

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

WIFI Password: alvanaz728

Text Message Service: Get updates for everything AlvaNaz. Text ALVANAZ to 84576, and we will ensure you are added.

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

Website: Stay connected, grow deeper, and stay engaged at www.alvanaz.org.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



CONTACT US

Church: 728 College Ave. | PO Box 883 Alva, OK 73717

Pastor: Rev. Charles A. Wells

Office: (580)327-2566 **Cell:** (580)732-0995

Pastor Charles Email: pastorcharles@alvanaz.org

Pastor Wife: Lori Wells (580)732-0995

CURRENT SERMON SERIES



BECOMING
CHRISTLIKE
DISCIPLES



ALVA
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



May 17, 2026 | www.alvanaz.org
Ascension Sunday

WELCOME TO ALVA NAZARENE

We're so glad you're here today! Whether you've been with us for years or this is your very first visit, you are part of our church family. To our regulars – thank you for your love and faithfulness. To our guests – we're excited to meet you and hope you feel right at home.

If you're visiting, please fill out a connect card and drop it in the offering box in the foyer. We'd love to get to know you better and keep you updated on what's happening. Welcome – we're thankful you're here!

Vision 2026: Rooted Deep. Living Bold. Bearing Fruit.
TOGETHER

Disciples Making Disciples
Sharing God's Love, Changing the World!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship: Acts 1:9-11

Song: Let God Arise (Chris Tomlin)

Song: I Am the Man, Thomas (Ralph Stanley)

Welcome/Announcements

Song: Less of Me (Campbell)

Song: Amazing Grace (John Newton)

Prayer: Seeking God Together | Hebrews 4:14-16

Connection Break: Embracing Meaningful Fellowship

The Communion Celebration: Gathering at the Lord's Table

Reading of the Word: Matthew 10:24-25; John 13:3-5; 12-17

Preaching of the Word: Becoming Christlike Disciples: Becoming Servants

Song: Word of God (Brenton Brown)

Blessing & Sending: You Are Now Entering the Mission Field

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

THIS WEEK

- **Today:** Ascension Sunday (7th Sunday of Easter)
 - **Sunday School** 9:30 AM | **Morning Worship** 10:30 AM
 - **VBS Meeting** Following Worship Service
 - **Game Night** 6 PM
- **Monday:** GriefShare 6 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Pentecost Sunday/Baptism Sunday**
 - **Sunday School** 9:30 AM | **Morning Worship** 10:30 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 27: Catalyst Discipleship Group 6 PM

May 31: Missions Sunday | New Sermon Series "Gospel According to David"

May 31: Alva Ministerial Alliance 5th Sunday Event (more info soon)

June 7: Bruce & Betty Moses in Concert 6 PM

June 15: New GriefShare Group Begins (Online Only)



FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday and the conclusion of the Easter season. Pentecost reminds us of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church as believers were empowered to boldly live and share the Gospel. We will also celebrate baptism with Janice Hess during the service, and we look forward to rejoicing together as a church family during this special moment while keeping her in prayer this week.

Following the service next Sunday, we will need help taking down the Easter decorations throughout the church. If you are able to stay for a short time and help, it will not take long to get everything put away. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

We also ask for prayer regarding the flat roof in the foyer area of the church. The condition continues to worsen and replacement will likely need to happen sooner rather than later. We are beginning to experience further interior damage and are exploring temporary solutions while moving forward. Please pray for wisdom, provision, and God's timing as we work toward completing this project. We trust that God will faithfully meet this need.

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Have a great week! --Pastor Charles

PRAYER & PRAISE

Continue Praying at 7:28 PM for the church, Pastor Charles & Family, and our District Leadership: DS Jim Bond and Wife Donna, Asst. DS Dorothy Whipp & Asst. DS Dave Hazel

If you would like a prayer request included in the bulletin, please let Pastor Charles know and he will be happy to add it.

Doug, Sarah (cancer), Georgia, Helen, Jody (stroke), Janice, Eldena, Lydia & Family, Heather Arndt & Family (loss of Heather's father), Carrie (liver, salvation), Clayton (recovery from accident)

Stones of Faith & Praise: On the table in the foyer, you'll find stones available for you to use. Write your initials on one to represent a prayer request and place it in the jar, laying it at Jesus' feet. Use a red stone to give praise for answered prayers.

How can we pray for you? Scan the QR code to send us a prayer request. Also, feel free to text me your request at (580)732-0995.

