



Announcements For Week Commencing Sunday 11th October

WEEK AHEAD:

Sun 11th Oct: Morning Worship: Robert continues his series "The Unchanging God in Changing Times" A Series in Lamentations with a message titled When Hope Seems Gone: from Lamentations 3:21-39

Mon 12th Oct: Tots & Toast: No sessions during school holidays resumes 26th October @10am - 12 Noon.

Wed 14th Oct: Early Morning Prayer Meeting: continues at 7:30am on Zoom. Let's make seeking God a priority! Centring our hearts on God, lifting up our community, and praying for His Kingdom to come. Whether you're a morning person or just looking to grow in your spiritual life, this is the perfect way to start your day and the year strong. Let's seek first His Kingdom together (Matthew 6:33)! We look forward to praying with you.

Life group: Unbreakable Courage – A Journey Through Elijah's Story. Using Max Lucado's study, we'll journey through the life of Elijah and discover how God gives us courage to stand strong, trust Him in uncertain times, and live with courageous faith. Two opportunities. One purpose: growing deeper in Christ and stronger together. Everyone is welcome. [Session 3 Unbreakable Courage: Behind Enemy Lines](#) at Kathy & Drew's Home

Thurs 15th Oct: Praise Team Practice in Sanctuary at 7:30pm

Fri 16th Oct: Community Food Larder: Continues at 10:30-12:00

Sun 18th Oct: 11:00am: Morning Worship: Robert continues his series "The Unchanging God in Changing Times" A Series in Lamentations with a message titled When We Need to Turn Back : Lamentations 3:40-66

Fellowship Lunch: After the Morning Service, Sign Up on Church Chatter [Please use registration form rather than "I'm Going" button](#)

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Financial contributions: If you'd like to start contributing to ABC via envelopes/bank transfer (Gift Aiding - adding 25% to your donation through tax refund to church) please let us know by contacting our Treasurer, Angus Macleod, or email treasurer@alnessbc.org.uk. Giving in **September** was £4,801 and was above expenditure which was £4,595. Average monthly income required to meet expenditure for remainder of year is up at £6,702. See Page 2

Preaching and Events Guide: Is now available at the back of the church for **September - November**

Community Food Larder: We are looking for volunteers to help in the manning of the larder and provide some tea & coffee. If able to help sign up sheet for the month of **October** at back of church.

Baptist Union Of Scotland: Prayer Calendar - this week please pray for the following Cumbernauld Baptist Church, Cupar Baptist Church, Dalbeattie Baptist Church and Irish Baptist Networks. More information available at www.scottishbaptist.com/prayer.

Wed 21st Oct: Bible Study: – Join us in the sanctuary at 7:00pm for our study in Jude: Contending for the Faith: A timely journey through this short but powerful letter, encouraging us to know the truth, stand firm in the faith, and live faithfully for Jesus. [Session 5: Showing Mercy In A Broken World Jude 22-23](#)

