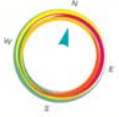


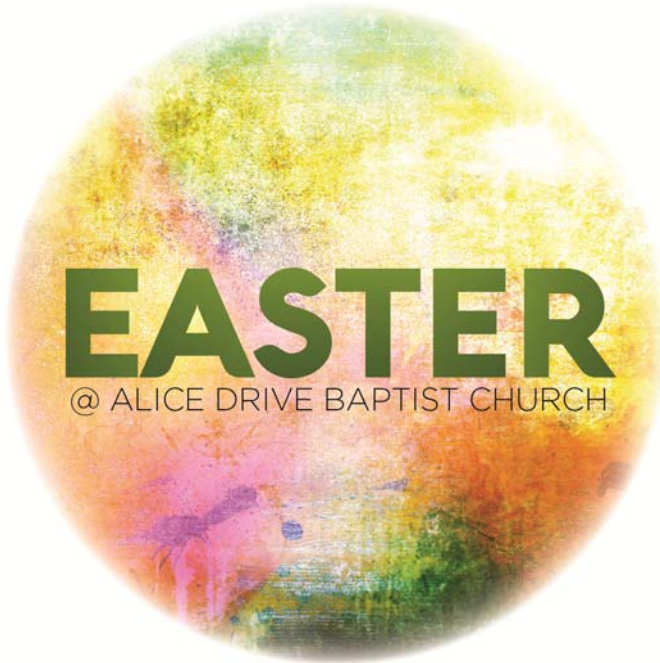
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SATURDAY

MARCH 26 @ 5:00pm

SUNDAY

MARCH 27 @ 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am

MONDAY

MARCH 28 @ 7:00pm

Studio Worship

March 27 @ 11:00am | studio4.3

Live Worship by the Student Band
Easter Message via video

SPRING
2016
SHORT-TERM
LIFE
Where we do life together
Groups

BILL
HYBELS
Just
Walk
Across
the
Room

4 Weeks
April 3 - 24
Sundays @ 9:45am
Upstairs Mezzanine
Leader: Jock Hendricks

READY TO
LAUNCH
*Jesus-centered parenting in
a child-centered world*
J.D. & VERONICA GREEAR

7 Weeks
April 3 - May 15
Sundays @ 11:00am
Room 203
Leader: Renae Nicholes

Christianity
EXPLORED
One life. What's it all about?

6 Weeks
April 3 - May 8
Sundays @ 11:00am
Room 118
Leader: various pastors



The View from the Cross...

DIRECTIONS

by
Dr. Clay Smith
Lead Pastor

He looked down from his cross, from his lofty perch of sacrifice.

He saw the religious leaders, the priests and Pharisees who had conspired to have him murdered. They were hurling insults at him: "He saved others! Let him save himself." The hatred in their words and the scorn on their faces told him these were people who knew a lot about God, but they did not walk with God.

He saw the soldiers, doing their job as they had done dozens of times before. He could see these foreigners taking in the insults of the religious leaders, noting the odd feeling of the crowd, trying to figure out what did it all mean? He looked at the men who had just nailed him to the rough wood, who had beaten him until he bled, and he gave them words of grace: "Father, forgive them, they don't have a clue." His gift of grace was rewarded with an offer of sour wine and shouts that kings don't die on crosses.

He saw the curiosity seekers, the ones who came out for every crucifixion.

They were there to watch the show, to see if he would do a miracle and bring himself off the cross. The longer they waited, the more restless they became. Finally they joined the religious leaders in mocking him, because he wouldn't do what they expected a Messiah to do. If only they knew.

He looked to his left and saw a man also hanging on the cross. The man yelled at him, "Aren't you the Messiah? Get us off these things!" A voice responded on the right: "Don't you get it? We're dying. We deserve it. He doesn't." He looked to his right. The man on that cross said, "Lord, don't forget about me, because I believe you really are the King." He said, "When you die today, your life will just be beginning; you will be with me."

He saw the darkness fall. All of the universe was coming unglued; something was happening that was against the design of the universe. People were looking at the sky and murmured to each other.

He looked out again. There was his mother, Mary. He saw her tears. He knew she knew that this moment had to come, but now that it was here, it was a nightmare worse than imagination.

He saw the empty spaces, where his disciples should have been. There was only one, his friend John. With a strained voice, he told his friend, "Take care of my Momma."

His breathing was shallower; the time was drawing near. Maybe in that moment, he saw the stream of history. He saw faces and sins, from the lie of a three year old, to the murders done by Hitler, Stalin, and all the villains of history. Maybe, in that moment, he saw me. Maybe he saw the times I turned away from him, the times I defied him, the times when I chose what was wrong instead of choosing him. If he saw all that, it amazes me that he still extended grace to me.

Then he cried, "It is finished." His eyes closed. He saw nothing. Death came.

But Sunday is coming. His eyes will open again. Through eyes of grace, he will see me, not as I am, but as he died for me to be.

Grace,

Spring Break Week

March 30

No Fellowship Meal

No FISH Classes

No Awana

The Mix will still meet

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Come back April 6
for a whole new line
of classes!

Fellowship Meal 5:00-6:15pm
(\$5/adult, \$3/child, \$15 max/family)
Classes Start @ 6:00pm



Adult Discipleship Classes



MS/HS STUDENTS
MS @ 6:00pm/HS @ 7:30pm



Because Kids Matter to God
Newborn - 5th Grade



Welcome these new members!



