Alburnett Methodist Church

The Alburnett Messenger

October 9, 2026

Calendar of Church/Community Activities

SUNDAY, October 11--9:00 am Worship Service
MONDAY, October 12--2:00 pm Bible Study
TUESDAY, October 13--6:30 pm Lions Club at Alburnett Methodist
SATURDAY, October 17--4:00-7:00 pm Alburnett Historical Society Soup Supper

SUNDAY, October 18--9:00 am Worship Service
MONDAY, October 19--2:00 pm Bible Study
MONDAY, October 19--6:00 pm Joint SPPRC Meeting (at Prairie Chapel)

SUNDAY, October 25--9:00 am Worship Service
SUNDAY, October 25--5:00-7:00 pm Prairie Chapel Soup Supper
MONDAY, October 26--2:00 pm Bible Study
MONDAY, October 26--7:00 pm Joint Finance Meeting (at Alburnett)
TUESDAY, October 27--6:00 pm Joint Parish Worship Planning Meeting (at Alburnett)



October 11-9:00 am--Morning Worship
Speaker: Pastor Bruce
Message: Promises, Promises
Scriptures: Exodus 16:1-8
Worship Leader: Wendy Miller
Ushers/Greeters: Josh and Leasha Henriksen

For our next series, we're back in the Old Testament as we work through the early history of the Israelites in their journey toward the

Promised Land.

During these next several weeks, we will see some of the struggles and success stories of God's chosen people throughout the centuries as they awaited and experienced the fulfillment of God's covenant promises.





Last Week's Attendance: 41
Year-to-Date Giving Comparison:
Last Week: $ 6,590.00
2026 Weekly Average: $1,632.47
2025 Weekly Average: $1,536.31
Weekly Average is UP $ 96.16

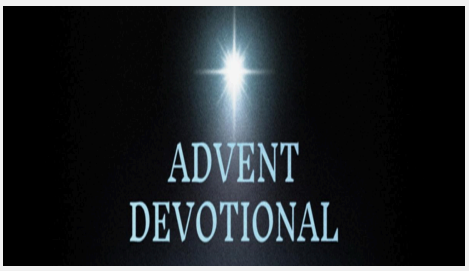
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fall Bible Study is in session! Join us Mondays at 2:00p at Alburnett or Wednesdays at 7:00p at Prairie Chapel. No prior Bible knowledge is needed and everyone is welcome.



The new school year is starting! Are there sports, music, or school events that you would like Pastor Bruce to attend? Please send the information to Laura (with as much notice as possible) so they can be added to his community calendar. He would love to attend as time permits!





The following is an example of a devotion that was written by a member of our congregation in 2020…..
We all have experienced hard times, but the greatest joy is when God

sees us through. Whatever you may be going through, with the grace of God it will get better, and nothing will ever stay the same. Just like when the captives returned to Jerusalem following their long exile in Babylon, suffering so much but now find themselves back in Jerusalem, back in the city of God. This was like a dream for the Jews. We may be crying in sorrow not knowing where or how we will get through what may be weighing on us but turn to God and trust in him. He will then turn the tears of sorrow to joy. God will never fail us: through faith, he brings our darkness to light always in his timing. Praise be to God, through his Son Jesus Christ.

Please consider being part of this ministry opportunity by sharing a devotion with us.



Thanksgiving is a time for sharing, and we want to make sure everyone enjoys a warm holiday meal with others around them this year.

The Alburnett | Prairie Chapel Parish will be working with local churches to serve a community Thanksgiving meal at the Alburnett Historical Society on Thursday, November 26 from 1:30-3:30 pm. We need your help to make this event a success. You can support us in three simple ways (sign up sheets will be available shortly) :

- ***Volunteer:** Help prep food, serve meals, or clean up on Thursday, November 26*
- ***Donate Food:** We will need food items like turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, rolls, vegetables, pie*
- ***Give Funds**: To assist with the purchase of needed items.*

Because of your time and support, we can offer food and a sense of community to many people in our neighborhood. More details will be available in the coming weeks.



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How can we make this newsletter more useful? If you have any ideas, comments or suggestions, please let Laura know at alburnettmc@gmail.com. Thank you.

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