Susan Hansel, Barb Rainey

Kitchen Clean-Up Crew-Craig Gillespie, Larry Allenbrand, Jimmy Williams

Prayer Buddies-Barb Rainey

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Blessings, Linda Clifton, Director

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### Bouquet Bar

WMU is hosting a Bouquet Bar May 31<sup>st</sup>, 10am at FBC Albany. Learn how to make a beautiful, unique bouquet. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from an M&M member. Refreshments will be served.

### Senior Graduates

The Fellowship committee is hosting a dinner after the Worship service May 4<sup>th</sup> with the graduating seniors and their families as our special guests. Meat and drinks are provided. Church family please bring your favorite salad or side dish and a dessert to share.

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### Pineview Birthday Party

It's our turn to celebrate and appreciate the residents having birthdays in May! The WMU ladies will provide the cakes. The birthday party is May 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm at Pineview.

EVERYONE is welcome and we will stay and play BINGO and visit with the residents. To carpool meet at the church at 1:45pm. If there is enough interest we will take the church van. If you have questions, contact me.

Karen Gillespie, WMU Director

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### Office Hours

The office will be open various hours May 21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.

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### Thank You

Upon receipt of some last minute donations, the total collected for our 2025 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering to support our North American Mission Board missionaries was \$3,019.57.

Thank you again Church family for your generosity.

*Karen Gillespie, WMU Director*

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### Giving

1. Give on our web site: [www.fbcalbany.org](http://www.fbcalbany.org) "Online Giving"
2. Text: fbcalbany to 73256.
3. Use the code:



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### FBC Facebook Page

Please like and follow the church Facebook page to stay up to date on events and cancellations. You can find us at:

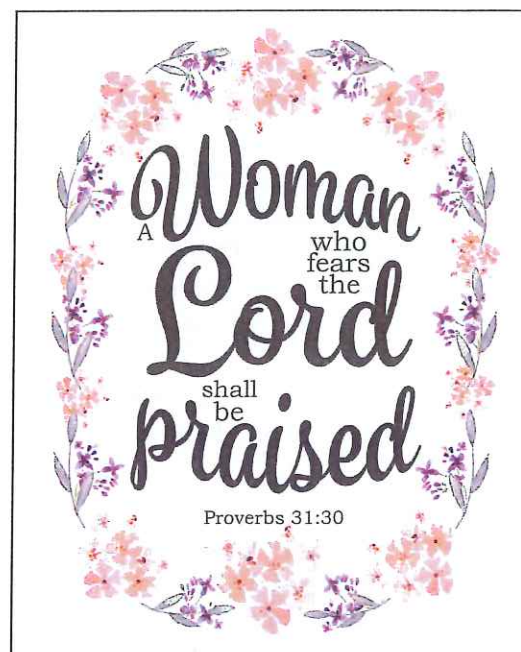
[www.facebook.com/firstbaptistalbany](http://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistalbany)



## May 2025

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:15am.....Pineview Chapel  
 Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30am .....Sunday School  
     10:40am .....Worship & Honoring Seniors  
     **11:40am .....Fellowship Dinner**  
     4:30pm.....Praise & Prayer  
     5:30pm.....Choir Practice  
     6:00pm.....Youth Group  
 Wed 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00am .....Prairie Flowers Trip  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> 11:15am .....Pineview Chapel  
 Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm.....Locklar Graduation Celebration  
 Sun 11<sup>th</sup> .....**Mother's Day**  
     9:30am .....Sunday School  
     10:40am .....Worship  
     4:30pm.....Praise & Prayer  
     5:30pm.....Choir Practice  
     6:00pm.....Youth Group  
 Tues 13<sup>th</sup> 2:30p,.....Pineview Birthday Party  
 Thu 15<sup>th</sup> 8-10:30am.....Albany School Incentive Party  
     6:30pm.....Deacon Meeting  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> 11:15am .....Pineview Chapel  
 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30am.....Sunday School  
     10:40am .....Worship  
     4:30pm.....Praise & Prayer  
     5:30pm.....Choir Practice  
     6:00pm.....Youth Group  
 Tue 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm .....Deacon Wives Meeting  
 Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm.....M&M Circle  
 Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:15am .....Pineview Chapel  
 Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30am.....Sunday School  
     10:40am .....Worship  
     4:30pm.....Praise & Prayer  
     5:30pm.....Choir Practice  
     6:00pm.....Youth Group  
**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>.....Office Closed-Memorial Day**  
 Fri 30<sup>th</sup> 11:15am .....Pineview Chapel  
 Sat 31<sup>st</sup> 10:00am .....M&M Circle-Bouquet Bar

# First Baptist Church Of Albany



## May 2025 Newsletter

## April 2025

### REGULAR BUDGET OFFERING:

4-6 .....\$4,255.00  
 4-13 .....\$3,703.00  
 4-20 .....\$5,867.00  
 4-27 .....\$4,261.85

**Total: \$18,086.85**

Weekly Average.....\$4,521.71

Weekly Budget.....\$4,707.00

### Women On Mission

May 13<sup>th</sup>.....Lucy Wagner Group

May 22<sup>nd</sup>.....M&M Circle

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### Nursery-May

4<sup>th</sup> Linda Clifton & Marla Conkle

11<sup>th</sup> Quentin & Ashley McConkey

18<sup>th</sup> Allison Zumbuhl & Susan Hansel

25<sup>th</sup> Becky Butterfield & Becky Koch

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### Deacon of the Week-May

4<sup>th</sup> James Staudenmaier

11<sup>th</sup> Dean Gillespie

18<sup>th</sup> Larry Allenbrand

25<sup>th</sup> Kyle Koch

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### Offering Counters-May

4<sup>th</sup> Karen Gillespie & Helper

11<sup>th</sup> Allison Zumbuhl & Kelly Manring

18<sup>th</sup> Ashley Dunbar & Barb Rainey

25<sup>th</sup> Dixie McGinley & Jani York

FBC Office Hours: Mon-Thu: 8:00am-3:00pm. Closed 11am-12pm

Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

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# May 2025

## First Baptist Church of Albany

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<sup>1</sup> National Day of Prayer	<sup>2</sup> Chapel at Pineview 11:15am	<sup>3</sup>
<sup>4</sup> Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:40am Senior Recognition & Fellowship Dinner Praise & Prayer 4:30pm Choir Practice 5:30pm Youth 6:00pm	<sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>7</sup> Prairie Flowers Trip 10:00am	<sup>8</sup>	<sup>9</sup> Chapel at Pineview 11:15am	<sup>10</sup> Locklar Graduation Celebration 2-4pm
<sup>11</sup> <b>Mother's Day</b> Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:40am	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>13</sup> Pineview Birthday Party 2:30pm	<sup>14</sup>	<sup>15</sup> Albany School Incentive Party 8-10:30am Deacon Meeting 6:30pm	<sup>16</sup> Chapel at Pineview 11:15am	<sup>17</sup>
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<sup>25</sup> Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:40am Praise & Prayer 4:30pm Choir Practice 5:30pm	<sup>26</sup> <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<sup>27</sup>	<sup>28</sup>	<sup>29</sup>	<sup>30</sup> Chapel at Pineview 11:15am	<sup>31</sup> M&M Circle Bouquet Bar 10:00am