



## *Press Bytes*

### Vacation Bible School



From a whimsical lighthouse on the tropical, enchanted Adventure Island, children (Explorers) begin their quest in search of five mysterious infinity lanterns that help light their way on the island. These lanterns are the light of Love, the light of Trust, the light of Faith, the light of Joy, and the light of Hope. WE LOVE HOW Discovery on Adventure Island encourages evangelism by teaching kids the ways God's great light shines in the lives of familiar Bible characters and shows them how the same light can be shining in their lives.

Discovery on Adventure Island addresses and represents the whole spectrum of people—ages, races, abilities, and stages of development. Each activity is developed, tested, and refined to be an engaging, age-appropriate experience to bring the word of God alive to every participant and volunteer. Discovery on Adventure Island is based on the Bible and the gospel of the living Christ.

Join Us

July 11th - July 15th

9:30am - 11:30am

Register today @ <https://forms.gle/Cqjn6fiqq8a8sWe9A>

If you'd like to volunteer please contact: Adrienne Thomas

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July Calendar



**Ongoing Prayers** : Kristy Myers, Jill Wheatley, Evelyn Robison, Patty Costanzo, Sara Pannell, Ayla Busscher, Faye Steckert, Johnny Hill, Alfred Froberg, Jr., Becca Blanchard, Mike Wheatley, Mona Taylor, Stevie Pearce, Keith Davis, Larry Phillips, Irene Peltier, Brian Wiltshire, the Williams Family, and Jeanine Richey.

*Please call the church office with updates.*

### July Birthdays

- 3 Steven King
- 5 Ashley Burke
- 7 Lucas Meystedt
- 11 Chloe Davis
- Lucile Beasley
- Owen Wilson
- 13 Brandi Bowers
- Mandi Odom



- 16 Edith Rockwell
- 17 Norman Rowsey
- Scott Thomas
- 19 Kimberly Doughty
- 20 David Williams
- 26 Raia Stanley
- 27 Lily Bower

“Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God.”

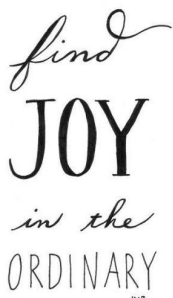
1 John 3:1

### School Supplies 2022-2023

In 1967 Grace Ward Harby had a vision to provide inexpensive, serviceable clothing to school-age children and their families. What started as a ministry in her car evolved into what is now the Clothing Outlet, located on our church campus. As it was back in Ms. Harby's day, the proceeds from the Clothing Outlet still provide school supplies for children/families in need.

Now, 55 years later, this ministry is still going strong, and we have joined with the Alvin Independent School District, and the Thelma Ley Anderson Family YMCA to better serve our community. The last few years, you all were kind enough to provide glue sticks and bottles of 4 oz. glue. This year, we could use **glue sticks** and bottles of **4 oz. glue** (they're both fairly inexpensive) again. Thank you!!

Blessings and peace.



## Mission Sale

Donations are needed for the **Summer Mission Sale** that will take place on Saturday, July 23rd, 8 am - 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Accepted items should be gently used and may include tools, kitchen ware, household objects, toys, bags and purses, and small electronics in working condition. **In addition to clothing and shoes, we are no longer accepting books, DVD's, and VHS tapes.** You may donate your treasures July 18th - July 21st, 8:30a - 2:30p. If you need any assistance, please call the church office, 281-585-3406, before dropping off your donations. Remember that the proceeds from this sale will supplement the offerings collected for our local and world outreach efforts. These include Clothing Outlet/School Supplies, Heifer Project, Relay for Life, the Women's Center of Brazoria County, Joy Gift Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, Christmas families, Peace and Global Witness Offering, and Pentecost Offering. Thank you for your help.



## Food Pantry

The first Sunday of every month we ask for a donation from the congregation for the Alvin/Manvel Community Food Pantry. Please remind yourself to bring a few items from your pantry to help fill this need. Items can be canned meat, cereal, canned vegetables, or peanut butter. Monetary donations may also be given.

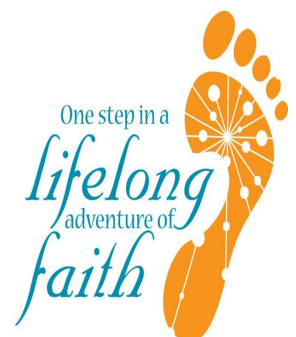


Thank You!



"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8



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*"The First Presbyterian Church of Alvin has been called by God and organized to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in our community and world."*

Elder of the Month — Helen Escobedo & Brandi Bowers



Please notify the church office of any change of address or telephone number.

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