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### WORSHIP

Coming together as one body to glorify God through music, equipping & teaching.

### GROW

Making disciples and building community through small groups & Bible study.

### SERVE

Using gifts to work in ministry and further missions locally and abroad.

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## **Sunday Schedule:**

Worship (In Person Only) - 8:30am Sunday School Small Groups - 9:30am Worship (In Person or Online) - 10:30am

## **Current Wednesday Schedule:**

Adult Prayer Gathering - 6:00pm FBSM (First Baptist Student Ministry) - 6:00pm Worship Ministry Rehearsal - 6:00pm

Visit www.albertvillefbc.church for more details.

# »mosaic newsletter

Albertville First Baptist Church exists to make disciples who are transformed through the Holy Spirit by worshiping Jesus, equipping believers and serving the world for the Gospel's sake.



### FROM THE DESK OF CHRIS JOHNSON, SENIOR PASTOR

Can we all agree on the following statement? 2020 has been a wild ride that no one saw coming! It has been filled with challenges, frustration, sadness, fear, grief, unrest and national crisis. To some, it seems like the hits just keep coming. From a biblical perspective, we can rest in a few clear facts:

- 1. **God is Sovereign.** Nothing has slipped past His permissive will without Him knowing. He is with us in the valley.
- Trials serve a purpose in the believer's life. God's Word is clear that
  every difficult circumstance we face provides an opportunity for us to be
  more like Him and grow in intimacy with Him.
- 3. There is hope in the days to come. Hope for our friends and family to come to Christ. Hope for the lost world to meet the Savior as we proclaim the Gospel and support our missionaries. Hope for our children to be discipled and grow to be stronger and more bold in their faith than we adults ever dared to be. Our hope is Jesus, His grace and His Word!

This December, we will focus on "the thrill of hope" during our Sunday services. And all throughout the fall and early winter, we will reach out to our community to share that Hope with them.

I am praying Paul's words in Ephesians chapter one for you today:

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe."

- Pastor Chris

# **WORSHIP**

# 2 Sunday Worship Options continue throughout the fall and winter months: 8:30am and 10:30am

We offer Nursery for birth through 3 years old for the 8:30am service and Nursery and Children's Worship through 5 years old for the 10:30am service. Online worship and dial in audio streaming are available for the 10:30am service.

Albertville FBC has worked hard to provide a safe, sanitary environment to worship with full social distancing guidelines in place. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to join us in person this fall!



# FBSM Student Worship Wednesday Nights 6:00pm

# **CANDLES, CAROLS, & COMMUNION**

3 options available this Christmas: Sunday • December 20th • 5:00pm Thursday • December 24th • 3:00pm or 5:00pm

Seating is limited to 200 people per service and tickets are required.

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Free tickets will be available starting November 22nd.

# **GROW**



# Each Sunday at 9:30am

\*Visit www.AlbertvilleFBC.church or grab a copy of the purple small groups brochure for class options and locations!

# Come Let Us Adore Him: A Daily Advent Devotional

Albertville FBC is providing a free copy of this book for each family to use in conjunction with our December message series - "The Thrill of Hope." Pick up your copy the last two weekends of November



# **SERVE**

# Great Pumpkin Giveaway



Saturday • October 24th • 10:00am-Noon A Drive Thru Community Outreach Event for Families

Downtown Trunk or Treat Thursday • October 29th 4:30pm - 7:30pm

- \* 5 Volunteers needed per hour
  - \* 4,000 additional pieces of candy needed



# THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS



We need 600 NutriGrain bars and 600 packs of microwaveable popcorn for this special holiday version of Blessings in a Backpack.

\*Please donate a box of either item between now and Nov. 8th.

To Serve at any of these events, please visit www.albertvillefbc.church/serve or call 256-878-2291 today.

# **SERVE**



## **THURSDAY • DECEMBER 3rd**

We will distribute "snow" packets to children up and down the parade route 30 minutes before the parade begins.



# Monday & Tuesday • December 7th & 8th Operation Christmas Child Processing Center Trip We have 11 spots available for volunteers. The cost will be \$40 plus meals.





# Family Gingerbread House Party

(As part of the Downtown Christmas Open House)

Friday • December 11th • 5:30pm Saturday • December 12th • 11:00am

Each family will have a table of their own...full of supplies...to build a Gingerbread Masterpiece!

\*Limited to 35 families per session to allow for social distancing.

To Serve at any of these events, please visit www.albertvillefbc.church/serve or call 256-878-2291 today.

# **DEACON ORDINATION**



On Sunday evening, October 4th, Kody Abbott and Stephen McClendon were installed as deacons of Albertville FBC. We are blessed to have Kody, Grace, Stephen, and Andrea as servant leaders in our faith family.

# YEAR END FINANCES (September 2019-August 2020)

GENERAL RECEIPTS \$1,017,422.74 GENERAL EXPENSES: \$941,709.31

## **SEPTEMBER 2020 FINANCES**

GENERAL RECEIPTS \$80,035.70 GENERAL EXPENSES: \$77,207.83

\*Thank you for your generous and continual financial partnership! We have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope for your giving convenience.



Sunday, November 8th
11:30am • The Tea Room
(Lunch Provided)

Come discoveryournext step with Albertville FBC and meet our ministry staff.