

## 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 (recovery from thyroid cancer surgery)
- David Engle (lost his mom this past week)
- Eldena Plain (Prayers for healing and encouragement)
- Karen Adams (biopsy on July 26)
- Lori Wells (Recovery from knee and thyroid surgeries)
- Matthew (Georgia's great-grandson; has cancer)
- Damian Starks (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 (903)249-1271

## 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)

Sunday School..... 9:30 am

Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am

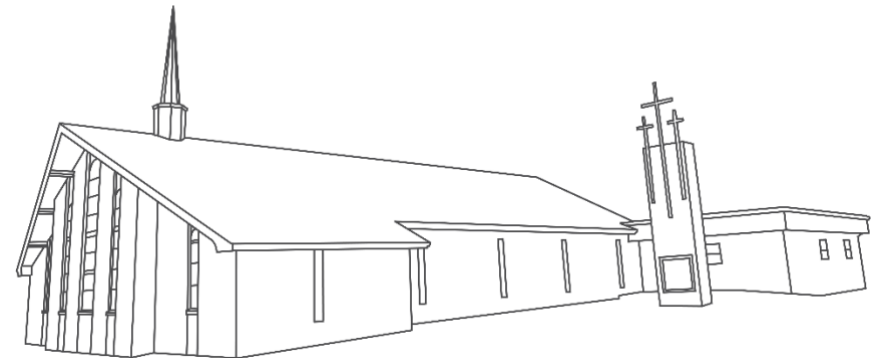
Ladies' Bible Study ..... Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

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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:** Hosanna: Praise is Rising (*Paul Baloche*)

**Song:** To Deserve (*Jonathan Stockhill*)

### Welcome & Announcements

**Song:** Hosanna (*Brooke Ligertwood/Hillsong*)

**Song:** Here's My Heart

**Prayer:** Seeking God Together

**Connection Break (Please remain seated)**

**Reading of the Word:** 1 John 4:7-21 (NASB)

**Preaching of the Word:**

"Holy Hashtags: Loving Others in the Online Community"

**Song:** Create In Me (*Rend Collective*)

**Benediction:** Have a Blessed Week!

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What a long week this has been, and I'm glad to be with you today. This community of faith, united in Jesus Christ, is such a blessing. Through whatever we endure, God is with us, and so is our church family. This is the message we must share for Back to Church Sunday this year. It won't be easy to convince some to come back to church but invite early,

often, and pray that the Holy Spirit will bear fruit. Even if one person you invite comes, what a blessing that will be for them and for others!

Life has been hectic lately. Just when I thought the building was up to date, I discovered it isn't. During our connection break, we need to update you on our progress. Thank you for your generosity to the church, which has made this possible. We also need to discuss what still needs to be done. This has been an almost year-long project for me, and I am committed to seeing it through. Please pray with me for God's guidance and provision to complete this.

Remember the prayer initiative we started a couple of weeks ago. There are more parts to come. If you have a prayer request, write your initials on a stone found at the altar. Pray over your need and drop it in the pail. This symbolizes that you have brought your request to God and fully entrusted it to Him. When your prayer is answered, write your initials on a red stone, thank God for His answer, and place it in the pail. It's hard to let go and give things to God, but when we do, we let Him work, knowing He has our best interest at heart. I often pray over the stones in the pail, lifting your needs to God. He is involved in your need!

I love you all! Have a blessed week! -Pastor Charles

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Alva Kids Meeting – This Wednesday @ 6 PM**

**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.

**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.

**If Church wasn't  
important, hell  
wouldn't fight so hard  
to keep you from it.**

