



Dear AHBC Saints,

I want to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who has been praying for our daughter Brenda Ussery concerning her cancer healing & surgery. By faith I am writing this article that all has gone well. At the time of this writing she has not had the surgery but will in a few days. Isn't that a picture of life though? We live life, in many ways as if it has already happened and that by faith, all is well or will be well. God is always good and has our good in mind even when things look bad.

Do we really believe Romans 8:28 or not? It says: **28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him who have been called according to his purpose. NIV** As in the case of the royal official in John 4 whose son was about to die and he asked Jesus to come and heal him. Jesus told him that he could go home and that his son would live. The royal official "took Jesus at His word" and left for home by faith and his son did live.

I am attaching an article that I am preparing to send to the newspaper that I want to share with you first. God is at work around us in many good ways and some seemingly not so good. I believe that God is trying to get everyone's attention so that "None will perish". God is in the business of using our trials to grow the kingdom. Are **YOU** serious about being a follower of Jesus? Let Jesus turn your trials into your testimonies. Tell your stories of how you have encountered Jesus in your everyday life to anyone who will listen to you.

Our goal should not be to see as little as we can do and still stay in good standings with the Lord but to see how **MUCH** we can do for the Lord!!! We all want the Lord's blessings! The Lord does not bless the one who skimps in their service to the Lord but He will pile on the blessings on the one who lives a generous life in service to the Lord. Our goal should always be to see how **MUCH** we can do for the Lord out of a grateful heart!!!
Love One Another Deeply From The Heart!

In The Love of Christ, Pastor Ken

How Many Pandemics Will It Take?

What will it take to get your attention? Let me say it another way. What will it take before God has your **FULL** attention? How many pandemics will it take before God has your **FULL** attention?

There is an Old Testament story in the Bible in the book of Numbers where the people of Israel had been saved from Pharaoh's heavy hand of slavery. God had Moses lead them through the Red Sea on dry land to escape and then He drowned the Egyptian army by closing the sea in behind them. As the people of Israel wandered in the wilderness they began to grumble against God and against Moses because they didn't like the food and they questioned Moses' leadership. God sent poisonous snakes to bite them and people were dying by the thousand so they cried out to Moses to pray for them and he did. God told Moses to make a snake and put it on a pole so Moses made a bronze snake and put it on a pole. God told them that anyone who would look at the snake on the pole would not die but if they refused to look at it, they would die. Jesus reminded Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council, of this story in John chapter 3. Jesus would soon be the one on the pole (the cross). The choice is the same. Either you look to the crucified Christ and be saved or you can choose not to and perish and spend eternity in hell.

I say all of this because with all of the pandemic and pandemonium in our country and in the world, people are still not looking to the one who can save them. You would think that we would be in the greatest Christian revival of all time. People are pushing some things that are good to do like being kind to each other, treating each other with equality and respect, and helping one another where and when we are able. All those are great things to do but the first thing all of us should do is run to God who is the one who has the whole world in His hand. He is the creator of heaven and earth and all that is upon the earth. He sets up or takes down kings and rules. He is the one who spoke into existence a universe that is so big that we have yet discover its boundaries. He is greater than any of our problems. He knows all about them and is waiting for us to look to the cross (the snake) that we might be cured and live. We can't save ourselves. No doctor or vaccine, no politicians, presidents, or even preachers will save you for the curse of death that hangs over us all. So far, the mortality rate for all humanity is 100% with only one exception, the risen Christ. When you look to the cross and believe that Jesus paid for your sins on the cross and invite Him to be the Lord of your life, then you will live for all eternity.

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Everyone is in need of the cure because all of us are guilty of "grumbling" again God at some time in our life and we are in need of God's forgiveness.

Do you want to be cured or will you remain under sin's curse because of your stubborn and hard hearts?
How many pandemics and disasters will it take before God gets YOUR FULL attention?

These times reminds me of 911 when people were filling churches and even praying on the steps of the capital in Washington D.C. Even some of those serving in Congress were there. Well, it wasn't too long and their fears and doubts waned and things returned to "normal" and the priority of prayer and church attendance also waned.

