



Pastor Ken's Korner

November
2021

Dear AHBC Saints,

Heb 10:23-25

23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching. **NIV**

I start with these 3 key verses for believers out of Hebrews. Verse 23 reminds us not to lose hope because He who has promised us heaven and an abundant life is faithful to keep all of His promises.

Verse 24 reminds us to “SPUR” one another to keep on loving each other and to keep on doing good deeds. If you wonder what “good deeds” should you be doing just open your eyes and see what is right in front of you and DO IT!!!! We are supposed to be “Prodding” each other on to love and to do good!

Verse 25 reminds us (*COMMANDS us*) to NOT give up “meeting together”. Even back in the first century there were those who had gotten out of the habit of going to church. One of the bad side-effects of the recent pandemic is that many think that they can attend church online (*on Facebook or YouTube*). You can SEE your church online but it can never be a substitute for actually attending and worshipping together with your fellow believers. You cannot receive the encouragement that you get from being in the Lord’s house and worshipping together, praying together, and receiving God’s word through the preaching and teaching.

Verse 25 also reminds us that as the “*Day*” of Christ’s return *Approaches*! Attending church should become of greater and greater importance. As that time draw near (and I believe it IS near) meeting together for prayer, worship, fellowship, and preaching should be seen as VITAL to your victory as you walk with Jesus through the challenges of today.

I am NOT talking to those of you who truly believe that their personal safety depends on not coming out to public events because of danger of the virus. I AM talking to some who have gotten used to staying at home on Sunday morning because it is more convenient to do so. I hear that in some third world countries some people will walk for many miles just to attend a church service. In America during the time of the Great Awakening in the early 1700s, there was a wonderful movement of God where people would travel many miles on foot or horse back to hear one of Johnathan Edwards sermons and hundreds and even thousands of people would get saved.

I believe that these ARE the last times. If you doubt that, read the headlines and then read your Bible. There is NOTHING else that needs to happen before the Rapture of the church to occur. It could be at any moment.

I also want to say *THANK YOU* to those of you who faithfully attend our services and faithfully give your tithes and offerings as we forge ahead to accomplish the Kingdom work!

Col 3:14-15

14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **NIV**

With Much Prayer & With All of My Love I Bring You These Words of Encouragement.

Love One Another Deeply From The Heart!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Pastor Ken



WOW, it is already time to pack the boxes and get ready to take them to Victoria to start their journey. You all have been so gracious in buying and picking up the items for the boxes. There will be plenty of goodies to choose from and we will fill boxes at the annual packing party.

Packing Party & Supper Thursday, Nov. 18 at 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

It will be an exciting time together as we pack the boxes knowing a child will be opening it and will be filled with such joy and then will be told the Good News of Jesus.

The best part is we here at AHBC get to be a part of making an eternal difference in a child's life. Thank you all so much! Candy Lambert

Ingathering Day for Postage -11/14

The postage is the other side of packing the boxes. It takes \$9 to send each box. We will be having an Ingathering Day for Postage and there will be shoeboxes up front to put your offering in and we will be praying over the boxes that will be packed a few days later.

AHBC is the drop-off location for this area

Collection Week is Nov 15- Nov 22

We were asked again to be a drop-off location for this area. I will be calling people to help serve in a time slot during collection week, or just see me if you already know what day you would like to work. The shifts are 4:30pm - 6:30pm Monday - Friday. This time is always a chance for AHBC to shine in our community as we greet each church, organization or individual that brings boxes. We want to welcome them and also thank them for packing boxes and helping to reach children for Jesus all over the world one shoebox at a time.

Franklin Graham shared that Jesus Christ took our sins and He died on the cross, and then on the third day, God in heaven said it's enough, and He raised His Son to life. This is the Good News, and we've got a responsibility to take the message to the ends of the earth, and that is exactly what these OCC shoeboxes do each year. Thank you again AHBC for taking part in this amazing mission effort. It is all worth it to **reach just one more child for Jesus a shoebox at a time!**



Ministry Opportunities

Don't just go to church. Be the church.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

As of the date of this newsletter, our church has collected over \$500. That is awesome! We are still missing 9 baby bottles, so be sure and check to see if you have one at home.

Heather at the PHC will be counting the other bottles we have turned in and will have a final total for us soon, thanks to everyone who filled their bottles. There have already been several babies saved after the moms watched the ultrasound. Praise God!!

Our donations help keep the center running and helping moms, babies and families too. Again, thank you!

Candy Lambert

This month the Mission Friends and CIA will be collecting food items for the "Love Baskets" the WMU will be giving out to single moms in our community.

If you would like to donate and help the kids out, you can add to the table in the hallway next to the nursery. Here are the items we are needing:

Peanut butter, jelly, pinto beans, green beans, corn, mac-n-cheese, fruit snacks and small individual size bags of chips. The kids will help fill the baskets and the WMU will finish filling them up with the following items which include - laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner, paper goods and other much needed items.

