

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 (loss of his mom)
- Eldena Plain (prayers for healing and encouragement)
- Karen Adams (biopsy results came back positive for cancer)
- 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.
- The Hess Family

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!

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Sunday School..... 9:30 am

Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am

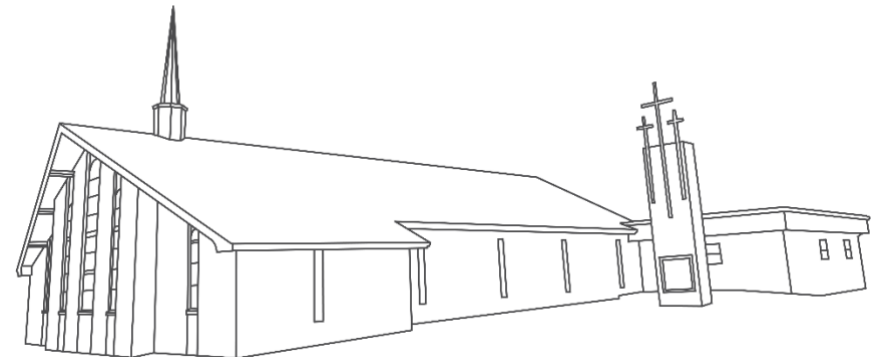
Ladies' Bible Study Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

Instagram: instagram.com/alvanazok

YouTube: [@alvanazok](https://youtube.com/@alvanazok)



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August 4, 2024



**“Sowing Seeds in a Screen-Filled World:
Understanding the Parable of the Soils”**

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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: Holy is the Lord (*Chris Tomlin*)

Song: To Our God (*Bethel Music/ Brian Johnson*)

Welcome & Announcements

Song: When the Stars Burn Down (*Phillip, Craig, and Dean*)

Song: Great are you Lord (All Sons and Daughters)

Prayer: Seeking God Together

Connection Break

Gathering at the Table: The Communion Celebration

Reading of the Word: Mark 4:1-20 (NASB)

Preaching of the Word: "Sowing Seeds in a Screen-Filled World:
Understanding the Parable of the Soils"

Song: Holy (*Brenton Brown*)

Benediction: Have a Blessed Week!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank you to everyone who participated in Pulpit Swap Sunday. We spent about four hours with Mike and Diana on Friday and had a wonderful

time catching up. They loved meeting you all, and I enjoyed meeting his congregation in Borger. It was also nice to get out of town, as I had gone project-crazy at the parsonage, and my wife was worried I might finish her entire honey-do list.

I will be on vacation again from August 19-26. Summer is the best time for a pastor to get away, and it's a blessing to find rest and renewal in Jesus.

Please continue to pray and contribute to the Roof Giving Drive as the Lord leads. The lowest estimate we have received is around \$30,000. We trust and pray for God to provide in His timing.

Following last year's Trunk or Treat, the Lord led me to ensure that every cent we spend in this church is dedicated to sharing the Gospel. The leadership is committed to this principle. Thank you for your sacrificial giving as we strive to make disciples for the nations.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Series: Be Still – Begins **August 11th**.

Summer In the Psalms: Finding Silence in a Chaotic World – Begins **August 11th**.

Alva Kids/Youth Meeting: **August 13th @ 6 PM**

Church Board Meeting: **August 13th @ 7:30 PM**

Back to School Shindig: "Blessed Beginnings" – **August 21st @ 6 PM**

Pastor Charles Vacation: **August 19-26**

Children's Church: Will Return Soon



Photo Taken by Pastor Charles Behind the Parsonage at Sunset