





SEPTEMBER 6 2020

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welcome!

It's our sincere desire that you are welcome and at home here at Alexandria Covenant Church.

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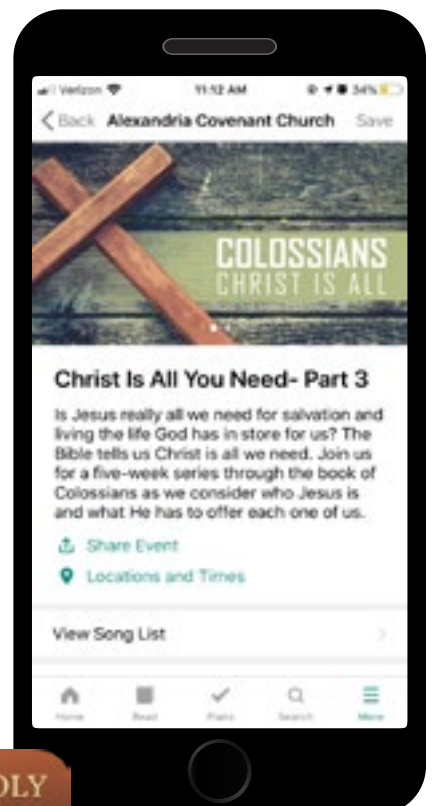
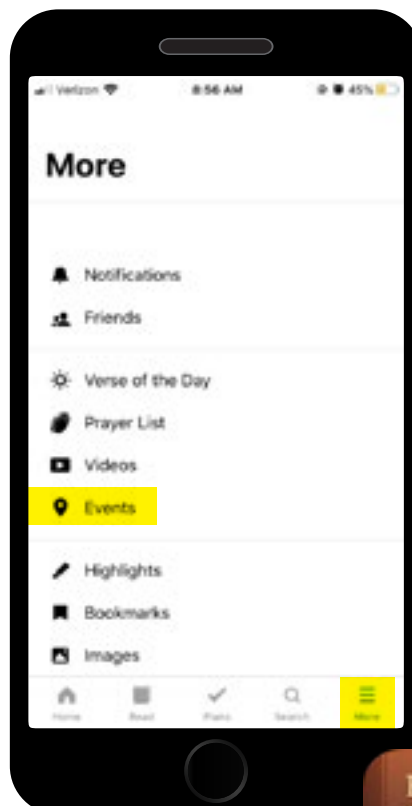
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sermon notes

Contend for the Faith
Series: Living by a Higher Standard
Pastor Dave Mergens

Sermon notes
available
on YouVersion
Bible App.



NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Getting to Know Jesus Through the Eyes of His Best Friend • Pastor John LeVahn

worship with us!

ONSITE & ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:30 & 11:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

RSVP AT ALEXANDRIACOVENANT.ORG

THE LAST LETTER IMMERSIVE ALL CHURCH EXPERIENCE

On September 13, our church will begin a 6-week journey through the last letter of John. Start your fall off strong by making plans to join us as we immerse ourselves in the letter of 1 John. Take these steps to join:

Step 1: Come or watch the sermon series starting on September 13

Step 2: Start or join a 6-week discussion group. See more [HERE](#).

Step 3: Apply God's Word to your life.

Questions? Pastor Dave, 320.763.5659

NEW SERMON SERIES

The Last Letter begins September 13

As the shifting sands of change rattle our world to the core and the tides of uncertainty roll in, there is one constant: Jesus. John knew this and was compelled to testify to this truth. The first-century Jesus-followers faced many challenges, similar to what we experience today. They lived in a world that hated Jesus. There was political unrest, natural disasters and plenty of uncertainty. The Last Letter John wrote to his church speaks to ours. Join us for an immersive experience into the truths of God's Word penned by John.

ONLINE GIVING

Giving is easy, convenient and secure through the Alexandria Covenant Church App, alexandriacovenant.org/give or by texting *alexcov* to 77977.

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SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

September 13, 6:30 pm

Begin your week refreshed with prayer! The second Sunday of the month, come for prayer and worship. There will be three segments of guided prayer; praise, kingdom prayers, personal requests.

Location: Great Room

EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP

September 20, 6:00 pm

Join Pastor John as he shares the mission, vision and values of our church. This is a requirement for membership. Sign up at alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

Location: TBD

Questions? Church office, 320.763.5659

NURSERY STAFF

Love infants and toddlers? Consider joining our nursery team 5-10 hours per week. Sunday morning and/or weeknight hours available. A role description is available in the nursery. There are 2 paid positions available.

Questions? Jessica Thompson, 320.760.2196 or Chanda Winkels, 320.763.5659.

