



Alligood Women's Ministry Newsletter

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Oct 4th — Pastor Appreciation Day

Oct 11th— Operation Christmas Child shoebox begins. Deadline for turning in boxes will be Nov 15th.

Oct 20th - Home Prayer Meeting with Sis Barbara Jean Woolard at 10:00am.

Red Cross Blood Drive here at the church fellowship hall 2:00-6:00.

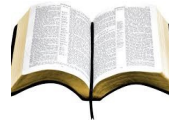
Oct 31st— **Drive thru Trunk or Treat.** We cannot have our annual Harvest Festival this year so if you would be willing to decorate your trunk with a Biblical theme please sign up in the foyer. We also need lots of candy donations for this!

UPCOMING EVENTS

We would like to have a Live Nativity this Christmas. If you would be willing to participate in a non-speaking part please sign up at the sanctuary main entrance.

Nursery Schedule for Oct and Nove

<u>Oct 4</u> — Becky Midyette	<u>Nov 1</u> — Nell Toler
<u>Oct 11</u> — Hope Pitts	<u>Nov 8</u> — Judy Washington
<u>Oct 18</u> — Tina Whitley	<u>Nov 15</u> — April Woolard
<u>Oct 25</u> — Robin Squires	<u>Nov 22</u> — Lisa Woolard
	<u>Nov 29</u> — Sandra Woolard



"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

John 14:27

I would have pulled Joseph out. Out of that pit. Out of that prison. Out of that pain. And I would have cheated nations out of the one God would use to deliver them from famine.

I would have pulled David out. Out of Saul's spear-throwing presence. Out of the caves he hid away in. Out of the pain of rejection. And I would have cheated Israel out of God-hearted king.

I would have pulled Esther out. Out of being snatched from her only family. Out of being placed in a position she never asked for. Out of the path of a vicious, power-hungry foe. And I would have cheated a people out of the woman God would use to save their very lives.

And I would have pulled Jesus off. Off of the cross. Off of the road that led to suffering and pain. Off of the path that would mean nakedness and beatings, nails and thorns. And I would have cheated the entire world out of a Savior. Out of salvation. Out of an eternity filled with no more suffering and no more pain.

And friend I want to pull you out. I want to change your path. I want to stop your pain. But right now I know I could be wrong. I would be out of line. I would be cheating you and cheating the world out of so much good. Because God knows. He knows the good this pain will produce. He knows the beauty this hard will grow. He's watching over you and keeping you even in the midst of this. And He's promising you that you can trust Him. Even when it all feels like more than you can bear.

So instead of trying to pull you out, I'm lifting you up. I'm kneeling before the Father and I'm asking Him to give you strength. To give you hope. I'm asking Him to protect you and to move you when the time is right. I'm asking Him to help you stay prayerful and discerning. I'm asking Him how I can best love you and be a help to you. And I'm believing He's going to use your life in powerful and beautiful ways. Ways that will leave your heart grateful and humbly thankful for this road you've been on.



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Bible Trivia

Which disciples asked to sit at Jesus' right and left hand in heaven?

Answer:

Found in Mark 10:35-37

Laugh of the Month

Our teacher asked what my favorite animal was, and I said, "Fried chicken." She said I wasn't funny, but she couldn't have been right, because everyone else laughed. My parents told me to always tell the truth. I did. Fried chicken is my favorite animal. I told my dad what happened, and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA. He said they love animals... very much. I do, too. Especially chicken, pork, and beef. Anyway, my teacher sent me to the principal's office. I told him what happened and he laughed too. Then he told me not to do it again. The next day in class my teacher asked me what my favorite live animal was. I told her it was chicken. She asked me why, so I told her it was because you could make them into fried chicken. She sent me back to the principal's office. He laughed and told me not to do it again. I don't understand. My parents taught me to be honest but my teacher doesn't like it when I am. Today, my teacher asked me to tell her what famous person I admired most. I told her "Colonel Sanders." Guess where I am now.

If you don't heal what hurt you, you'll bleed on people who didn't cut you.

— — *"If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. But if you look at Christ, you'll be at rest."*

Some seasons of life are for molding us. They stretch and grow us...it can hurt. Some seasons are for waiting and patience. We learn things won't happen at our speed and that's why we need faith. Regardless of what's happening in your life, there is no wasted season when we are following God. Nothing He calls us to will be in vain.

"This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalms 118:24

Can you figure out this riddle?

**I sizzle like bacon. I'm made with an egg.
I have plenty of backbone but not a good leg.**

I peel layers like an onion but still remain whole

I can be long like a flagpole yet I fit in a hole

(Answer can be referenced in Ruth 2: 13-16)

Weariness comes for all of us. Lost jobs, death, pain. Sometimes it feels like it never ends. How will we make it? But God doesn't leave us alone in the weariness. In Hebrews 12:1, the scripture says "Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses." You weren't meant to run this race alone. It is a race. Life is not meaningless meandering, but a purpose-filled sprint. You were made to run alongside others and to run with a fixed goal in mind, Jesus. When it feels too much and like you just can't keep going, remember what Jesus endured. His race was filled with scorn, one of the most painful ways to die, and rejection from the very people He ran on behalf of. We can find strength and endurance through the founder and perfecter of our faith. Prayer: God give me endurance to run the race you have set before me.

AFTER the election is over, we can still guarantee these results:

1. God will still be on His throne.
2. Jesus will still be King of kings and Lord of lords.
3. The Bible will still have all the answers to every problem.
4. The tomb will still be empty.
5. Jesus will still be the only way to Heaven.
6. The cross, not the government, will still be our salvation.
7. There will still be room at the cross.
8. Jesus will still save anyone who places their faith and trust in Him.
9. God will still be with us always. He will never leave us not forsake us.
10. Prayer will still work—it will still make a difference and God will still

answer prayer.



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CHURCH SISTER OF THE MONTH:

Kristi Bass

Sister Kristi Bass is our Church Sister this month. Sis Kristi was born on August 9th. She lives here in Washington with her husband Chad. They have been married for 29 years and have one daughter, Jessica Tew, a son-in-law Taylor Tew and one grandchild Adalyn Rayne who is about to turn 2 years old. In her spare time, Sis Kristi enjoys making crafts, sewing, fishing, swimming, shopping and spending time with her family, especially her little Adalyn. She has been attending Alligood Church of God all of her life. She sings on the Praise Team and helps to teach the teen class on Wednesday nights. She is always willing to help out and volunteer wherever she is needed. A favorite Bible verse of her is Joshua 24:15 "...but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." Sis Kristi credits her mother, Sis Rebecca Walls, with being her biggest influence. She says that her mother taught her how to pray and trust God for all her needs and to believe for miracles. Sis Kristi asks for her church family to help pray for Adalyn that she will be completely healed in her body. Let's be in special prayer this month for Sis Kristi and this special prayer need. We serve a mighty God!



RECIPE by Sis Kristi Bass

Buffalo Chicken Dip

- 8 oz mild cheddar cheese shredded
- (2) 8 oz cream cheese
- 1 cup Hidden Valley Ranch dressing
- 3/4 cup Texas Pete buffalo wing sauce
- 1 large can chicken breast chunks (drain...chop or leave in chunks)

Put all the ingredients in a microwave safe bowl. Microwave for about 3 –4 minutes to melt the cheese. I put it in a crock pot after wards to melt some more. Stir and serve with tortilla chips.