David Alsbrooks & Amy Oakley



Scott Carlson



Jared Dawkins



Holly Dubose



Hayoung Moon



Robert & Marilyn Player



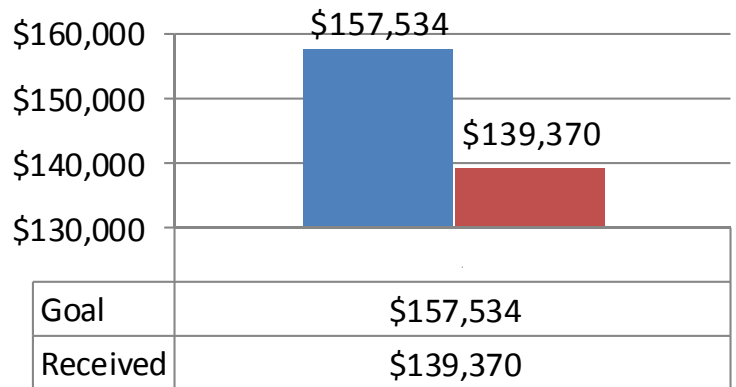
Mandy Prescott



Melanie Shelley

Our ministry fund giving for Sunday, March 20, 2016 totaled \$42,392.21.

The graph represents our monthly goal versus our monthly receipts. Please prayerfully consider how you can be a part of the Stewardship Ministry of Alice Drive – you can give through the offering baskets, you may give online by going to alicedrive.org, you may set up an automatic draft through an ACH transfer from your bank, you may utilize your bank's bill pay service, drop a check by the office or in the secure drop boxes found around the Main Building anytime of the week, or you may utilize the new text to give service by texting ADBC to 50155. If you have questions about any of these options, please feel free to contact Mark Partin, Administrative Pastor, at mpartin@adbc.org.



■ Goal ■ Received



baseball
softball
soccer
art
cheer
dance
tennis

June 13-16 // 9:00am-noon

1st grade completed - 5th grade completed

Includes one activity taught by a trained coach, t-shirt, water bottle, backpack, snacks, and an unforgettable week!

Register now - Space is limited!

\$50 by May 1; \$65 after May 1

Register online or fill out a form at church.



2016/17 School Year Registration is Now Open

Monday/Wednesday/Friday Weekday Preschool
for ages 6 months - 4 years



CALENDAR

Friday, March 25

Good Friday

Saturday, March 26

5:00p Easter Celebration, Worship Center

Sunday, March 27

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

LIFE Groups for all ages

*Outreach Canceled

Monday, March 28

7:00p Easter Celebration Service

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade

8:00p Adult LIFE Group, 118

Tuesday, March 29

7:00p Celebrate Recovery Worship, studio4.3

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

Wednesday, March 30

Spring Break Week

2:00p Praying Ladies, 119

*No Fellowship Meal

*No FISH Adult Discipleship Classes

*No Awana (kids)

6:00p The Mix (Middle School), studio4.3

7:30p The Mix (High School), studio4.3

*No Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 31

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

Sunday, April 3

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

LIFE Groups for all ages (9:45 & 11:00am)

9:30a FISH Market, Lobby

9:45a Just Walk Across the Room starts, Mezzanine

11:00a Christianity Explored starts, 118

Ready to Launch starts, 203

5:00p Outreach, Worship Center

Monday, April 4

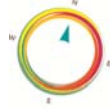
7:00p Worship Service, Worship Center

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade

8:00p Adult LIFE Group, 118

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

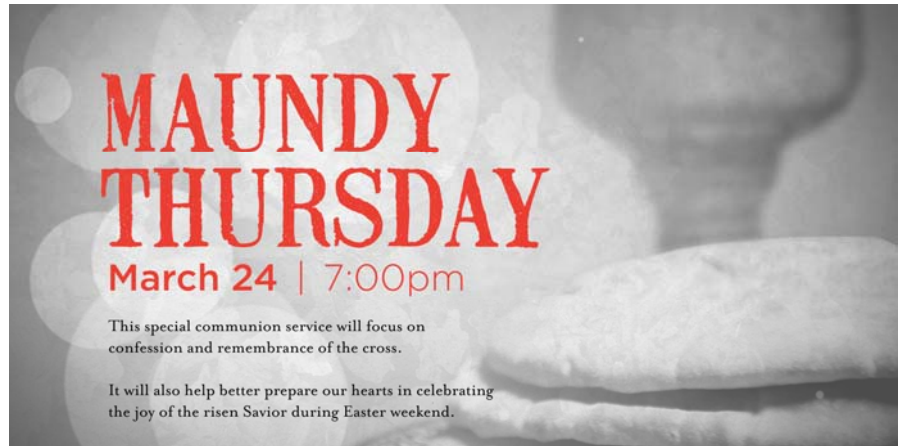
Todd Fleming, Education+Discipleship Pastor—8 years



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SERVANT LEADERS

DEACONS

Take your next step - Contact Stacy Wright: swright@adbc.org

ATTENDANCE 3/20 & 3/21

8:30.....284

9:45.....539

11:00.....654

Monday Night.....159

Total.....1,636

LIFE GROUPS 3/20 & 3/21

Adults.....429

Students.....148

Children.....165

Preschool.....247

Total.....989

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL | March 30

Spring Break Week- No Fellowship Meal.

We will resume April 6.

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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
and adults