CONNECT CARD

Looking for prayer? Are you interested in a next step at Alexandria Covenant Church or having a personal relationship with Jesus? Let us know by texting CONNECTION to 77222.

WOMEN'S HIKING DAY

September 26

Come for a walk with other women of the church. Meet new people while we start a new season. Each hike will have a hiking guide who is familiar with the trails. Wear your hiking shoes and bring your water bottle for a time of fellowship and exercise while enjoying the splendor of God's Creation. For your convenience and enjoyment, there will be multiple times offered to hike with a guide.

Guided hike times:

- 9:00 am – Easy walk on the paved walking path
- 10:00 am – Hike the mowed trails
- 2:00 pm – Easy walk on the paved walking path
- 3:00 pm – Hike the mowed trails

Sign up at alexandriacovenant.org or on church app. In case of rain, event will be cancelled.

Location: Brophy Park, Alexandria

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

You have **FREE ACCESS** to a huge, online library of over 10,000 Bible Studies, leadership videos and kids shows!

Access by visiting

alexandriacovenant.org/rightnow-media

ALEXANDRIA COVENANT APP

Connect to our church from your mobile device. Download the free app from your devices app store to watch and listen to sermons, read updates, give & more!

Questions? Church office, 320.763.5659

prayer requests

- Chuck Erickson
- Bobbie Batesole
- Val Egge

Lloyd Walberg passed away August 17.
Please remember this family in your prayers.

Names remain on this list for four week increments. If you would like the name to remain on the list for an additional four weeks, please contact the church office. If you would like to communicate with the Prayer Team directly, contact Connie at 320.808.8402 or ralphconniem@gmail.com. To request a visit contact the church office, 320.763.5659.

Join US THIS FALL!

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13

The Last Letter Sermon Series and Immersive Church Experience

Hear Pastor John's messages on Sundays at 8:00, 9:30 or 11:00 am and meet with others throughout the week for discussion & application.

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 am

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16

Awana & Youth Groups at 6:30 pm

FIND DETAILS [HERE](#) OR PICK UP AN ENGAGE BROCHURE AT THE INFORMATION CENTER.

serving opportunities

NURSERY

Serving infant-3 year olds

SUNDAYS

8:00, 9:30 or 11:00 am

- 6 - Adult Volunteers
- 2 - Youth Volunteers
- 2 - Paid Staff

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 pm

- 2 - Adult Volunteers

Contact Jessica Thompson, 320.760.2196, with questions or to volunteer.

PRESCHOOL

Serving 3 years olds - Kindergarten

SUNDAYS

8:00 or 11:00 am

- Coordinator for extended nursery for 4-5 year olds
- 6 - Extended Nursery Leaders
- 4 - Extended Nursery Assistants
- Welcome Desk (10:45-11:15 am)
- 4 - Surface Cleaning Volunteers

SUNDAYS

9:30 am

- Sunday School Co-Coordinator
- Teacher

- 3 - Classroom Assistants
- 4 - Substitutes

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 pm

- 4 - Cubbies Leaders
- 4 - Surface Cleaning Volunteers (7:30 pm)

Contact Julie Barnes, 320. 808.0432, with questions or to volunteer.

ELEMENTARY

Serving 1st-5th grade students

SUNDAYS

9:30 am

- Welcome Desk Greeters (9:15-9:45 am)
- Welcome Desk Hosts (9:15-10:45 am)
- Small Group Leader for 2nd grade
- Small Group Leader for 4th grade
- Small Group Leader for 5th grade
- 2 - Float Crew Leaders
- Part-time Sound Booth (9:15-10:30 am)

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 pm

- 2 - Sparks Leaders for Kindergarten
- Sparks Leader for 1st grade
- Sparks Leader for 2nd grade
- 2 - Sparks Listeners
- 2 - T&T Leaders for 3rd-5th grade
- 2 - T&T Leaders/Listeners

- Sound Booth Tech (6:15-7:00 pm)
- 2 - Welcome Desk (6:15-7:45 pm)

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

October 31

- 2 - Planning Team
- 30 - Volunteers

Contact Pastor Chanda, 320. 763.5659, with questions or to volunteer.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Serving 6th-8th grade students

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 pm

- 3 - Female Small Group Leaders
- 2 - Male Small Group Leaders
- Sound Booth
- Photographer

Contact Sarah Erickson, 320.763.5659 with questions or to volunteer.

HIGH SCHOOL

Serving 9th-12th grade students

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 pm

- Photographer
- Bakers

Contact Brian Farka, 320.763.5659, with questions or to volunteer.