

Alexandria Covenant Church

April 13, 2025 | 8:00 am - Traditional, 9:30 & 11:00 am - Contemporary

Partner with Love Inc to Transform Lives through Incentives

Donation collection bins at the door entrances until April 28

At Love Inc, we work alongside the church and community to serve our neighbors in need, transforming lives in the name of Christ. One key way we do this is by providing essential personal items like clothing and household goods, through donations from generous supporters like you. These incentives are given to our clients who shop at our facility for clothing and those who attend our 10-week life skills classes. **By offering these practical items, we not only meet immediate needs but also encourage personal growth, empower self-sufficiency, and demonstrate God's love.**

Thank you Alexandria Covenant Church, your support helps make this transformative work possible and changes lives in lasting ways.

Visit with Love Inc at the table in the lobby and pick up a shopping list!
Questions? Brian Farka, 320.763.5659

Sunday Evening Prayer Tonight | 6:30 pm | Great Room

Join us in prayer over the requests of our church family. Fill out a yellow prayer card and drop it in the offering plate or submit your request online.

Women's Connect Night April 14 | 6:00 pm | Patio

Journey with us through Holy Week as we dive deeper into the significance of each day. RSVP to help us plan food.

Barnabas Book Club Society

Sign up by April 20 to get the book

Looking for a book club to grow in your walk with Jesus? Prefer a once-a-month group? Join us as we read and discuss books that deepen our faith! For May's book we'll be reading *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools* by Tyler Staton and meeting on May 13. Sign up for updates, and we'd love to have you join us! Jan Bieringer, 320.250.0004



[Click to sign up!](#)



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Text **ACCNEWS** to **(844) 415-0031** to receive the bulletin Saturday nights

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

Every Kid A Camper

Lake Beauty Bible Camp

Sign up deadline June 1, 2025

We offer a discount for one week of LBBC summer camp tuition to students 1st-12th grade who regularly attend Alexandria Covenant Church kids and youth programming.

To request this discount:

1. Register online at lbbsc.com and pay the \$50 deposit.
2. Complete the church discount form by June 1, 2025 on the church app or on the Covenant Kids or Student Ministry pages at alexandriacovenant.org.
3. Pay remaining balance to LBBC by June 1. Contact LBBC with any payment questions.



[Click to sign up!](#)

Table Groups

Jesus set an example of how to be in community with one another. The most common way was around the table. This summer we will be launching a new opportunity for group life called Table Groups. You will meet once a month in June, July and August to discuss the current sermon series around a meal. You can choose to HOST or JOIN a table group with people in your neighborhood, life stage, or demographic. This is a great way to meet new people in our church or connect with old ones. The month of April we will ask people to sign up to host a table group and in May you will have a chance to join a table

group. Hosts will be prepped to make it as easy and enjoyable as possible. Questions? Contact Holly Crowser at hollyc@alexandriacovenant.org or visit the sign up table in the main lobby.



[Click to sign up!](#)

Philippians Bible Study

April 24 | 6:30-8:00 pm | \$100

In this study for both men and women we will be using the passages that will be preached that upcoming Sunday to go more in-depth into Philippians right alongside Pastor Trinity. Questions? Gregg Lind, 319.431.7235



[Click to sign up!](#)

Torah Scroll on Display

April 27 | 8:30-11:00 am | Hall

Come discover a 300-year-old Torah Scroll from Eastern Europe! This handwritten scroll is 93 feet long and contains the first five books of the Hebrew Bible!

Couples Trapshoot

**May 8 | 5:00-8:00 pm | \$30 / couple
Alexandria Shooting Park**

Food, fun, and fellowship kicks off at 5:00 pm with food and open trap shooting and games for all skill levels beginning at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$30.00 per couple plus ammo. You can either bring your own ammo or it will be available for purchase at the shooting park. Eric Peterson, 320.219.9678.



[Click to sign up!](#)

EASTER

HE IS RISEN

**Maundy Thursday,
April 17**

6:30 pm | Communion

Saturday, April 19

6:00 pm | Contemporary

Sunday, April 20

8:00 am | Traditional

9:30 am & 11:00 am
Contemporary



CLICK TO RSVP

He is risen. He is risen, indeed! It's a familiar expression that will be heard all over the world on Easter morning. Jesus is not dead, He is alive!

For skeptics and believers alike, it is important to settle the issue.

Is it true? Did Jesus really rise from the dead? Together, we will explore the reality of the resurrection: Did it really happen? And what does it mean for us? The answers to these questions can totally change your life!

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• TAKING THE NEXT STEPS IN OUR FAITH JOURNEY •

Welcome to the ninth 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 this edition of the Next Steps Quarterly you will find resources to help deepen the next sermon series on Philippians. You will also have recommendations for a family show, a podcast to grow your spiritual disciplines, resources for kids and teens and the next Barnabas Book Club selection for you to check out.



Bible Project Guide: Book of Philippians

This digital guide will help your walk through Philippians with helpful background, video word teaching, and an outline for deeper understanding. This guide works well with the Scripture journals for personal study.

Scripture Journals

These single books of the Bible have room to take notes and are a great resource for bringing with you during the sermon series. We have them at the Welcome Desk for a suggested donation of \$5.



Check it out!

CHECK OUT THE RESOURCE WALL FOR MORE OPTIONS!



RightNow Media Family Video Night: Bible Backroads

Dave Stotts, host of Drive Thru History, explores the scripture, history, geography, archaeology, and impact of Paul's letter to the Philippians in the New Testament. The home base for the series is Dave's Garage, a state-of-the-art, extended reality lair where almost anything is possible. In addition to teaching with a collection of monitors, maps, animations and artifacts, Dave treks outside his garage for special adventures throughout the Mediterranean region. Designed for all ages, BIBLE BACKROADS™ is fun, fast-paced, and educational, encouraging families to dig deeper into the Biblical accounts together.



