

BLESS





APRIL 18 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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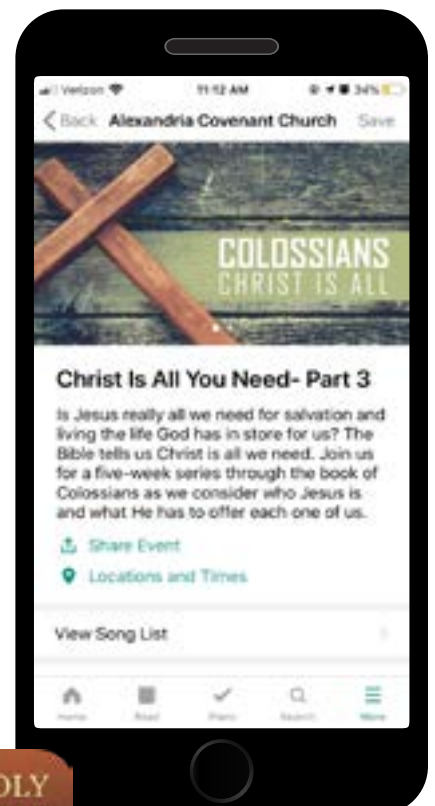
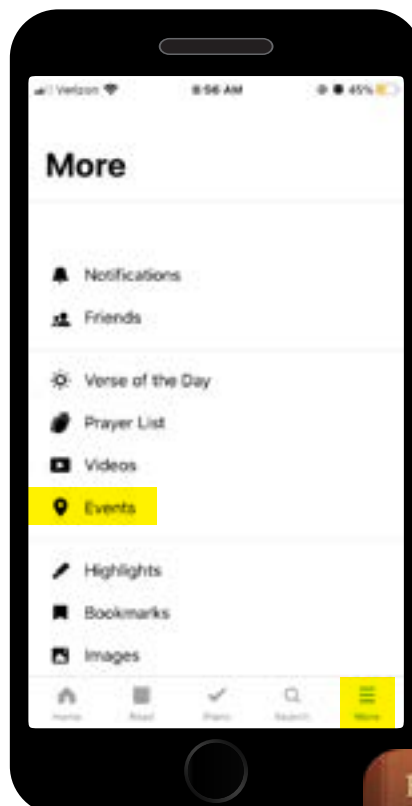
sermon notes

Begin With Prayer

Series: BLESS

Pastor Trinity Opp

Sermon notes
available
on YouVersion
Bible App.



NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Listen With Care • Pastor Trinity Opp



BEGIN WITH PRAYER

This week's challenge is to write down the names of three people you desire to BLESS and commit to starting each day with prayer asking God to use you.

Text BLESS21 to 77222 to receive encouragement throughout this series.

BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of Ragnar Paul, son of Ezra & Laura Hartsell.

PRESCHOOL MILESTONE

Today, 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

5TH GRADE MILESTONE

April 25, 10:45 am

Fifth graders and their grown-ups are invited to an interactive time of discovering creative ways to grow closer to God. Come experience fun spiritual exercises and personal devotion options.

Location: Family Room

Questions? Pastor Chanda, 320.763.5659

WOMEN'S NIGHT OF CONNECTION

May 3, 6:00-7:00 pm

Connection. Care. Conversation. Ladies, do you feel like one or all of those things have been missing in your life recently? Join us for an evening where you will get all of that and more. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend!

Location: Patio

Questions? Ashley Eckhoff, 320.293.6577

SUMMER LAUNCH

May 5, 6:30-8:00 pm

Middle school and high school students are invited for a night of worship and encouragement from guest speaker, Greg Speck. Greg grew up in a non-Christian home and become a Christian in his senior year of high school. Greg says that traveling around the world speaking to teenagers and families is the "best job in the world."

Location: Worship Center

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

May 8, 4:00 pm

Come and join us for a special confirmation service. Hear our 8th grade Journey students share their testimony of how God has been at work in their lives.

