

# Alexandria Covenant Church

February 4, 2024 | Text **ACCNEWS** to **77222** to receive the bulletin Saturdays



## Women's Friendship Fiesta

Monday, February 12

6:00 - 7:30 pm | Patio

Come and get to know other women at our Friendship Fiesta. Come hungry and enjoy the taco bar. RSVP so we can plan accordingly.



[Click to sign up!](#)

## Women's Craft Day

Saturday, February 17

9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Hall

Gather your scrapbooking, quilting, sewing, painting or other craft project and join us for a day of crafting and conversation. Lunch will be provided.



[Click to sign up!](#)

## Sunday Evening Prayer

Sunday, February 18

6:00 pm | Great Room

Join us in prayer over requests of our church family! Submit prayer requests online or through the cards in the pew.



## Baptism Sunday

Sunday, March 3

Make your commitment to Christ public at Baptism Sunday. Baptisms will take place in all three services. If you have given your life to Jesus, tell the world through baptism! Pastor Dave will hold a baptism class for those interested.

## Baptism Class

Sunday, February 18

9:30 am | Great Room



[Click to sign up!](#)

*"Prosperity knits a man to the world. He feels that he is finding his place in it, while really it is finding its place in him."* - C.S. Lewis (*The Screwtape Letters*)

Check out this book and many others downstairs in our church library!

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# FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

February 23 | Concessions open at 5:45 pm

Come enjoy one of three movies shown at church and delicious movie theatre popcorn! There will be something for everyone, littles to adults. Bring your family and invite a friend!



## Superbook Gizmo Go!

G | Pre-K Zone

3 1/2 years-Kindergarten  
6:00 pm start

Join us for a "drive-in" movie! Bring a large cardboard box to transform into a car and drive to the movie! Supplies to decorate the box, snacks, and fun will be provided. Check in starts at 5:45 pm.



## Jesus Revolution

PG-13 | Patio  
6:00 pm start

In the 1970s, Greg Laurie and a sea of young people descend on sunny Southern California to redefine truth through all means of liberation. Laurie meets a charismatic street preacher and a pastor who open the church doors to a stream of wandering youth.



## Camp Hideout

PG | Great Room  
6:15 pm start

After a troubled teen steals an important item from two big city Bad Guys, he hides in a church summer camp and finds he must protect his new found friends at all cost when the crooks track him down.

## Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, January 28, 2024

**Total In-person**  
696

**Total Online**  
372

**Weekly Giving (General Fund)**  
\$38,143.81

**Weekly Need**  
\$38,000.00

**YTD Giving**  
\$1,557,373.86

**YTD Need**  
\$1,178,000.00

## Growing God's Kingdom

Goal: \$1,750,000.00

**Outstanding Need: \$379,522.10**



**Campaign Giving YTD**  
\$933,990.55

**Total Pledged Outstanding**  
\$436,487.35

## Children & Youth Programs

### Sundays

**9:30 am**

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

### Wednesdays

**6:30 pm**

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

## Groups & Studies

### Sunday, Feb. 4

#### Adult Sunday School

9:30 am | Gym

#### Young Adult Bible Study

11:00 am | S100

### Monday, Feb. 5

#### Men's Inductive Bible Study

Noon | GR200

#### Celebrate Recovery

6:00 pm | Hall

### Tuesday, Feb. 6

#### Sew to Share

9:00 am | H102

#### Men's Bible Study Fellowship

7:00 pm | Great Room

### Wednesday, Feb. 7

#### Koffee & Kare

9:00 am | Family Room

#### MOMS

9:15 am | Patio

### Thursday, Feb. 8

#### Seniors 65+ Bible Study

1:30 pm | Patio

#### Classes & Community

6:00 pm | Hall

### Friday, Feb. 9

#### Men's Friday Bible Study

6:15 am | GR200

### Saturday, Feb. 10

#### Men of Mighty Prayer

8:00 am | GR200

# Global Missions Quarterly

February 2024 | Learn more at [alexandriacovenant.org/global-missions](https://alexandriacovenant.org/global-missions)



## Tyler & AnnaRose Johnson

### Youth With A Mission

Engaging with Youth With A Mission since 2009, they use outdoor adventures for personal growth and evangelism.

**Mission Update:** Operating the Outdoor Ministry Program and expeditions, they connect globally, aiming for outreach to New Zealand in 2024.

**Prayer Requests:** Seeking funds, student numbers, funding for sustainability, and Tyler's shoulder injuries.



## Jim & Hydi Peterson

### Covenant Missionaries in Japan

Missionaries in Japan since 1993, they focus on Christian camping, theological education, sports ministries, and church support.

**Mission Update:** Currently on a 6-month assignment in the U.S., they return to Japan in April.

**Prayer Requests:** Funding, prayers for Japan during challenging times, with earthquakes and an airplane accident.



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## Jamie Kim

### Reah International

Jamie directs Reah International, focusing on engaging North Koreans through vocational mentoring.

