



# Kindred Lines

Newsletter of the Alexandria Baptist Church

August 2024

Hello church family,

The first movie I can remember seeing at a drive in was the Clint Eastwood classic “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.” The world is an ugly place right now, especially in the way people treat each other. All the news seems to report is the bad.

It doesn’t take a lot. At a country music show the singer threw his hat into the crowd. A young man, maybe late teens, caught the hat. An elderly woman who had likely been a fan of the star for many years stood next to him. He saw her face and promptly gave her the hat. Tears flowed; hugs followed. A moment to live forever. (Good News Daily)

A nine-year-old boy worked on his family farm in Wisconsin that had been in the family for generations but was in danger of going under. His dad couldn’t afford to hire help.

Caleb decided to do something about it. He had saved \$2,800 working over the past 6 years. He got all of his savings, went to his neighbors, and paid it all for a 1948 tractor in good working condition.

Caleb went to work helping his dad and the farm was saved. (Epoch Times)

It doesn’t take a lot of effort to turn the bad and the ugly to good.

Nearly 2000 people have jumped to their death from the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco Bay.

One left a note behind. It read; “If just one person smiles at me on my way to the bridge I won’t jump.” No one did.

A simple smile can change a life.

The best news of all of course is that the world isn’t falling apart, it’s falling into place. And the King is soon to return. And then the only thing that will remain - is the good.

Jesus loves you.

Pastor Brian



The Christian Board of Education is excited to be putting together a new church directory!!!

August 11<sup>th</sup> date has been chosen for remaining families to get their photos taken.

Charley will begin at 10:45 – and run until 12:55.  
(every 10 minutes)

If you haven’t signed up yet, do it soon!

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We have 6 young people involved with 4 – H this year and will be showing at the Hartford Fair!

**Albree Ashbrook-Hall** –Showing pigs/showmanship, market hog show, market hog sale. Cooking projects on display in fair booth. She also has woodworking projects in the FFA building.

\*She took her 4H Cooking projects to state fair

**Dixie Ashbrook-Hall** – Showing pigs/showmanship, market hog show, market hog sale. Cooking projects on display in fair booth. She also has woodworking projects in the FFA building.

\*She received Ohio State Honorable mention for her 4H Cooking projects

**Ava Lycans** –will be showing market hogs & lamb pool

**Olivia Lycans** –will be showing market hogs

**Lyla Lycans** –will be showing market hogs & lamb pool

**Jaxson Lycans** –will be showing market hogs & lamb pool

**Wishing the best to all of you!!**

**Be in prayer for our kids during the Hartford Fair  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10th**



## Picnic/Ice Cream Social

**August 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**

Stay after church on August 18th for some food and fellowship. All food is provided just bring your lawn chair.

We will play some outdoor games, eat homemade ice cream and relax a little.

Please sign up in the fellowship hall. If you would like to bring ice cream let Brenda know.



## Mohican Men's Meeting

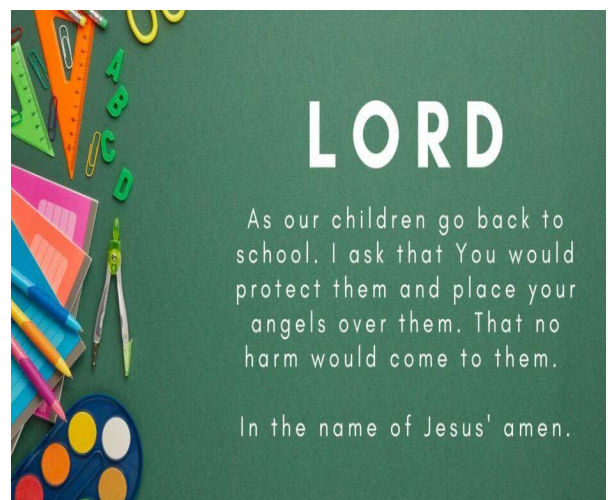
**August 19th at 7:00pm**

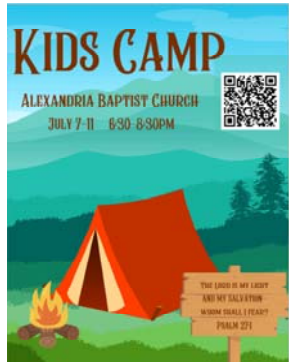
**Fredricktown Church**

Sign up in the fellowship hall!



**Prayers for our children, teachers, administration & bus drivers!**





## FOLLOW – UP

**What a wonderful week we had at Kids Camp! We had 35 kids registered this year and averaged 30 every night. We learned about God the creator, the Bible is the true Word of God, Jesus the Light of the world and how he came to save us.**

**Four of our Juniors showed interest in accepting Jesus into their hearts!! Of course, none of it would be possible without some wonderful workers who put in a lot of time to make our Kids Camp a very big success. Thank you all.**

**Brenda**



Second Quarter Mission  
LifeWise  
Goal \$1000  
Givings \$2670

*Way to go – kudos!!! Great to see the response for this mission to reach out into the Northridge schools. They have already been able to purchase a bus to transport students this coming school year. It's in the process of being painted, decaled, and repaired.*

*When they received our check of \$2670. They were overwhelmed with appreciation. I was told we are the only church in the area that is giving such great support, money wiser and volunteer wise. LifeWise Northridge chapter thanks us very, very much.*



## THIRD QUARTER MISSION 2024

Goal \$1000

Adam & Amy Burkey  
CRU Coaching Center

Reaching the Next Generation with the Life Changing Message of Jesus Christ

Adam and Amy visited our church this past Sunday and shared with us information on what they are doing and expanding CRU in small universities and also how their sons are in college and being active in overseas mission trips.

See attached newsletter from Adam. Remember to mark on memo, line of check or outside of cash envelope that it's for the Burkey's.



July– August Mini Mission

### Heartbeats of Licking County

*Another local mission fundraiser we participate where monies received will go towards marketing and programs the centers provide. Heartbeats has a center in Newark and Zanesville.*

*Heartbeats teaches and promotes the sanctity of human life, and provides a meaningful and practical opportunity for individuals and families to demonstrate their compassion for the unborn, and for families who have no one else to turn to help them through their pregnancy and child rearing journey.*

*Heartbeats has been able to offer services at NO COST for over 50 years.*

Offers to clients: meals for moms, Bible studies, client library, book studies, smoking cessation. Parenting program topics include 1) Risk to unborn babies; 2) Pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum; 3) Physical and emotional health of baby; 4) Breast-feeding; 5) Newborn and toddler care; 6) Parenting; 7) Discipline and boundaries; 8) Fatherhood; 9) Life skills and healthy relationships.

Again, on your check memo line or outside cash donation envelope put Heartbeats.