Location: Worship Center

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

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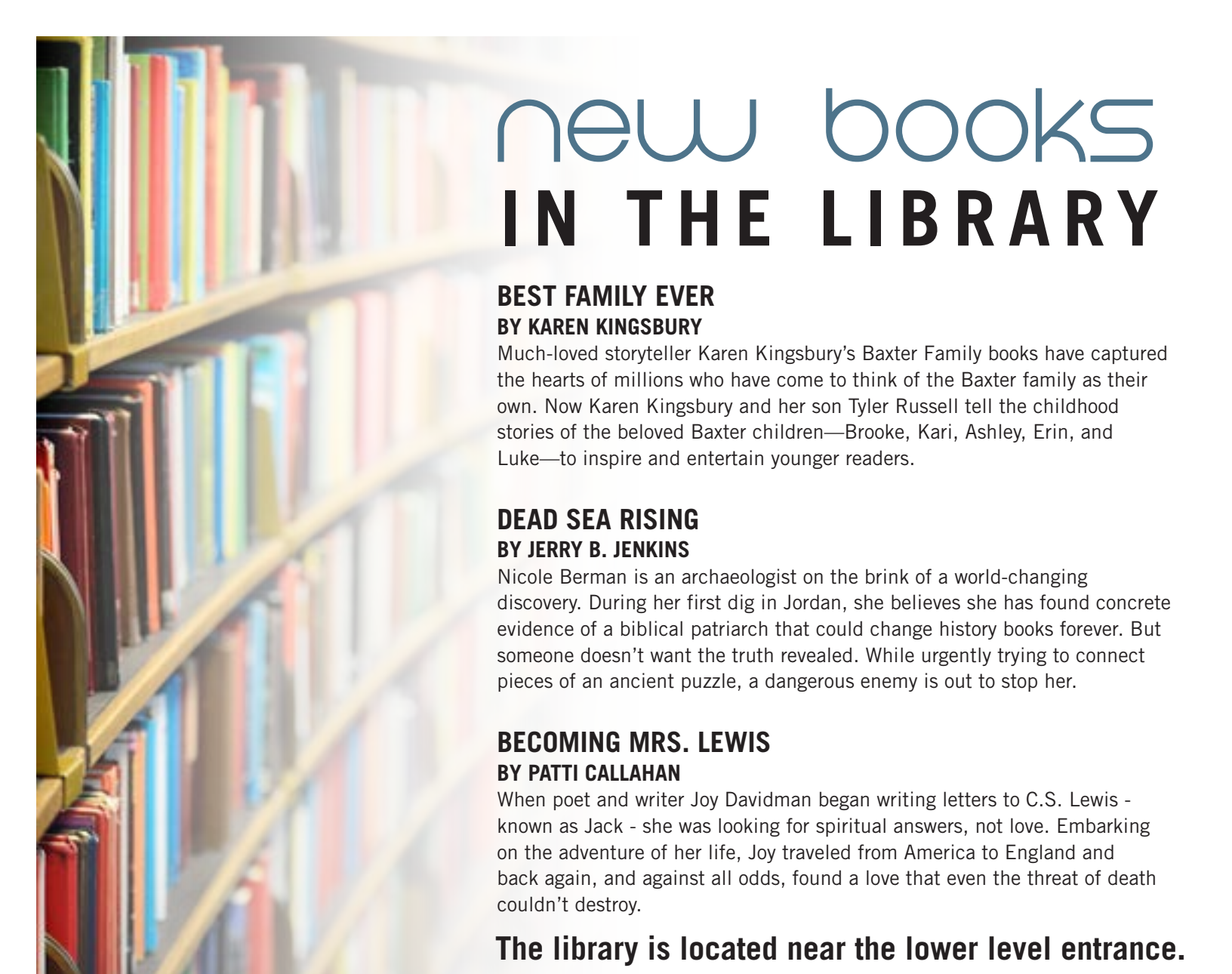
Interested in attending Lake Beauty Bible Camp? We desire that all students who have completed 1st-12th grades have the opportunity to attend camp. We offer a great discount for one week of summer camp tuition (excluding extras) to students who regularly attend Alexandria Covenant Church programming.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

Questions? Pastor Chanda, 320.763.5659

prayer requests

- Danny (brother of Patti Eckhoff)
- Tom Schofield
- Whitney (niece of John & Marie Coffman)
- Darwin Johnson
- Ken Olsen

Ron & Dale Erickson's mother, Irene, passed away April 11.
Please remember this family in your prayers.



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.

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