

# A Church that equips you to be “Faithful & Fruitful.”



October is the 10<sup>th</sup> month on our official “Gregorian” calendar. But, wait a minute! Doesn’t “octa” or “octo” mean “eight?” You know, like “octopus” or “octagon?” Apparently, the old Roman calendar started with March so October was the 8<sup>th</sup> month. But when the Roman senate adopted the Gregorian calendar in 153BC, January and February were added and October became the 10<sup>th</sup> month.

Things can drastically change if there are additions to it. That paint color with an additional pigment...that recipe with an additional ingredient...the family dynamic when that 1<sup>st</sup> baby comes along -- those additions can bring a drastic change to the original.

The same is true of Scripture. John tells us in Jn.21:25 that *many other things that Jesus did* were not written down and even that the world itself could not contain *the books that would be written* about Him and the things that He did and is doing. However, we do have a complete collection of God’s revelation to us in His Scripture.

John also warns us in His last letter, the book of Revelation, that it is a serious thing if *anyone adds to them or takes away from the words of the book* (Rev.21: 18-19).

Let’s never add to God’s Word but always allow God’s Word to speak for itself -- to allow God to speak for Himself. This world system is busy trying to lure believers to lose their distinctiveness and earnestly trying to dilute and weaken our foundation, God’s Word. Let’s continually act on Jude’s advice in Jude 3, *...to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints*. His practical advice? *But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith, and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life* (Jude 20-21).

So, let’s put our faith into practice, pray, pass along God’s love, and help others come to know the eternal life that He has given us. Doesn’t that sound like a good October plan?! Maybe it also sounds like a good plan for the rest of the months too!

*Pastor Wade*

Thank you all for welcoming me into the FBC Alvarado family. I feel like I have been here a long time already, with the amount of love pouring out. I am excited for what God has planned for me, in the student ministry, and in the church. It's going to be an amazing adventure. It is my prayer and hope that we will all grow in our relationship with Christ, and go into the world sharing the Gospel and love of Christ.

T. J. Arango  
Associate Pastor of Students

**FBCA**  
STUDENT MINISTRY

**UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS**

- Oct 4 National Night Out  
Alvarado Square
- Oct 8 Walk For Life
- Oct 15 Car Show—FBC Lillian  
Helping Hands Fundraiser
- Oct 21-22 Ladies Retreat
- Oct 31 Family Fun Fest

**FINANCIAL UPDATE: (9/27/2022)**

Current Checkbook Bal	\$78,480.45
<u>Designated Funds Bal.</u>	<u>\$11,102.04</u>
Total Available Funds	\$67,378.41
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2022 YTD Total Giving Received	\$275,003.07
2022 YTD Total Giving Needed	\$265,448.43

**WALK IN CHRIST** October 21-22  
 'Choosing to Live, No longer as a Tourist but as a Pilgrim'  
 Friday 6:30 PM  
 Saturday 9:00 AM

Cost per person \$20.00

Ladies join us for a time of

- Fellowship
- Worship
- Breakout Sessions
- Group Discussions
- Activities
- Lunch (Saturday)
- and more

207 E. Hwy 67 Alvarado, TX 76009  
 For more information call 817-783-5181

**THE Adventure BEGINS!**

Please Join Us For a BABY SHOWER Honoring  
**Ashlee Reed**

← "COME & GO" 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM →

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 THE ESTES HOME  
 1093 IMPERIAL EAGLE RD ALVARADO, TX 76009

RSVP call/text Laura (817) 648-4227

*Ashlee is Registered at Target, Amazon, & Buybuy Baby*

Scan the code to sign up by 10/23/22  
 Dinner is on Sunday 11/6/22 from 6-8pm

**GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER**

**Monday Morning Ladies Prayer Meeting**  
 9:00 am

*For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them.*  
 Matthew 18:20

**FBCA STUDENT MINISTRY**  
 Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

MUSIC BIBLE STUDY GAMES

**THE GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS**

**FBC KIDS JAM** WORKERS NEEDED!!!  
 JESUS AND ME

Kids Wednesdays  
 PreK—5th 6:30PM

**FLOURISH**  
 A NURTURING JOURNEY

Tuesday's 6:30-8:30 @ Laura Taylor's  
 Thursday's 6:30-8:30 @ Melissa Cross's

For more information about this study contact  
 Laura @ 817-648-2433 or  
 Melissa @ 817-915-6039

**FBC ALVARADO FAMILY FUN FEST**

MONDAY OCTOBER 31  
 207 E. HWY 67 - ALVARADO, TX 76009  
 FROM 6:00PM - 08:00PM  
 FREE - FREE - FREE

FUN FOR ALL AGES - GAMES  
 CONCESSIONS - CANDY  
 PRIZES - AND MORE

CANDY AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
 SEE SCOTT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN HELP!

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