

Alexandria Covenant Church

August 25, 2024 | 8:00 am (Traditional) 9:30 & 11:00 am (Contemporary)



Interested in becoming a volunteer?

Fill out this form to let us know where you'd like to plug in!

Ministry Training

Today | 9:30 & 11:00 am

Great Room

Are you interested in facilitating a small group or teaching a class? This training will provide all you need to start serving in our adult ministry here at church!

Bible Literacy 101:

1 Peter Overview

Tonight | 7:00-9:00 pm | Patio

Have you ever wondered how to read your Bible to best understand it? This one night event will teach basic Bible literacy skills and then apply those skills to the book of 1 Peter (which is the fall sermon series). Scripture journals will be available and used for instruction. There will be a chance to sign up for fall small groups as well! Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Sign up to ensure we have enough journals. Holly Crowser, 715.577.8401



Bible Project Classroom: Intro to the Hebrew Bible (Open to everyone)

Wednesdays starting September 4
6:15-8:00 pm | Room S101 B

Have you ever wanted to go deeper in your understanding of a topic? This seminary level class will help you navigate and better understand the Hebrew Bible – which will deepen your understanding of how to read scripture as the original audience would have. Using The Bible Project material including video teaching, digital homework and short quizzes this 29 session seminary level class, in a group setting, will be split into two semesters. Not required to do both semesters to sign up. Sara Peterson, 320.491.7215



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Volunteer Highlight

Corey Eckhoff | Student Ministry (Middle School)

I love being goofy and having fun with the kids. Our group of boys are so much fun and we all had a great bond by the end of the year!

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

Men's Annual Golf Event

September 7 | 8:30 am - Noon

Osakis Golf Country Club

Do you love golf? Interested in connecting with men from our church? Come get to know men from Alexandria Covenant through a round of golf and lunch. Bring a friend, create a foursome, or be paired with a group. Cost \$35. Includes lunch. Questions? Jeff Snyder, 320.219.1186



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Church History 1: The Ancient Church

Starting Sept. 8 | 9:30 am | Library

Does church history excite you? From eternity past God has set in motion the eternality of his Church. This fall will be the start of an interactive ACC online and in person cohort using Ligonier Connect to study the first 500 years of church history in 12 sessions. If interested contact David Englund at davide@alexandriacovenant.org to reserve your seat. Limited to 12.

Choir

Starting Sept. 11 | 5:30-6:30 pm

Worship Center

Choir season is upon us, and you are invited to join! Choir practices are on Wednesdays from 5:30–6:30 pm in the Worship Center, and the choir sings at the 8:00 am service on Sunday mornings. Practices will begin September 11. Ages 14 and up are welcome to join, no audition necessary. Naomi Sands, 320.763.5659.

Marriage Mentoring

Starting Sept. 15 | 9:30 am | S100

Are you interested in being a marriage mentor? In this 8-week course, you will receive the training necessary to become a certified marriage mentor. John & Marie Johnson, 320.766.5836.



1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ by Jen Wilkin

This fall deepen the sermon series by studying the book of 1 Peter. Join other women in a 10-week Bible study with homework, group discussion and video teaching by Jen Wilkin. Learn to study the Bible while studying the Bible!

Mondays starting September 9

10:00-11:30 am | Room S100

Amber Bugher, 320.815.2797



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Wednesdays starting September 11

6:30-8:00 pm | Room S100

Ashley Eckhoff, 320.293.6577



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Sundays starting September 22

7:00-9:00 pm | Room S100

Holly Crowser, 715.577.8401



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Classes & Community

Thursdays starting September 12

6:00 pm meal in Hall downstairs

6:30 pm classes start

A night complete with a meal, fellowship, and spiritual emphasis.



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Choose from 4 classes:

Vertical Marriage (for couples)

Bible-based, humor-filled video sessions, dynamic group discussions, and intentional couple connections with no homework. Discover actionable advice and teaching on conflict resolution, relationship needs, physical intimacy, and more.

Family Room | Matt & Jamie DeBoer

Alpha (for anyone)

What is the meaning of life? Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? Why and how should I read the Bible? If you'd like to explore questions like these, then Alpha is for you. This course is geared especially for people interested in investigating Christianity or Christians who want to brush up on the basics or deepen their faith. Alpha's relaxed, relational sessions revolve a weekly dinner, video series, and small group discussion. Anyone is encouraged to come and any question is welcome.

Great Room | Kevin Jones



33 Series: A Man and His Story

(for men)

Every man must understand and accept the defining moments and key relationships that have shaped his unique "story." In this study, men will explore their stories through a biblical perspective. You will be equipped to learn from the past, come alive in the present, and enjoy God's best in the future.

Study 100 | Brad Ost

Bible Study 101 for Women

(for women)

Interested in studying and understanding God's Word but unsure where to start? Join other women in growing the habit of daily devotions, comprehending, interpreting, applying what you read, and using different Bible study methods.

Patio | Naomi Sands

Weekly Attendance

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Total In-person

754

Total Online

286



Welcome to the seventh 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, located by the Patio, will allow you to explore different ways to grow in your engagement with the Bible and grow as a follower of Jesus.

In each publication you will have recommendations for books, devotions, podcasts, apps, Bible studies or websites we believe reflect biblically accurate information. Simply scan the QR code on each section to learn more. **In this volume we will be focusing on resources to help deepen your understanding of the Book of 1 Peter—which will be our fall sermon series.** There will also be a seminary level class offered, resources for prayer, and faith-friendly family entertainment.

The Bible Project Overview: The Book of 1 Peter

This online resource, offered by The Bible Project, is an in-depth overview with links to enhance your understanding of key concepts tied to the book of 1 Peter. Use this tool as you follow along with the sermon series. Better yet, grab a group of friends and use it as a Bible study tool to do together.



Illuminated Scripture Journals: 1 Peter

This is a wonderful tool to help you take notes during the sermon series. Did you know that the best way to study scripture is repeated reading? This is a tangible way to reread a book of the Bible marking new insights each time. Both of the styles of these books will be available at the Welcome Desk for a suggested donation each Sunday leading up to the start of the sermon series. Feel free to purchase your own.



CHECK OUT THE RESOURCE WALL FOR MORE OPTIONS!



[Click to sign up!](#)

Bible Project Classroom: Intro to the Hebrew Bible

Have you ever wondered where the Bible came from? This class is all about the origins of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and how to develop the skills necessary for reading it well. We'll explore the biblical and historical data about the creation of the biblical scrolls, focusing on why and how these texts were formed into a unified collection. We'll also cover some of the most important skills for reading biblical narrative and poetry so that you can take your own study of the Bible to the next level. This well designed class will stretch you, but is doable for the motivated learner. This seminary level class is broken into two semesters.



Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools



[Podcast](#)



[Book](#)

This is a 6-episode podcast series representing several scholarly voices on the topic of prayer. Prayer is an essential part of our Christian walk yet the practice and understanding of the topic is often misunderstood. Be encouraged in this discipline as you better understand prayer posture, intercession, adoration, praying for the lost, silence and persistence, and the act of unceasing prayer. Not a podcast listener? He wrote a book about it, too!



RightNow Media: Stories from the Storyteller

As a parent are you looking for shows that are family friendly, biblically sound and fun for kids? This show is great for all three and will offer great discussion after. RightNow media is a great resource our church offers for free. Use the link below to create your account through Alexandria Covenant Church!



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ENTER THE MONTHLY DRAWING AT THE RESOURCE WALL!

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 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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