

BLESS





APRIL 25 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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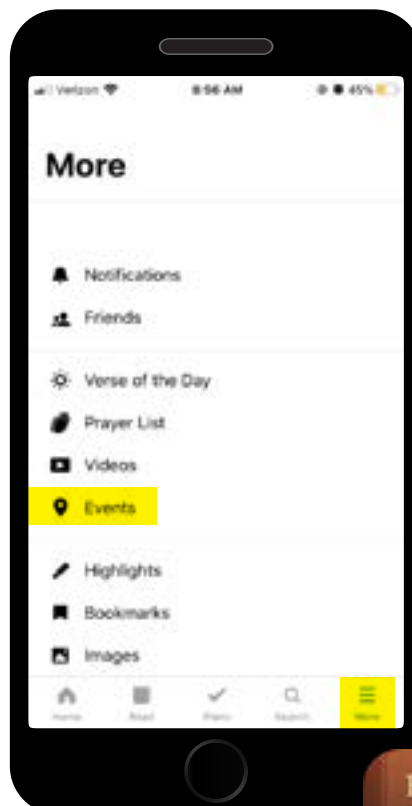
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Listen With Care

Series: BLESS

Pastor Trinity Opp

Sermon notes
available
on YouVersion
Bible App.



NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Experience Life Together • Pastor Dave Mergens



LISTEN WITH CARE

This week's challenge is to listen to those we desire to BLESS.
Listening to people is not just hearing their words. It is listening to their heart.

Text BLESS21 to 77222 to receive encouragement throughout this series.

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

May 2, 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

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 became a Christian in his senior year of high school. Greg says that speaking to teenagers and families is the "best job in the world."

Location: Worship Center

WHITE ROSES

The white roses at the front of the Worship Center represent 6 students who recently gave their lives to Christ.

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30 am

Beginning May 16

This will be a chapter by chapter, verse by verse study of the book of Revelation, the most fascinating and misunderstood book in the whole Bible. You will be invested in a journey to read it, understand it, believe it as it's written and respond to it! Bring your Bible, your brain, a pen and a notebook. We are being equipped to make a difference! Sign up [here](#).

Location: Gym

Questions? Craig Bjerke, 320.219.8159

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 are available [here](#).

Location: Worship Center

EVERY KID A CAMPER SCHOLARSHIP

Interested in attending Lake Beauty Bible Camp? We desire that all students 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

RECOMMENDATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following person is being recommended for membership by the Leadership Team:

- **Kathy Pritchard**

SERVING OPPORTUNITY

There is an opportunity to serve on the Local Missions Team as a liaison for the Women's Jail Ministry & Blankets of Love Ministry.

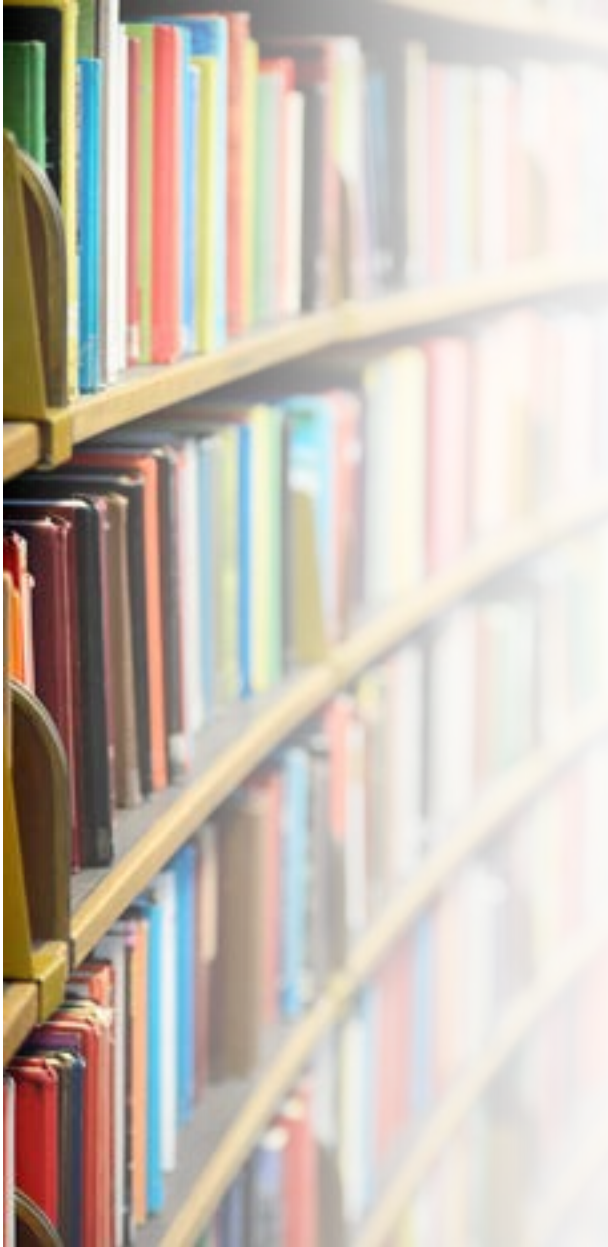
Interested? Ardyce Harris, 320.766.2019, by May 1

prayer requests

- Max Barsness
- Danny (brother of Patti Eckhoff)
- Tom Schofield
- Whitney (niece of John & Marie Coffman)

- 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.



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FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES



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