

## Opportunities This Week May 2 - May 8, 2021



**TODAY 9:30 AM Sunday School (all ages)**  
**10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP -Sanctuary**  
**Tuesday 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study - Library**  
**Wednesday 6-8 PM Youth - Trimont Building**  
**6:30-8 PM Kidz Bible Club**  
*(Children thru 5th grade)*  
**7:30 PM Choir Practice, Sanctuary**

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

**May 19 Grief Share begins, 5:30 PM, Youth Building**  
**June 5 Memorial Service for Mary Margaret Byrne, 2 pm**  
**June 6 National Day of Prayer, Gazebo downtown, 12 noon**  
*(Pastor plays his bagpipes)*  
**June 14 Vacation Bible School—cancelled.**  
**June 18-19 In-Town Women's Retreat**



### **IN-TOWN WOMEN'S RETREAT**

#### **Finding Purpose in the Pain *with Anne Beiler***

Anne built the world's largest pretzel franchise and has written books including

***The Power of Purpose* and *The Power Lies Within***

June 18—7-9 pm & June 29—9-2 pm

\$25 per person—includes lunch

*All proceeds support Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center*

You don't want to miss this one!

**Let us know you are coming on the SIGN-UP SHEET in Foyer**

## TREASURER'S CORNER

*“Let me learn to love you by this glad practice of giving, taking joy in every opportunity to invest in that heavenly economy whose scale of return will prove to be so out of proportion to all earthly paradigms as to render them at last trivial and absurd.*

*Let me give – neither as begrudging duty nor from some blasphemous belief that you might be manipulated – but let me give in sincerity and cheerfulness, as a means of making evident the infinite implications of the gospel. Let me give to that which moves your heart.”*

– Douglas Kaine McKelvey, from “EVERY moment HOLY” Volume 1

There is almost a palpable sense of excitement these days, as COVID-related restrictions appear to be winding down, and activities that have long remained dormant are throttling back to life. With God's grace, it won't be long before the various ministries of First Alliance Church will be engaged once again in our Acts 1:8 kingdom work. As we join in praising the Lord for his faithful provisions throughout the past year, we must also remember that an increase in ministry activities heightens the need for faithful giving to our General Fund in order to supply the 2021 church budget.

As of the third Sunday of April last year, we had only been able to worship together for 9 out of 16 Sundays in 2020, having been snowed out once, and in COVID lockdown the other 6. By contrast, as of the third Sunday of April in 2021, we have been able to hold a service every Sunday but 1 (snow). Despite this tremendous increase in corporate worship, the giving of tithes and offerings to our General Fund is currently down 18.3% from the same period last year.

As we continue to emerge from hibernation in the coming weeks and months, would you prayerfully consider the place giving occupies in your worship? May we cheerfully give to that which moves the heart of Christ!

*Barry Bacon*

### **A Big Thank You!**

For the many ways you have blessed, helped and supported us!

*Michael Barres*

Adult & Teen Challenge of the Smokies Men's Center

May 2, 2021

### **Worshipper information**

(Place in "Contributions & Tithes" box in the hall.)

Please check all that apply:

- 1st Time Guest       Return Guest  
 **Regular Attendee**       New Resident

Information Change for Church Records

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate:  Single  Married

Please circle your age group: 19-30 31-61 62+

Birthdate: his \_\_\_\_\_ include year hers \_\_\_\_\_ include year

Anniversary Date: \_\_\_\_\_ include year

Children: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bdate \_\_\_\_\_ include year

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bdate \_\_\_\_\_ include year

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bdate \_\_\_\_\_ include year

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bdate \_\_\_\_\_ include year

I would like to receive church updates via e-mail & phone

I would like more information about First Alliance Church

I would like a visit  I am interested in Baptism

I am interested in Church Membership

I would like a box of numbered offering envelopes

(Pick up at counter in the lobby the following Sunday)

### **Prayer requests April 25, 2021**

Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please put prayer request on Wednesday prayer sheet

Please put prayer request on Email prayer requests

I would like to receive prayer requests via Email

Prayer requests may be put in the mail slot on Secretary's Office door or call the Church Office at 828-369-7977.

If request is for a person not in your immediate family, please indicate that you have permission to have this sent out.

