

## PRAYER & PRAISE

Continue praying at 7:28 every evening for the church, Pastor Charles Wells & family, our new district superintendent, and his wife.

- Eleanor Pellerin (Pray as she recovers from thyroid cancer surgery)
- Eldena Plain (Prayers for healing and encouragement)
- Lori Wells (thyroid removal surgery is on July 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Matthew (Georgia's great-grandson needs much prayer)
- Damian Starks (for healing after back surgery)
- Salvation for lost loved ones.
- For God to lead us on who to invite for Back to Church Sunday.
- **Please Note - If there is a need/prayer request/emergency, etc., do not be afraid to contact me at any time. I want to walk beside you in good and bad times and for me to help you, I need you to help me. I love you and am here for you! - Pastor Charles (580)327-2566 (will ring to Pastor's cellphone).**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**WiFi Password:** alvanaz728

**Children's Church:** Children will be dismissed to go downstairs during our connection break.

**Text Message Service:** Get updates for everything AlvaNaz. Text "join" to (833) 284-9953 and we will ensure you are added. Send all interaction including prayer requests to this number.

**Offering:** Offerings are collected in the red church box in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity!

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Facebook: [facebook.com/alvanazok](https://facebook.com/alvanazok)

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Sunday School..... 9:30 am

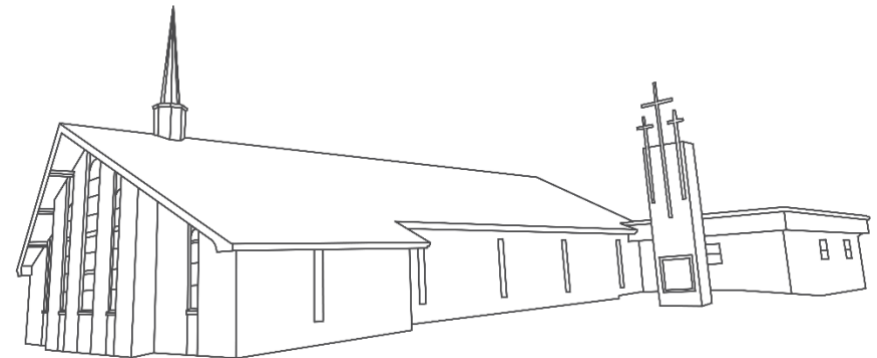
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am

Ladies' Bible Study ..... Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

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July 7, 2024



["Navigating Faith in a Digital Age: Screens & the Sanctity of Community"](#)

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## WELCOME!

Welcome, familiar faces and new friends! Your presence lights up our congregation. To our regulars, thank you for your ongoing support. To our visitors, we're delighted to have you with us. Let's share in the spirit of fellowship, worship, and love. Your journey is now a part of ours. Welcome to our church!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship/Opening Prayer

**Song:** Let it Rise (*Big Daddy Weave*)

**Song:** Who You Say I Am (*Hillsong*)

### Welcome & Announcements

**Song:** Yes I Will (*Vertical Worship*)

**Song:** Reign In Us (*Shane & Shane*)

**Prayer:** Seeking God Together

### Connection Break

**Gathering at the Table:** The Communion Celebration

**Reading of the Word:** Hebrews 10:19-25;35-36 (NASB)

**Preaching of the Word:** "Navigating Faith in a Digital Age:  
Screens & the Sanctity of Community"

**Song:** See a Victory (*Evolution Worship*)

**Benediction:** Have a Blessed Week!

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

For several weeks, our sanctuary has been adorned in green, but have you wondered why? This week, I'd like to share with you the significance behind this decoration, hoping it enriches your understanding and

blesses your spiritual journey. Have a great week! I love you all! -Pastor Charles

### **Why the color green?**

Green is in harmony with the very nature of the Church—she is a mighty tree, which lifts its top majestically toward heaven, spreads its shady branches and leaves in benediction over the earth, resplendent with the richest blossoms, bringing forth choice fruits of grace and virtue in abundance. She is the watered garden of the Lord; Christ, the good shepherd, leads his sheep to ever green pastures. The Church clothes herself in green to express her joyous, lively hope of the ever lovely and eternally verdant meadows of the heavenly paradise, of the incorruptible inheritance and the unfading crown of glory in Heaven.

The color green in the church challenges us to remain steadfast of our hope in Jesus and to keep growing deeper in our faith.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Meal:** July 14<sup>th</sup> after morning worship.

**Pastor Charles Vacation:** July 22-29.

**Pulpit Swap Sunday:** July 28<sup>th</sup> - w/Dr. Michael Gentry, mentor of Pastor Charles' and Senior Pastor of Borger Trinity Church of the Nazarene, Borger Texas.

**Mission Sunday Offering:** We gave over \$900 to the Lawrences last a couple of weeks ago. They were so surprised and thankful for your hospitality and generosity. Thank you for your faithfulness in spreading the Message of the Gospel throughout the world.

**Ladies' Bible Study:** There will be no Ladies Bible Study in the month of July.

**Children's Church:** There will be no Children's Church in the month of July.



**Pray for America**