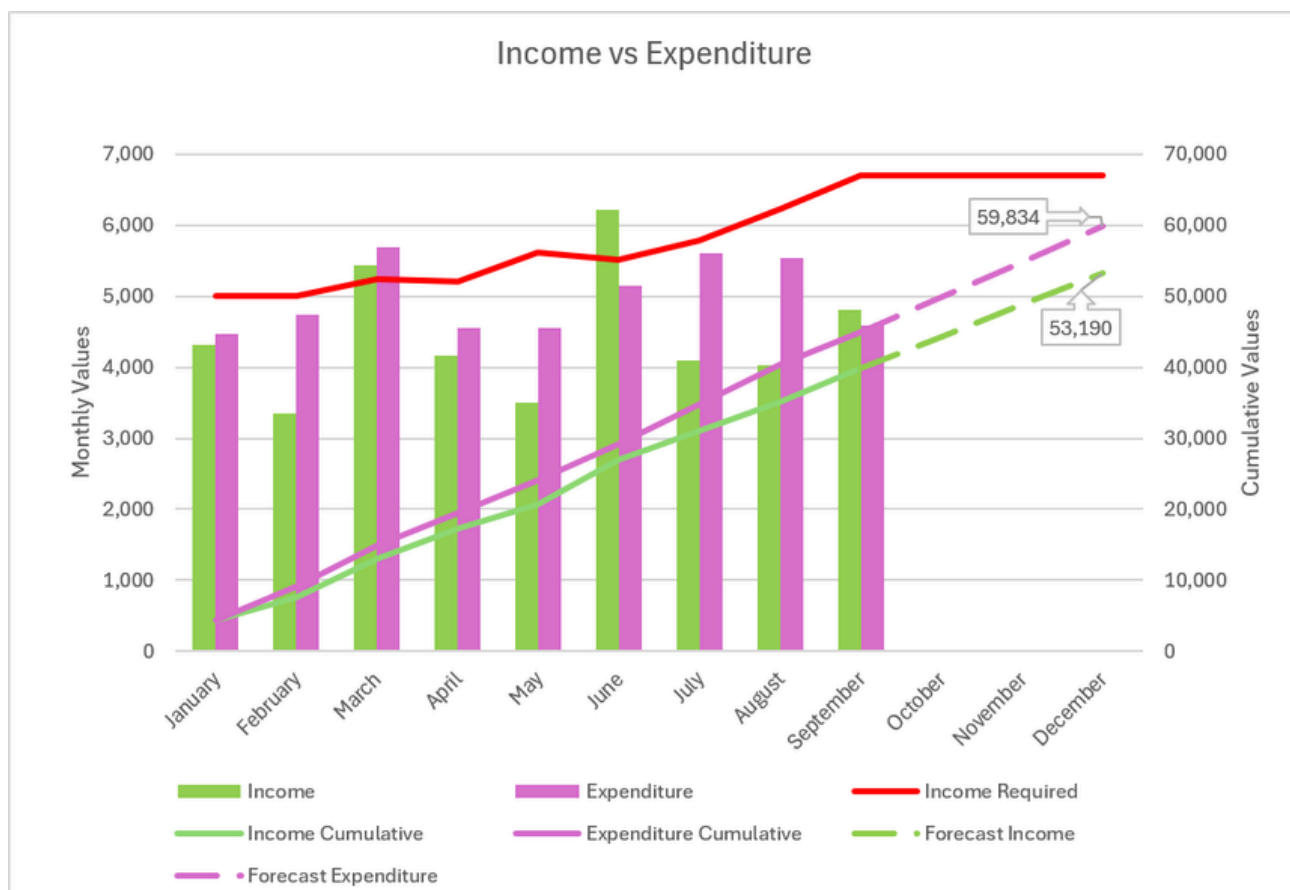
ABC Kids: 4pm we continue in our series UNSTOPPABLE - Session 3 Jonathan Faith That Acts

Fireworks Night - an appeal for volunteers to assist at Hot Drinks stall we run

Breakfast Club: an appeal to gauge interest in helping 2 mornings a week running a breakfast club associated with Coulhill Primary. Would begin following the school October holidays. If willing or looking for more information please speak with Robert.

[Shoe Box Appeal for 2026 - see page 2 - Hats, gloves and scarf set available at £5 per set](#)





Columns in graph show income and expenditure per month read against the values on the left hand side. The red line shows the amount of income required to meet our forecast expenditure, also read against left hand side

The solid lines show our income and expenditure for the year so far. The dotted lines show forecast values to year end based on our year to date figures. All line values (except red line) should be read against the values to the right hand side.

New Bank Account As agreed at the AGM the move to a new bank account is underway with the new account set up. Most funds have been transferred as we manage the balance between the two banks. For those who contribute to church funds through bank transfer the new account details are:

Bank - Charities Aid Foundation

A/C Name - Alness Baptist Church SCIO Sort Code - 83-91-46 A/C No. - 73013779.

Blythwood Shoe Box Appeal - yes it is that time again. See below for more details. Boxes to be returned by Sunday 1st November for delivery to Blythwood by 7th November



Shoe Box Appeal 2026

Filler Ideas

Woman

- Make-up
- Sanitary products
- Shampoo
- Nail varnish
- Small scissors
- Tape measure

Elderly woman

- Hand cream
- Folding walking stick
- Slippers
- Candle
- Tin cup
- Small clock
- Tights

Girl/Boy age 3 - 12
(Please choose items appropriate to the age of child you have chosen)

- Sewing/craft kit
- Chalk
- Paint by numbers
- Paints
- Colouring/sticker book
- Crayons/Stationery
- Jewellery
- Socks
- T-shirt
- Pyjamas
- Toy car/truck
- Skipping ropes
- Lego
- Board game
- Small ball
- Playing cards

Teenage Girl/Boy

- Make-up
- Craft kit
- Jewellery
- Hair brush
- Nail varnish
- Hair band
- Manicure set
- Tennis ball
- Puzzles
- Board game
- Wind-up torch
- Dominoes
- Deodorant
- Thermal vest

Blythwood request that each shoebox contains a toothbrush and toothpaste, underwear, soap, sweets, toy/gift, scarf, gloves and hat