

BLESS





APRIL 11 2021
LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

welcome!

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

Onsite & Online Sunday Worship: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am

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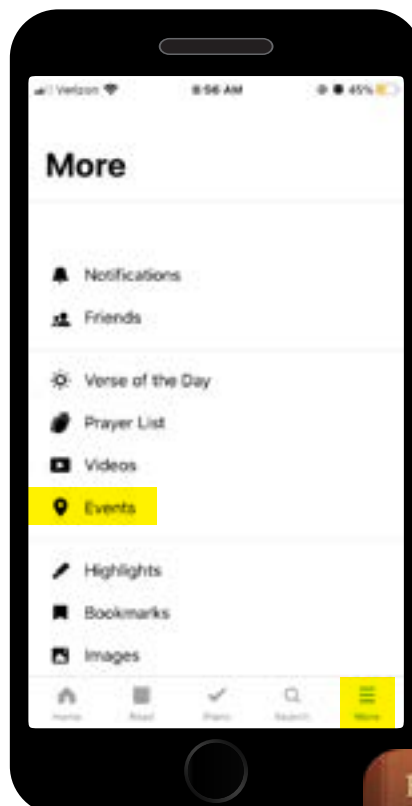
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The BLESS Life

Series: BLESS

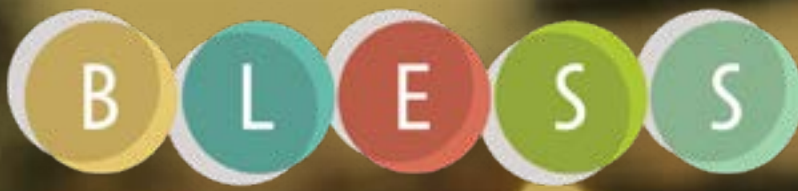
Pastor Trinity Opp

Sermon notes
available
on YouVersion
Bible App.



NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Begin with Prayer • Pastor Trinity Opp



New sermon series begins today

God's way of reaching and restoring the world has always been through blessing. BLESS is an intentional pathway for persons of all ages who follow Jesus to become like Jesus and join the mission of Jesus. Join us as we learn to engage with five intentional practices to bless those who do not know Jesus and share the Gospel with them. Expect to be encouraged and challenged to love our neighbors well in the name of Jesus!

Text BLESS21 to 77222 to receive encouragement throughout this series.

BAPTISMS & DEDICATION

Today we celebrate the baptism of August Cotton, son of Joe and Morgan Hurlbut and Colter David, son of Ethan and Madison Deakins. We also celebrate the dedication of Bennie Melanie, daughter of Dominic and Kelli Hlinsky.

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

Today, 6:30 pm

Begin your week refreshed with prayer! There will be three segments of guided prayer; praise, kingdom prayers, personal requests. Submit a prayer request [here](#).
Location: Great Room

PRESCHOOL MILESTONE

April 18, 10:45 am

Children ages 4-5 and Kindergarten and their parents are invited to explore the topic of Family Devotions.

Location: CK107 (lower level)

Questions? Julie Barnes, 320.763.5659

EVERY KID A CAMPER SCHOLARSHIP

Interested in attending Lake Beauty Bible Camp? We desire that all students who have completed 1st-12th grades have the opportunity to attend camp. We offer a great discount for one week of summer camp tuition (excluding extras) to students who regularly attend Alexandria Covenant Church programming. Find scholarship details [here](#).

Questions? Pastor Chanda, 320.763.5659

MEN'S RETREAT

May 13-15

God has a special purpose for the MEN of the Kingdom! They are to be providers, protectors and spiritual leaders. That sounds like a tall order! So how do you get there? A big part is to surround yourself with other men who are working toward the same goals. Join men of our church as we join this multi church men's retreat. Price is \$197 and increases on April 26. Register [here](#).

Location: Trout Lake Camp

Questions? Pastor Dave, 320.763.5659

COCHREN & CO. CONCERT

June 13, 6:00 pm

Enjoy a night of worship with Cochren & Co! With hit singles "Church (Take Me Back)" and "One Day," Cochren & Co brings passion for the church into their music. Tickets are \$12 and go on sale April 12. Purchase tickets [here](#).

Location: Worship Center

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 28-July 1

4 year olds – 4th grade graduates are invited for fun in the sun! Come experience the beach, sunny skies, sparkling water, island animals and tropical beauty of Mystery Island Vacation Bible School! Come prepared to track down the one true God as you explore a mysterious tropical paradise. Register [here](#) by June 14.

Questions? Pastor Chanda, 320.763.5659

WHITE ROSES

The white roses at the front of the Worship Center represent 19 students and 2 adults who recently gave their lives to Christ.

ONLINE GIVING

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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.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

As an attendee of Alexandria Covenant Church, you have **FREE ACCESS** to a huge, streaming, online access-on-any device library of over 10,000 Bible Studies, leadership videos and kids shows!