*Welcome to  
First Alliance Church  
of Franklin, N.C.*

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. If this is your first time worshipping with us, please fill out the information section on the reverse side and place in the offering. May you be blessed. See you next week!

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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 10 am - 4 pm  
Fridays: 10 am - 3 pm

**Download the church app by searching in the App Store for "First Alliance Church" Apple and Android.**

**Elders:** Scott Eichelberger, Fred Alexander, Dick Brown, Neil Enloe, Bill Whitley, Terry Wilkes, Scott Williamson

**Deacons:** Mark Herman, JC Kirchman, David Brennan, Jim Ferrari, Karl Wassmer

We are a part of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. We teach Christ as our Savior, as our Sanctifier, as our Healer, and as our Coming King.



**THE ALLIANCE**

www.cmalliance.org

This Week in Kid Min  
**Preschool**  
  
Everybody's Welcome  
**Elementary**

1st - 5th Grade Children will remain in the Sanctuary today. Be sure to pick up a clipboard in the lobby containing sermon notes and crayons



**Listening devices** are available for hearing the service. Ask an usher for assistance.

**Nursery is available for Sunday School and Sunday Services**

**Sound Room**

A big "Thank You" to all who have helped, and continue to help, with live streaming the Sunday Services.



*A Journey from Mourning to Joy*

Grief Share meetings will be held on Wednesdays beginning May 19, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, ending in August. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer. See insert in this bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Scott.

**E-MAIL PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you would like to receive prayer requests via e-mail, please fill out the "tear-out" portion of the bulletin with your name & email address, and put in the church office door.

**PRAYER REQUEST LISTS**

First Alliance weekly prayer request lists are available on the shelves in the church lobby near the south sanctuary entrance. Missionary prayer requests are there as well.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

- Caleb Bailey - Army
- William Crunkelton - Marines
- Matthew Impagliatelli - Air Force
- Andrew Jensen - Air Force
- David Kahkonen - Navy
- Zach Kelly - Army
- Elora Lisech - Air Force
- Lance Lisech - Army
- Benjamin Magee - Army
- David Matthews - Navy
- Travis McClure - Border Security
- Heinrich Mennenger - Army
- Michael Poppa - Navy Seals
- Trent "Dawson" Priestly - Marines
- Jacob Stutelberg - Navy
- Caleb Wilkes, Daniel Wilkes - Army



Want someone added to this prayer list? Please contact the church office with their name, branch of service and location.

**To receive text announcements and updates on inclement weather closures from FAC, please email the church office (office@franklincma.com) or call the church office.**

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**MAY 2, 2021**

<b>Prelude</b>	Pinnacle Brass
<b>Announcements</b>	Pastor Evan
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Isaiah 54:9-10 Pastor Evan
<b>Worship Songs</b>	led by Trip Lewis
<b>Scripture &amp; Prayer</b>	Genesis 9:8-16 Barry Bacon
<b>Choir</b>	Champion of Love led by Gayle Svenson
<b>Pre-school children dismissed to Kidz Church</b>	
<i>In lieu of taking up a collection, all tithes, offerings and tear-off sections of your bulletins can be placed in the Offerings &amp; Tithes box in the foyer.</i>	
<b>Hymn 493</b>	It Is Well led by Tripp Lewis
<b>Special Music</b>	Pinnacle Brass
<b>Message</b>	A Fresh Start Under God's Rainbow, Pastor Scott
<b>Communion</b>	Pastors and Elders
<b>Hymn 245</b>	How Firm a Foundation led by Tripp Lewis
<b>Benediction</b>	Barry Bacon

**Ministers:** Every Church Member (Ephesians 4:11-13)  
**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Scott Eichelberger (ext.202, scott@franklincma.com)  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Evan Jensen (ext.209, evan@franklincma.com)  
**Director of Children's Ministries:** Lera Hesselbirg (ext.203, lera@franklincma.com)  
**Assistant Director of Children's Ministries:** Stephanie DuChemin (ext.204)  
**Director of Discipleship Training:** Fred Alexander (506-5869, fred@franklincma.com)  
**Church Bookkeeper:** Joanne Stewart (ext.211, bookkeeper@franklincma.com)  
**Church Secretary:** Linda Herman (ext.201, office@franklincma.com)  
**Assistant Secretary:** Toni Taylor Cheek (ext.201, office@franklincma.com)  
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