When will we return and stay true to the faith that our great country was founded upon?
Run to Jesus!!! Look to the Cross (the snake) and be cured and live eternally!

Be Blessed Today! Go To Church, Worship Together, & Pray Together!



**Wednesday
Mornings**

**7:30am @
La Antigua**

**All men are
welcome.**

I am TEXAS Missions - Mary Hill Davis Offering - WMU of Texas

The WMU of Texas' principal focus encourages mentoring and discipleship. Mary Hill Davis' life showed those same qualities. She created and developed organizations to teach women about mission work. RAs and GAs were both established during Mary Hill Davis' tenure as WMU President.

Children are learning about missionaries all over the world and are encouraged to be missionaries in their own communities. Because of her commitment, the state missions offering became her namesake in 1935. Today, the Mary Hill Davis Offering of Texas offers support to approximately 80 programs and ministries.

The Week of Prayer for Texas Missions
is intended to challenge all Texas Baptists to be personally involved in Texas missions through prayer and sacrificial giving.

Week of Prayer is Sept. 13-20 and we are taking the offering for the month of September.

Give as the Lord leads you.

**Community Bible Study
for Women**

**Begins Monday Sept 13
6pm-7:30 pm**

**The book of Daniel, James, and
1 & 2 Peter**

Please see Galen to enrolled

We would like to share an address for Alayna Searcy. She is at college and we would encourage you to send her a card/note now and then.

Her address is
907 N. Logan St.
Fremont, NE 68025



Ministry Opportunities

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



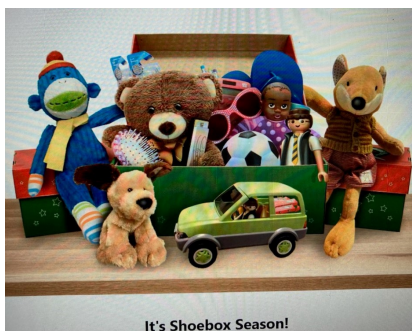
Shoebbox season is here and this means AHBC has the opportunity once again to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with millions of boys and girls all around the world. It starts with just a simple shoebox filled with all kinds of items and packed with all kinds of love. Each one of us get to be a part of this wonderful mission effort to teach children about Jesus and His love. The story of Stefana in Madagascar I about one of those children.

Twelve year old Stefana was thrilled when he opened his shoebox and found a new pair of shoes that fit him perfect. He was able to see God's love for him through this shoebox gift. Stefana along with five other family members then began attending church. They all prayed and received Jesus Christ as their Savior and were baptized. The pastor talked about how Stefana is a special boy and he loves learning God's Word. t all started with just one shoebox.

In September we will be collecting items for the 5-9 yr. Old boys and girls. Here is a list of a few ideas for these ages:

Small dolls, small stuffed animals, small balls, yo-yos, small cars/trucks, marbles, sunglasses, small water bottles, socks, t-shirts, flip-flops, hats, small coloring books, small books, play-doh, jump ropes, small sets of Legos, water-color sets, small cups, harmonicas/small musical items, small purses, small plastic farm/zoo animals, play kitchen items for little girls, stickers, sticker books.

These are just some suggestions. If you have any questions, please talk to Candy Lambert. ****REMEMBER -NO CANDY, TOOTHPASTE, LIQUIDS OR WAR TOYS****



It's Shoebox Season!

AHBC Women's Ministry GEM Night

Thursday, September 30th @6 PM
Fellowship Hall
Bring Finger Foods

Ladies come and be a part of the different ministries that the Lord has given us at AHBC.

We will be making plans for our upcoming Women's Conference in Jan. 2022.

We invite all women to come and be a part of this awesome ministry.



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

Calling all 3 year old's thru 5th grade

MISSION Friends and CIA will resume on Wednesday, September 8 from 6:30 pm—7:30 pm
Invite a friend and come join the fun as we start our new classes.



