

## **A Great Day in the Kingdom – April 30, 2021**

We are constantly involved in the ever growing excitement here at Aledo Methodist! Lane is now leading the Choir, While Chris Dorrell is working with our Junior and Senior High young people. They are both doing masterful jobs. As we revive mission trips and add more programming to our Church calendar, the need for volunteers is ever increasing! What a great challenge God has provided for us!

In the name of the Risen Christ Jesus, as our ears and hearts hear the needs of our Church, let us partner together in the Discipleship of Volunteerism. Our Children's ministries are also growing prolifically and that Blessing is before us every time we meet. ALL of us are called to

**Proverbs 22:6 NLT- Direct your children into the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.**

As your pastor, I must say that if you cannot feel the positive Spirit from a wonderful group of Sinners, just trying to get it right, you're not showing up! The excitement is palpable and the energy is genuine.

**1 John 3:18- Dear Children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.**

One of the greatest people I have ever met had a saying he used quite often, "Study Long? Study Wrong!" God knows your worth in His Kingdom. You have plenty to offer, as part of God's Creation. In the Book of **Exodus 4:10-31**, Moses tried to explain to God his limitations. God did not listen and asked, "Who made you?" In other words, God does listen to the limited opinion of ourselves. God is calling you through the needs of the Church of Jesus Christ.

Summer is coming! The Aledo Methodist is growing and moving! Remember, membership is not a form of status but a call to Discipleship in action! May The Lord Bless and Keep You All!!!

Have a Blessed Week!!!

Pastor Joel