Gain access by visiting alexandriacovenant.org/rightnow-media

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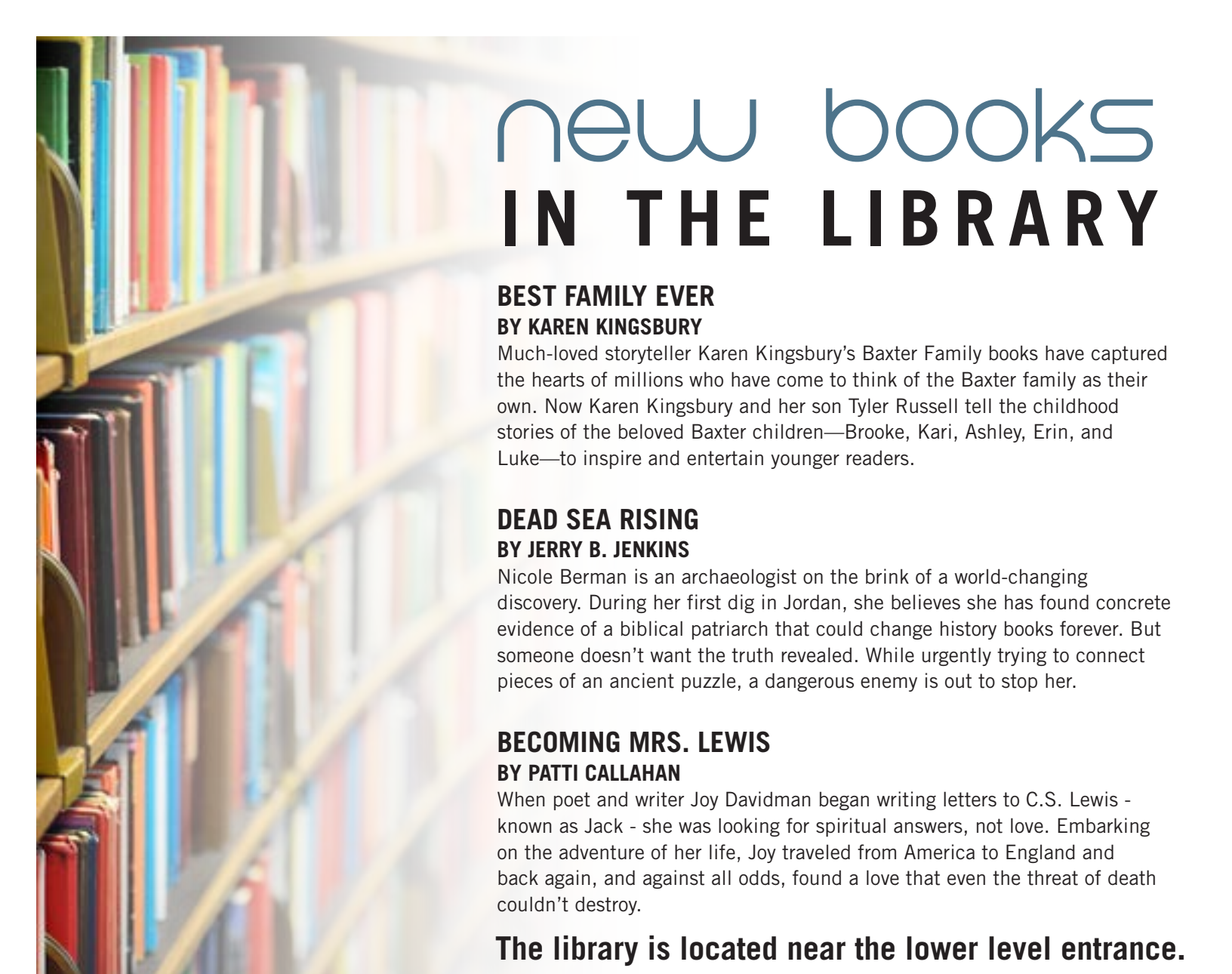
Connect to our church from your mobile device. Download the free Alexandria Covenant Church App from your devices app store to watch sermons, read daily devotions, give & much more!

Questions? Call church office, 320.763.5659

prayer requests

- Tom Schofield
- Whitney (niece of John & Marie Coffman)
- Ken Olsen
- Irene Erickson
- Darwin Johnson

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.



new books IN THE LIBRARY

BEST FAMILY EVER

BY KAREN KINGSBURY

Much-loved storyteller Karen Kingsbury's Baxter Family books have captured the hearts of millions who have come to think of the Baxter family as their own. Now Karen Kingsbury and her son Tyler Russell tell the childhood stories of the beloved Baxter children—Brooke, Kari, Ashley, Erin, and Luke—to inspire and entertain younger readers.

DEAD SEA RISING

BY JERRY B. JENKINS

Nicole Berman is an archaeologist on the brink of a world-changing discovery. During her first dig in Jordan, she believes she has found concrete evidence of a biblical patriarch that could change history books forever. But someone doesn't want the truth revealed. While urgently trying to connect pieces of an ancient puzzle, a dangerous enemy is out to stop her.

BECOMING MRS. LEWIS

BY PATTI CALLAHAN

When poet and writer Joy Davidman began writing letters to C.S. Lewis - known as Jack - she was looking for spiritual answers, not love. Embarking on the adventure of her life, Joy traveled from America to England and back again, and against all odds, found a love that even the threat of death couldn't destroy.

The library is located near the lower level entrance.



local missions FEATURED MINISTRIES

LIFERIGHT OUTREACH



LifeRight Outreach is committed to being the hands and feet of Jesus while reaching out to men who suffer from addiction, alcoholism and homelessness. They help men who have lost their way find the way home again.

Prayerfully consider how God has gifted you to support the ministry of LifeRight Outreach. Contact us at 320.759.3930 or visit lromn.org.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES



The vision of Fellowship of Christian Athletes is to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches. We lead weekly school huddles and sports camps for individuals to begin and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Become involved in this ministry by attending a sports camp, leading huddles, serving on our board or managing our social media presence. Questions? Gerry Hoelscher, 320.763.6766

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