



**BETA CLUB MEMBERS INDUCTED AT ALEXANDER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL** — 2018-2019 New Beta Members are shown above (not in order): Joshua Abernathy, Logan Anderson, Rachel Anderson, Ragan Annas, Logan Barnes, Macy Barnes, Rachel Bishop, Elizabeth Boles, Chase Bostian, Harrison Brashear, Hailey Bryant, Andrew Bumgarner, Jason Burchette, Faith Carrigan, Cassidy Caskaddon, Cory Castillero, Coleman Chapman, Natalie Chapman, Trinity Childers, Vincent Curry, Lindsey Deal, Abigail DeJarnette, Kolton DeJarnette, Jasmine Dessert, Carlos Garcia Castro, Sarah Gilbert, Skyla Godfrey, Christian Gonzalez, Kaylie Griffin, Mackenzie Harper, Nolan Heath, Emma Hickerson, Tiffany Holman, Mason Hubbard, Sarah Inman, Mackenzie Jenkins, Madeleine Jenkins, Karen Kerley, Bodie King, Luke Kiziah, Haley Lail, Chloe Lawson, Elijah Lilly, Jonlyn Miller, Addie Mitchell, Caroline Oram, Elijah Peal, Mackenzie Pearson, Madison Pennell, Jacob Perez, Sarah Perez, Eric Poovey, Evan Presnell, Peyton Price, Taylor Propst, Tangie Rector, Bethany Reed, Hallie Reese, Anna Reid, Jackson Reid, Alicia Ramirez, Adrian Riddle, Kenedy Rosenbaum, Anna Russell, Serena Russell, Brayden Setzer, Kylie Setzer, Elijah Smith, Carlie Stafford, Madison Stocks, Anna Taraban, Grace Taraban, Abby Teague, Michelle Vick, Logan Woodle, and Connor Zink.

## ACHS Beta Club member induction event held Oct. 8

Alexander Central High School Beta Club members were inducted in a special ceremony held Monday, October 8, 2018, according to Kerri Wimberly, Senior Beta Club Advisor and Math teacher at ACHS.

A welcome and introduction of guests was done by Kara Kump, Beta Club Co-President. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rebekah Vanstory and Anna Beth Harris.

ACHS Principal Gordon Palmer and Alexander County Schools Superintendent Dr. Jennifer Hefner welcomed the audience to the festivities.

A Candle Lighting Ceremony was conducted by Beta Club Officers/Representatives. Then, the induction of new members followed.

Members were led in the Beta Pledge by Kara Kump. Inductees were welcomed by Kasey Gilbert.

Staff sponsors Donna Reid and Kerri Wimberly then gave remarks.

Beta Club Officers are: Co-Presidents - Kara Kump and Kasey Gilbert; Co-Vice Presidents - Rebekah Vanstory and Anna Beth Harris; Historian - Savannah Shanley; Baby Cougars Program Co-chairs - Alyssa Burgess, Taylor Dalton, and Yang Vang.

Class Representatives are: Seniors - Sara Heath and Lucas Pereira; Juniors - Kinsey Elder and Hector Santamaria; Sophomores - Daniel Elmore and Isabella Holloway; and Freshmen - Logan Barnes and Karen Kerley.

Beta Club Sponsors this year are Dayne Chester, Donna Reid, Juan Sierra, and Kerri Wimberly.

Freshmen qualify for membership if they were inducted into Junior Beta Club in middle school. Membership for students beginning their sophomore, junior, or senior year requires that students have a 3.50 grade point average. This grade point average

must be maintained throughout the remainder of their school year(s).

Beta Club members are required to complete 25 hours of service each school year. They must participate in at least 1 service project sponsored by the club each semester. Beta Club members are required to attend at least 5 out of the 9 monthly meetings. If they do not attend five meetings, they will be required to complete 30 service hours instead of 25.

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**ACHS BETA CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019** — The Alexander Central High School Beta Club officers for 2018-2019 are pictured above, from left to right: front row - Anna Beth Harris, Rebekah Vanstory, Kara Kump, and Kasey Gilbert; second row - Logan Barnes, Yang Vang, and Alyssa Burgess; third row - Taylor Dalton, Savannah Shanley, and Sara Heath; back row - Daniel Elmore, Karen Kerley, and Lucas Pereira. Not pictured are Kinsey Elder, Hector Santamaria, and Isabella Holloway.

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## Mt. Pisgah Lutheran hosting event to support DAV Ch. 84

Come out and support the Disabled American Veterans of Alexander County by attending a dinner sponsored by Olive Garden and Chapter 84 of the Alexander County DAV. The dinner and live auction begin at 6:00 pm, on Saturday, October 20, at Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church in Bethlehem.

Dinner includes spaghetti, breadsticks, salad, drinks, and dessert for \$15, and will be followed by the live auction. Door prizes will be awarded. There is a long and varied list of items to be auctioned including: household furniture, leaf blowers, lawn furniture, and more. You do not have to attend the dinner to attend the auction; no ticket is required to attend the auction.

This is the third annual event held by Chapter 84 of the Taylorsville DAV. All proceeds go to benefit Alexander County disabled veterans. The Disabled American Veterans are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. This is accomplished by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them. Funds raised at this event will go to purchasing things like hospital beds, materials for building wheelchair ramps, wheelchairs, walkers, and other items of benefit to the disabled.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling James Adair at 828-495-

4688 or 828-446-3507. The DAV meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 582 Carrigan Road in Taylorsville. Alexander County veterans are invited to attend meetings that start with a meal at 6:15 to 7:00 p.m., and continue until 8:15 p.m. For more information, visit the Taylorsville DAV Chapter 84 Facebook page.

Enjoy the spirit of community at Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church, located in front of the Lowe's shopping center on Route 127 in Bethlehem. For directions and further information, please call the church at 828-495-8251 or visit our website at [www.mtpisgahelca.org](http://www.mtpisgahelca.org) or find us on Facebook at Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church ELCA.



**FREE FALL FESTIVAL OCT. 27 AT MT. PISGAH LUTHERAN** — Bring the kids and experience family fun with games, two bounce inflatables, face painting, pony rides, and 'Trunk or Treat' at Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church, Saturday, October 27, 2018. New this year is a Smoke Simulator with a demonstration of what to do in case of a fire by St. Stephen's Fire Department. A hotdog dinner will be available, along with candy, a cake walk, horse-drawn carriage and more.

The Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church family warmly welcomes all and is located at 9379 Route 127 North in Bethlehem, in front of the Lowes Food shopping center. Sunday services are 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM, Sunday school at 9:15 AM. For directions and further information about Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church, please call the church at 828.495.8251; visit [www.mtpisgahelca.org](http://www.mtpisgahelca.org) or their Facebook page, @Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church, ELCA. The festival runs from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Costumes are optional.

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