

Alexandria Covenant Church

Text **ACCNEWS** to **77222** to receive the bulletin Saturdays

January 15, 2023

Adult Sunday School

9:30 am | Gym

Each week we will gather to discuss the text and theme of the Sunday sermon. All are welcome and come when you can. Practice your inductive study skills, meet new people, and be transformed by God's Word.



Verse of the Week

Text VERSE to 77222

Get right with God in 2023. If you could do one thing in the new year that would radically change your spiritual life, would you? See results in your relationships, experience peace and feel connected at church.

Each week you will receive one verse to think about. Commit it to memory and store it in your heart. A small step to make a big impact! Join our church family as we grow together with the Verse of the Week. Verse cards will be handed out weekly on Sunday and sent out via text message at 12:30 pm.

Prayer Team Class

January 22 & 29 | 9:30 am | S100

Are you interested in serving the church family through prayer? Pastor Gregg will be walking through what being on the Worship Center Prayer Team looks like and equipping you with all you need to help serve those in our congregation.



The Preacher's Daughters

January 22 | 6:00 pm

The Preacher's Daughters are coming back to Alexandria Covenant Church! Korissa and Amanda will uplift your spirits as they share the great hymns of the faith. Free concert, no tickets needed. Love offering received.

Semi-Annual

Congregational Meeting

January 29 | 6:00 pm | Patio

Vote on capital expenditures, look over recommended changes to by-laws, and plan for our 2023 capital fund drive. Open to members and non-members. Childcare will be available.

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

New Job Opening for Director of Nursery & Preschool Ministry

Interested in ministry with children and their families? Serve with Covenant Kids as the Director of Nursery and Preschool Ministry! This important role provides oversight of infants, toddlers, preschoolers, nursery staff, and volunteers. Apply today! Role opens February 1. Contact Pastor Chanda at 320-763-5659 or by email at chandaw@alexandriacovenant.org.

Ramsey+ Free Access Code and Membership

Access code at the Welcome Desk

Make 2023 the year of getting your finances under control and being on the way to living debt-free! The church has received a generous gift of free access for a year to Ramsey+ for its attendees. Pick up an insert at the Welcome Desk to use the access code to register.

This membership gives you access to premium tools and video lessons as well as all of Financial Peace University.



Life Connections
Parenting Resource & Pregnancy Support Center

Childcare volunteers needed for MomTalk group

Every Tuesday, Life Connections Family Resource Center, one of our Local Missions partnerships, hosts a regenerative moms' group called MomTalk. The moms are served a light lunch, while their children are in their childcare. This time for the moms provides a chance to receive love and support from each other and from trained professionals. They are currently in need of help with childcare 11:45 am to 2:15 pm from January through May. Would you prayerfully consider providing help in this area one day per month? If you are interested, contact Chris Wieberdink at 320.766.1340. They meet at Lakes Community Church on Tuesdays at noon, with childcare help needed by 11:45 am.



Pursuing Peace in the Holy Land: Reflections on my Time in Palestine & Israel

February 5 | 6:00 pm | Patio

Come join Sarah Erickson as she shares about her personal journey to the Holy Land, what she learned while there, and about the importance of gospel transformation amidst the conflict.

Financial Report

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)

Weekly Ministry Needs

\$35,700

Year to Date Budget Needs

\$928,200.00

Year to Date Weekly Giving

\$939,576.08

This Week's Schedule

Kids' & Youth Programs

Sundays 9:30 am

Pre-K-5th Grade.....Lower Level
Middle School..... Great Room
High School Boys H101
High School GirlsBoathouse

Wednesdays 6:30 pm

Pre-K-5th Grade.....Lower Level
Middle School..... Great Room
High SchoolPatio

Wednesday, January 18

MOMS

9:00 am | Patio

Koffee & Kare

9:00 am | Family Room

Women's Study: God of Covenant by Jen Wilken

6:30 pm | S100

Sunday, January 15

Adult Sunday School

9:30 am | Gym

Thursday, January 19

Women's Bible Study Fellowship

9:30 am | Great Room

Seniors 65+ Bible Study

1:30 pm | Patio

Classes & Community

6:00 pm | Hall

Monday, January 16

Men's Inductive Bible Study

12:00 pm | GR200

Celebrate Recovery

6:00 pm | Hall

Friday, January 20

Men's Friday Bible Study

6:15 am | GR200

Tuesday, January 17

Sew to Share

9:00 am | H102

Men's Bible Study Fellowship

7:00 pm | Great Room

Saturday, January 21

Men of Mighty Prayer

8:00 am | GR200

Weekly Attendance

Sunday, January 8, 2023

In-person

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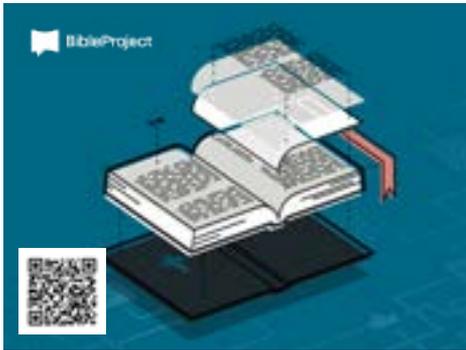
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Welcome to the first edition of *Next Steps Quarterly*! As a church we long for people to read and engage Scripture on their own. We are hoping this and the Resource Wall will allow you to explore different ways to grow in your engagement with the Bible.