**Mission Update:** Running the 3rd Formations Discipleship cohort and Empower Conferences.

**Prayer Requests:** Health requests, the Formations Discipleship Cohort and prayers for unity in the Christian Body.



## Mark & Sue Anderson

### Spoken Worldwide

Mark serves at Spoken Worldwide, focusing on oral-friendly methods for unreached communities.

**Mission Update:** Embracing Psalm 119 for guidance, Mark embarks on memorizing its 176 verses in 2024. Facing organizational changes, he seeks trust in God's goodness and desires more passion for his work.

**Prayer Requests:** Pray for suitable assignments as the organization evolves and protection for missionaries in dangerous areas.



## Interested in Short Term Missions?

Do you have a heart for missions? The church has funds available to support short-term missions trips. You can apply online on our church website or contact Jeff Scholten for details. For more information on what Alexandria Covenant Church is doing to support global missions feel free to contact any of our Global Missions Team members. Questions? Email Jeff at [jrscholten@charter.net](mailto:jrscholten@charter.net).

Brian Farka  
Gretchen Jeseritz  
Tom Johnson

Kevin Jones  
Mary Jones  
Audrey Miller

Chad Molden  
Jon Philbrick  
Karen Philbrick

Meri Ripley  
Caryn Rosengren  
Jeff Scholten





## Jackie Molden

### Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Serving FCA in Fargo, ND, Jackie evangelizes and equips college women and female coaches.

**Mission Update:** Planning the College Athlete Winter Retreat, leading Bible studies, and preparing for FCA summer camps.

**Prayer Requests:** Strength to persevere amid infertility grief, success for the Winter Retreat, and a focus on pleasing God rather than man.



## Our Supported Long Term Global Partners

### Those serving with the Evangelical Covenant

- Jamie & Meejeen Kim – East Asia
- Jim & Hydi Peterson – Japan
- Randy & Cheryl Bevis – home base in NC, but serve in Bangladesh, DR Congo, Haiti, Kenya, Laos, Malaysia, Mali, Thailand

### Those serving with non-Covenant Organizations

- Mark & Sue Anderson – Spoken Worldwide (live in Minnesota, the organization serves internationally)
- Tyler & AnnaRose Johnson – YWAM (Montana)
- Tom & Rachel Jones – Resource Exchange International (East Africa)
- Jackie (and Josh) Molden – FCA (Fargo, ND, NDSU)
- Paul & Carrie Seelhammer – ZEMA (South Africa)
- Michael & Ellen Swalley – BreakFree (based in Colorado, organization ministers in the US, Cameroon, Spain, Kenya)

### Supported Ministries

- Alaska Christian College – Evangelical Covenant, Alaska
- Bread to the Nations – Haiti
- RBW / Repairers of Broken Walls – Nicaragua

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# Additional Missionary Prayer Requests

## Randy & Cheryl Bevis

- Pray for Randy's support to reach 100% funding.
- Safety during travels and fruitful connections.
- Progress in fish farming projects in DR Congo and CAR.

## Tori Jeseritz

- Praise for the Nepali team's impactful ministry.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and unity.
- Strength for the team facing health challenges.

## Tom & Rachel Jones

- Discernment in readapting and settling in the USA.
- Wisdom for ministry decisions and personal development.
- Safety for Rachel's course in Cairo studying Islam.

## Paul & Carrie Seelhammer

- Praise for openness to faith discussions in South Africa.
- Wisdom for ZEMA's new opportunities.
- Healing for Paul and overall family health.

## Michael & Ellen Swalley

- Praise for conversions and spiritual growth.
- Pray for widows in Ukraine and church planting in 2024.

## Alaska Christian College

- Healing, hope, and perseverance for students.
- Strength for staff and faculty in communicating God's love.
- Wisdom for addressing enrollment shortfalls.

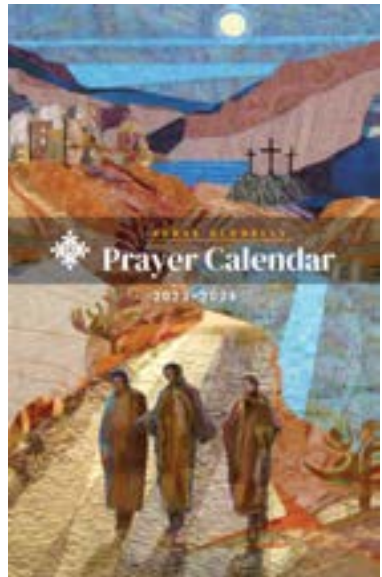
## Bread to the Nations

- God's protection over leaders, children, and families.
- Positive changes and peace in Haiti.
- Guidance for leaders in the Dominican Republic.

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## Serve Globally Prayer Calendars back in stock at the Welcome Desk!

Pick one up to help you pray over global missions partners around the world!



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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](http://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.

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## 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 Desk 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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