Please wear a mask



OCC Kick-off Rally

Sept. 11, 2021 from 10am to 1 pm

Parkway Church, Victoria, Texas
See Candy for more info

The Calhoun County Library needs you for Reading Buddies

A child who needs help with reading will read to you, or you will read to him/her. Guidance on how to help the children will be provided.

Starting Tuesday, Sept. 7th
The first session arrival time is 3:30 and the second session arrival time is 4:30. The sessions last 45 minutes.

Instill the love of reading, stories, and books by letting a child read to you!

Big Buddy Registration Form can be found at cclibrary.org or call 361-746-2098 for more information

Daily Bible Reading Guide

Sep 1 Ezek 18-19	Sep 16 Dan 7-9
Sep 2 Ezek 20-21	Sep 17 Dan 10-12
Sep 3 Ezek 22-23	Sep 18 Ezra 1-3
Sep 4 Ezek 24-27	Sep 19 Ezra 4-6, Ps 137
Sep 5 Ezek 28-31	Sep 20 Hag 1-2
Sep 6 Ezek 32-34	Sep 21 Zech 1-7
Sep 7 Ezek 35-37	Sep 22 Zech 8-14
Sep 8 Ezek 38-39	Sep 23 Est 1-5
Sep 9 Ezek 40-41	Sep 24 Est 6-10
Sep 10 Ezek 42-43	Sep 25 Ezra 7-10
Sep 11 Ezek 44-45	Sep 26 Neh 1-5
Sep 12 Ezek 46-48	Sep 27 Neh 6-7
Sep 13 Joel 1-3	Sep 28 Neh 8-10
Sep 14 Dan 1-3	Sep 29 Neh 11-13, Ps 126
Sep 15 Dan 4-6	Sep 30 Mal 1-4



Faye Underwood in the loss of her husband Jeff.

Barbara Fox in the loss of her son Adam.

Joe & Franceal Machacek in the loss of his brother Toney.

Tomas & Delfie Guerra in the loss of their cousin Richard Vasquez.

On Going Prayer Request

Pastor Ken
The Deacon Body and leaders of the church.

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

Containment and cure of the COVID-19 virus and
For all believers to respond in faith and not fear.
Pray for the teachers, parents, and children as they start this new school year.

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.

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

Pray for those in government leadership who are in position to make change happen.
Pray for healing of our nation.

We should never make prayer an option. It is the heartbeat of a vibrant church. A prayerless church is a powerless church.



FOR OUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

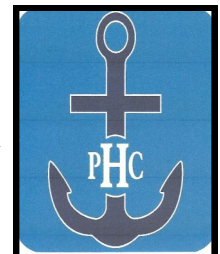
PLEASE JOIN MISSION
FRIENDS, CIAS AND YOUTH
AS WE COLLECT WATER.

DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT IN THE CHURCH FOYER!

Pregnancy Help Center - the baby shower was a great success. A big thank-you to all who came and showed their support. The center received a lot of items that are needed to help them as they minister to the women of Calhoun County and the surrounding areas.

Also, for the month of September we will be participating in the **Baby Bottle Boomerang**. If you haven't picked up a bottle yet, we have some on the table in the foyer. Fill your bottle up with pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters or the paper money will work too. Turn your bottles into Kim in the office no later than Sunday, October 3rd.

Thanks again for your continued support for this ministry.





Nursery Volunteers

09/05 Dawn Lopez
09/12 Delfie Guerra
09/19 Kim Young
09/26 Grace Wooldridge
10/03 Mary Jo Koliba

Children's church Volunteers

09/05 Robyn Osborn
09/12 Mariah Saunders
09/19 Margaret Alvarez
09/26 no children church
10/03 Missy Britton

Deacon's Sunday to Pray

09/05 Ruben Zarate
09/12 David Gaskamp
09/19 Tomas Guerra
09/26 Buck Jackson
10/03 Jeff Lambert

September

09/04 Moo Paw
09/06 Emily Hahn
Liz Zarate
09/08 William Britton
09/11 Baw Doh
09/12 Katrina Htoo
09/15 Lillie Searcy
09/16 Sandra Henke
Briley Doh
09/18 Katina Ding
Kaylie Moore
09/19 Ronnie Henke
09/20 Cynthia Nichols
09/22 Kathy Vickery
09/23 Say Aung
09/24 Richard Ysaguirre
09/25 Belle Sanders
09/27 Ken Bolton
Jesse Ray Chavana
Delfie Guerra
Kim Young
09/29 Joshalyne Pfeiffer
09/30 Paul Castillo Jr.