Please note
There will be no Mission Friends or CIAs on November 24



Once again we are nearing that wonderful time of year in which we express our thanks and appreciation to God for all His blessings in our lives as we celebrate Thanksgiving.

Some may look at Thanksgiving as a quick holiday before the Christmas Season, but in reality, this is an extremely meaningful time as we who have been created by God show our gratitude.





Nursery Volunteers

Nov 07 Kim Young
 Nov 14 Grace Wooldridge
 Nov 21 Mary Jo Koliba
 Nov 28 Esther Aung
 Dec 05 Robyn Osborn
 Dec 12 Delfie Guerra
 Dec 19 Dawn Lopez
 Dec 26 Km Young

Deacon's Sunday to Pray

Nov 07 Jeff Lambert
 Nov 14 Ruben Zarate
 Nov 21 David Gaskamp
 Nov 28 Tomas Guerra
 Dec 05 Buck Jackson
 Dec 12 Jeff Lambert
 Dec 19 Ruben Zarate
 Dec 26 David Gaskamp

Ushers

1st & 3rd Sunday 2nd & 4th Sunday

Ruben Zarate	Byron Carr
David Chamrad	Buck Jackson
Joe Machacek	Tomas Guerra
Kenneth Moehnke	Mark Reinhard
Gordon Pfeiffer	Joe Machacek
	Kenneth Moehnke

Welcome to the Family

Emmalee Alvarez



AHBC Women's Ministry GEM Night

Our next G.E.M. meeting will be in November so be watching the bulletin and Facebook for the date.

We would like to do a GEM "Friends Giving" night. Bring your favorite thanksgiving dish and a friend for an evening of fellowship and a short meeting.



Bloom where you are planted!
 1 Corinthians 7: 17-24

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

We want to say a GREAT BIG *Thank You* to our church family here at Alamo Heights for all of the gifts, prayers, and cards that you gave Galen and me for Pastor Appreciation Day. It is never about the gifts or the money. It is about the thoughts and prayers as expressions of love. I always have considered it a privilege to serve as your Pastor and we are so thankful that God called us here to serve here.

Again, Thank You So Much For Everything!
 With All of Our Love in
 Christ,

Pastor Ken and Galen



On Going Prayer Request

Pastor Ken and Pastor Haynes
 The Deacon Body
 Leaders of the Church

God's wisdom to lead the church in making wise decisions.

For all believers to respond in faith and not fear.

Containment and cure of the COVID-19 virus.

Pray for the teachers, parents, and children in school to keep them safe.

Pray for Our Nation

Ask God to give our President wisdom beyond his own understanding and the courage to choose the right path no matter how narrow the gate.

For the spiritual leaders of our country that they would hear Your voice and know Your heart and would lead from their knees.

Pray for healing of our nation.

If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

Wednesday Mornings

7:30am @

La Antigua
 All men are welcome.



Daily Bible Reading Guide

Nov 1 Matt 20-21	Nov 16 Acts 1-3
Nov 2 Luke 18:15-19:48	Nov 17 Acts 4-6
Nov 3 Mark 11, John 12	Nov 18 Acts 7-8
Nov 4 Matt 22, Mark 12	Nov 19 Acts 9-10
Nov 5 Matt 23, Luke 20-21	Nov 20 Acts 11-12
Nov 6 Mark 13	Nov 21 Acts 13-14
Nov 7 Matt 24	Nov 22 Jas 1-5
Nov 8 Matt 25	Nov 23 Acts 15-16
Nov 9 Matt 26, Mark 14	Nov 24 Gal 1-3
Nov 10 Luke 22,	Nov 25 Gal 4-6
Nov 11 John 14-17	Nov 26 Acts 17-18:18
Nov 12 Matt 27, Mark 15	Nov 27 1 Thes 1-5, 2 Thes 1-3
Nov 13 Luke 23, John 18-19	Nov 28 Acts 18:19-19:41
Nov 14 Matt 28, Mark 16	Nov 29 1 Cor 1-4
Nov 15 Luke 24, John 20-21	Nov 30 1 Cor 5-8



You are Invited to Our Thanksgiving Dinner !

Come and Celebrate Thanksgiving with your Alamo Heights Church Family!

Sunday, 11/21/21 following the morning worship service

Please bring dressing, or vegetable/starch, or dessert to share.

The Turkey and the Ham will be provided by the church but we are in need of **3-4 volunteers** to cook the turkey and hams.

See the sign up sheet on the Information Center Board or let Kim Young know if you are available to cook .