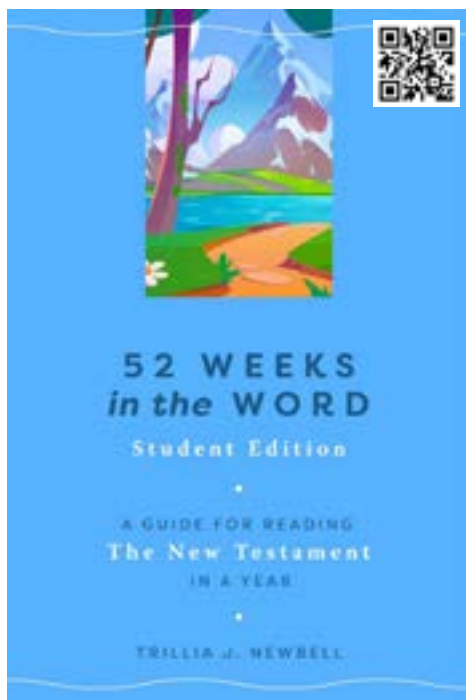
Check it out!



Rule of Life Podcast

Designed to break down spiritual formation practices to

help you live as Jesus lived. It focuses on sabbath, prayer, fasting, solitude, generosity, the scriptures, community, service and witness. This podcast lines up with Practicing the Way book and classes. Check out the Resource Wall for all the resources connected to it for intentional spiritual formation.



52 Weeks in the Word: A Guide to Reading Through the New Testament In a Year (Student Edition) by Trillia Newbell

ENTER THE MONTHLY DRAWING AT THE RESOURCE WALL!

Over 52 weeks, kids will have:

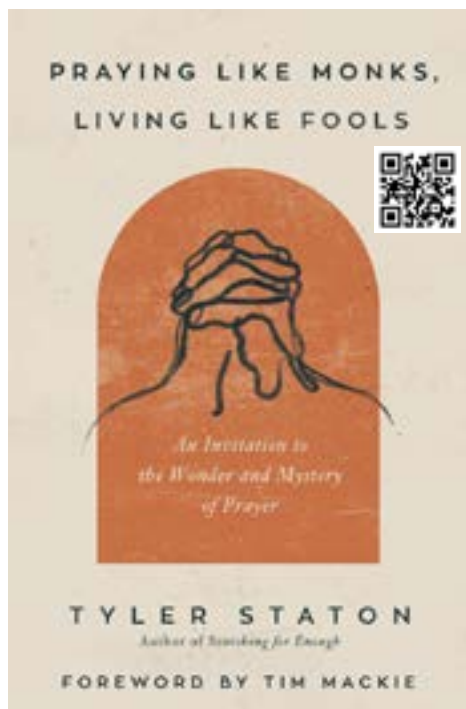
- Daily Scripture readings
- Daily questions to help them think about what they're reading
- A space for writing their own prayer
- A weekly lesson, activity, or reading to help them go deeper in their Bible reading
- A day of rest

Kids will learn how to study God's sacred Word. By the grace and power of the Spirit, they will grow in their love for Jesus. Kids will gain practical help for their daily lives, hope for hardships, and a deep abiding relationship with the God who intimately knows them . . . and wants them to intimately know Him!



Sonia and the Biggest Block Tower Ever

We all long to feel special. We seek recognition for our efforts and validation for who we are. This easy-to-understand story, with winsome language and colorful pictures, helps kids ages 3–7 understand that their value doesn't come from the approval of others or the success of their actions but from the unconditional love of God in Christ.



May Book Club Selection: Praying Like Monks, Live Like Fools by Tyler Staton

Within the pages of *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools*, Staton addresses common roadblocks to prayer and gives you the confidence to come to God just as you are. Through timely biblical teaching, powerful storytelling, and insights on historic Christian practices, Staton gives you the tools you need. If you're feeling disheartened, disappointed, or distracted in your prayer life, let *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools* be your guide as you learn to enjoy prayer in its purest form: a vital, sustaining, powerful connection with God that is more real and alive than you could have ever imagined.



Scan to sign up!

Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, April 6, 2025

**Total
In-person**
871

**Total
Online**
382

**Weekly Giving
(General Fund)**
\$71,431.92

**Weekly
Need**
\$43,624.00

**YTD
Giving**
\$1,722,451.61

**YTD
Need**
\$1,744,960.00

Growing God's Kingdom

Goal: \$1,750,000.00

Outstanding Need: \$433,615.66

CONTRIBUTIONS

Campaign Contributions YTD	Total Pledged Outstanding
\$1,192,445.25	\$123,939.09

How to Give Online to the Capital Campaign:

1. Scan the QR code and click "Give" or go to our giving page on our app and website.
2. Select "Growing God's Kingdom Capital Campaign" from the fund dropdown and enter amount.



Groups & Studies

Sunday, April 13

Adult Sunday School

9:30 am | Gym

Young Adult Bible Study

11:00 am | S101A

Monday, April 14

Men's Inductive Bible Study

Noon | GR200

Celebrate Recovery

6:00 pm | Hall

Wednesday, April 16

MOMS

9:00 am | Patio

Koffee & Kare

9:00 am | Family Room

Friday, April 18

Men's Friday Bible Study

(1 & 2 Timothy)

6:15 am | GR200

Saturday, April 19

Men of Mighty Prayer

8:00 am | GR200

New Groups & Studies



Looking to get connected to the church through a study? Scan to see all upcoming groups.

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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