Ushers

First & Third Sunday

Ruben Zarate
David Chamrad
Joe Machacek
Kenneth Moehnke
Gordon Pfeiffer
Coy Lewis

Second & Fourth Sunday

Byron Carr
Buck Jackson
Tomas Guerra
Mark Reinhard
Joe Machacek

Mark & Becky Reinhard
09/24/1994

Dale & Linda Hahn
09/29/1990



Thank you

Debbie Dawdy for
leading our music
while David was re-
covering.

You did a wonderful
job and we are so
thankful that you
are always willing to
step up and help
wherever
needed.

THANK YOU

To my dear friends
at AHBC: I cannot
adequately express
my appreciation
for the thoughts,
prayers, and words
of encouragement
during my illness. I
love you all! Thank
you so much!

Virginia Hahn

Thank you church for
all the prayers, calls,
notes and love that
you have shown in our
time of great loss of
our son-in-law.

We so very much
appreciate everyone.

Tomas & Delfie
Guerra



Daniel Chang
Steven Osborn
William Britton
Chon Rosa
Eh Nay Gay



Thank you Becky and Claire Reinhard for listening to the Lord's call and acting on that call to lead the Youth on Wednesday nights and to head up the children's church on Sunday mornings!



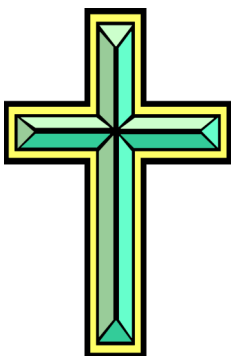
Serving God By Serving Others



SEE YOU AT THE POLE™
SEPTEMBER 22, 2021



Children's Church
Ages Pre K - 5th grade
Meeting in the Fellowship
Hall each Sunday morning



The Youth are asking for "Cross" donations as they are remodeling 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

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Youth 6 pm Prayer meeting 6:30pm Mission Friends/CIA Party 6:30pm	2	3	4
5 Bible Study 9:45 am Church 10:55 am	6 Labor Day Office Closed	7	8 Youth 6 pm Prayer meeting 6:30pm CIA/MF 6:30pm	9	10	11 OCC Kickoff Rally 10am-1pm Parkway -Victoria Lunch provide See Candy for info
12 Bible Study 9:45 am Church 10:55 am OCC appreciation ceremony	13 Ladies Community Bible Study 6 pm	14 Bible Study 10:30am Pastor Bible Study 6pm	15 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Youth 6 pm Prayer meeting 6:30pm CIA/MF 6:30pm	16	17	18
19 Bible Study 9:45 am Church 10:55 am Retire the debt offering	20 Ladies Community Bible Study 6 pm	21 Bible Study 10:30am Pastor Bible Study 6pm	22 See ya at the Pole 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Youth 6 pm Prayer meeting 6:30pm	23 Newsletter deadline	24	25 Ladies Retreat
26 Bible Study 9:45 am Church 10:55 am Ladies Retreat	27 Ladies Community Bible Study 6 pm	28 Bible Study 10:30am Pastor Bible Study 6pm	29 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Youth 6 pm Prayer meeting 6:30pm CIA/MF 6:30pm	30 Women's G.E.M. Meeting @6pm fellowship hall		

Ken Bolton, Senior Pastor



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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."

Come and join us. We are expecting you!

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.

Wednesday Evening 6pm Youth

Wednesday Evening Service 6:30pm

Mission Friends & CIA 6:30 pm

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