In each publication you will have recommendations for books, devotions, podcasts, apps, Bible studies and websites we believe reflect biblically accurate information. Simply scan the QR code on each section to learn more.



BibleProject

This website will help you navigate the Scriptures in many different ways. There is a YouTube channel with videos on books of the Bible and key themes, an app, reading plans, as well as a blog and podcast. Their work is biblically sound and easy to understand!

BibleProject Podcast

These podcast conversations lead to their video content. It is an in-depth look into certain biblical topics by both a layperson and biblical scholar having a conversation. The link will start off their discussion on the Book of Acts to help enhance the current sermon series.



52 Weeks in the Word

By Trillia Newbell

Have you ever been disappointed or frustrated with your inability for consistent Bible study? It can be hard to know how—or where—to start. This book guides you through God's sacred and trusted Word, all while helping you organize your reading and pausing for deeper meditation. The result? Greater knowledge of God, by grace and the power of the Spirit, can lead to wisdom and worship of God. You'll discover treasures—some old to you, some new—help for daily living, hope in times of suffering, and a deep abiding relationship with the God who loves you.

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FREE
ACCESS LINK!



RightNow Media

Did you know the church has a subscription to a 'Netflix' like resource full of video Bible studies, conferences and children's content? Better yet, it's free for you to access! Scan the QR code to create an account and we will be updating and highlighting different resources over the year on the main page of the app along with the thousands of other options available.



Resource Wall

Located next to the Patio is a wall of bookshelves. In this next year we will work hard to bring you a variety of quality materials to enhance your Scripture reading at home. Take a moment to look through the resources in print form. There will be sections highlighting the Pastors' picks, and resources for youth and family, men, women, students, and couples. The material will switch every three months. To encourage you to see what's there you can fill out a piece of paper with what resource you would like to win from the featured selections and drop it in the box at the resource wall. Each month we will draw a new winner to receive the book they've chosen!



Win a book of your choice!

Looking ahead to Easter and Lent:

He Reads Truth and She Reads Truth Lenten Studies

Although this resource is not out yet it will help prepare your hearts and minds for celebrating the resurrection of Jesus, better known as Easter. Lent begins February 22 and their workbooks will be ready to purchase at the end of January through the She Reads Truth and He Reads Truth websites. Lent is a time on the church calendar to prepare your hearts and minds for Easter, just as Advent prepares us for Jesus' birth. Look out for them on the Resource Wall to order early February!

RAMSEY+

for Churches

Money stress—it's a daily reality for families in your church. Many of them struggle just to pay today's bills, let alone dream for the future. But that can change! With a proven plan, your church members can get rid of their money stress and start dreaming, volunteering and thriving again.

Meet Ramsey+, the tool kit to *take control* of your money.

Ramsey+ is a membership that includes the best resources and budgeting tools, designed to give *everyone* a proven path to get out of debt, save money, and live a life free of money stress.

Ramsey+ gives families access to:

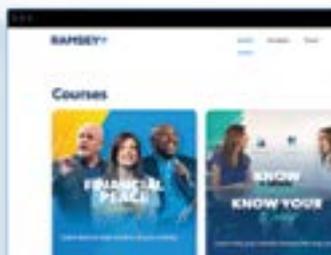
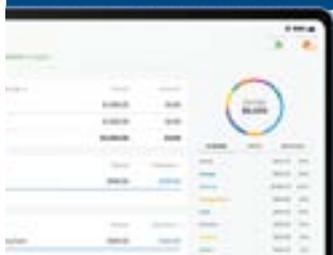
- Financial Peace University
- The premium version of the EveryDollar budgeting app
- Free audiobooks
- 20+ hours of additional courses
- A free one-on-one coaching call
- Exclusive access to event livestreams
- Discounts on products from our partners
- And we're always adding more!



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Connect with Us

We have many areas for you and your family to get plugged in! Between Sunday school classes, Wednesday night youth activities, small groups, care groups, and prayer nights, there is something for everyone no matter who you are.

Listen to past sermons, check out upcoming events, sign up for small groups and studies, and look at what all our ministries have to offer on our website at alexandriacovenant.org or on our church app available for free on both the Google Play Store and App Store.

Get connected into the life of the church and join us in our walk with God. Life is better together.



Give

Support the ongoing ministry of Alexandria Covenant Church by giving at the end of the service or through our website or app.

Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request or something you would like prayer over? After the service our Prayer Team will come up and be there to pray with you over any requests.

We also have prayer request cards in the pew that you can fill out and drop in the offering plate to be prayed over on our Sunday Evening Prayer services. You can also submit requests online on our website or church app.

New to Alexandria Covenant Church?

Welcome! It's our sincere desire that you are welcome and at home here at Alexandria Covenant Church. Stop by the Welcome Center for a **Visitor Bag** to help you become familiar with our church family.

Let us know who you are! Fill out a connect card in the pew or online and drop it in the offering plate.



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