Wanda & David Gaskamp - in the loss of her mother Lynette Thigpen

November Birthdays

11/01	Franceal Machacek
11/02	Kenneth Appelt
11/03	Rhonda Eichinger
11/05	Claire Reinhard
11/09	Beckie Gage
11/12	Cody Jurek
11/14	Lilly Lopez
11/17	Lesa Jurek
11/20	Jerry McClendon
11/23	Heather Dunagan
11/23	Doimai Zinghang
11/24	Ariel Sanders
11/24	Dawn Lopez
11/24	Diana Pecena
11/24	Mary Moehnke



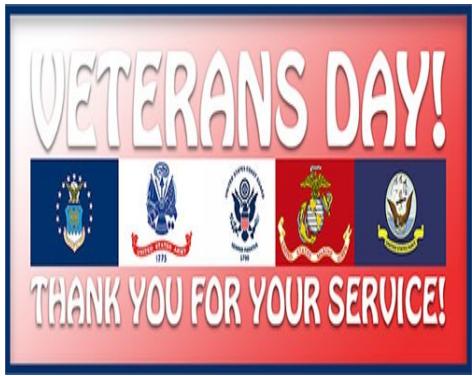
Jerry & Phyllis McClendon
11/15/1985

Cody & Mariah Sanders
11/21/2015



GIVE *Thanks*
to the *LORD*,
FOR HE IS GOOD;
HIS *love* ENDURES
FOREVER!

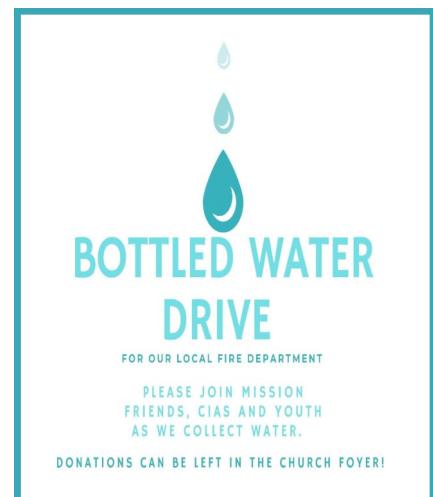
Psalm 107:2



Daniel Chang, Steven Osborn,
William Britton, and Chon Rosa

**NOVEMBER
CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS
ELECTION**
NOVEMBER 2, 2021.

**Remember to
Vote**



Nicole Nguyen
Regional Director - East
Belong, a division of SJRC Texas
C: 361.935.0358
sjrctexas.org | sjrcbelong.org (coming soon)
Providing healing, hope and a home to children and families.



Learn more about becoming a foster or adoptive parent at the Informational zoom meeting.

Register at sjrcbelong.org/events/
Meeting #1 Wednesday, Nov 3 - 6pm
Meeting #2 Saturday, Nov 13 - 10am



Youth Fund Raiser

The youth are in need of 10 desserts to be donated for an auction that will be held during the thanksgiving meal in the fellowship hall on November 21

There is a sign up sheet on the Information Center Bulletin Board.

Members will write down how much they are willing to pay for the desserts and the highest bidder will take that dessert home.

This is a fund raiser to help the Youth

The Youth are asking for “Cross” donations as they are remolding their youth room.

Please put your name on the back of the cross so that they can pray for you and your family during the month.

Please give the crosses to Becky or Claire or drop them at the church office.

“A praying church is a powerful church ...”

Charles Spurgeon

Thank you Liz and Nicole for the 1st crosses!



November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

	1 Ladies Community Bible Study 6 pm	2 Pastor Bible Study 6pm VOTE	3 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am La Antigua Prayer meeting Mission Friends, CIA & Youth 6:30pm	4	5	6
7 Bible Study 9:45am Church 10:55am <i>Daylight Savings time ends</i>	8 Ladies Community Bible Study 6 pm	9 Bible Study 10:30am Pastor Bible Study 6pm	10 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am La Antigua Prayer meeting Mission Friends, CIA & Youth 6:30pm	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13 <i>Community Outreach</i> <i>Meet at the church 10am</i>
14 Bible Study 9:45 am Church 10:55am	15 Ladies Community Bible Study 6 pm	16 Bible Study 10:30am Pastor Bible Study 6pm	17 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am La Antigua Prayer meeting Mission Friends, CIA & Youth 6:30pm	18 <i>OCC Packing Party 6pm</i>	19	20
21 Bible Study 9:45 am Church 10:55am <u>Thanksgiving Lunch</u> <i>Ministerial Alliance Community Service 7p.m. AHBC</i>	22 Ladies Community Bible Study 6 pm	23 Bible Study 10:30am Pastor Bible Study 6pm	24 <i>No Services, No CIA, MF, or Youth</i>	25 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> <i>Church office closed</i>	26	27
28 Bible Study 9:45 am Church 10:55am	29 Ladies Community Bible Study 6 pm	30 Bible Study 10:30am Bible Study 6pm				

OCC Collection Week

Pastor Ken Bolton
Senior Pastor

Office: 361-552-2532



AHBC Vision Statement

“Through loving God and others, Alamo Heights Baptist Church is a united family committed to urgently spreading and teaching the Word of God as we eagerly await Christ’s eminent return.”



Like us on facebook

[Alamo Heights Baptist Church](#)



We're on the WEB!
www.ahbcportlavaca.com
See Recent Sermons

Come and join us. We are expecting you!
Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Service 6:30pm
CIA, Mission Friends and
Youth

Alamo Heights Baptist Church
“A United Family”
110 Trinity Shores Drive
Port Lavaca, Texas 77979

November 2021

