



Waiting for Hope: Book of Malachi (Women's)

Sundays starting October 26

5:30-6:30 pm | Library

This 3 week study looks at the minor prophet, Malachi, and is the last book of the Old Testament—the final book before a 400 year period of silence. In Malachi, we encounter God's people as they painstakingly wait for the Messiah. Even though the wait was long and hard, Malachi teaches us they can wait with hope because the One who was coming—Jesus—was their hope. This is a great study to do before Advent starts! You will need to pick up your book before the class starts—in the office or at the Welcome Desk on Sundays or through Gretchen. Gretchen Jeseritz, 320.491.8418

He Speaks to Me (Women's Study)

Tuesdays starting October 28

6:00-8:00 pm | 2098 Svaboda Dr SE

Are you curious what it means to 'hear from God'? Looking for a community of women in Bible study? Learn from biblical examples and explore six character traits that help position you and your heart to hear God's voice and respond to it. 7 sessions. Order your book on your own, or a couple books will be available at the Welcome Desk or church office. Contact Steph Tvrdik at 320.815.7942 to sign up or with any questions.

Ruth: God of the Ordinary (Women's)

Tuesdays starting October 28

6:30-8:00 pm | Room S100

God of the Ordinary is a six-week, verse-by-verse Bible study in the book of Ruth. Throughout this 6 week study, participants will examine the heartwarming story of a widow and her faithful daughter-in-law. They'll find that in both dark, difficult moments and simple, mundane life rhythms, God's loving hand is at work. Childcare available. Kelly Hein, 507.313.1659



[Click to sign up!](#)



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Fundraiser for Alaska Christian College

November 1 | Hall | 5:00 pm

Keith Hamilton, the president of Alaska Christian College, will be here to share an inspiring message of the work that God is doing through ACC and how we can support them in their work. Dennis Pete, a student at ACC, will also be sharing during the presentation. The \$20 ticket price covers the cost of the dinner. The fundraising portion of the evening will raise funds for the "Finish & Flourish Campaign" and will go directly to Alaska Christian College. Limited spots available. A table seats 8.



[Click to sign up!](#)

FALL*FEST
* SUNDAY * NOVEMBER * 2 *

November 2 | 5:00-7:30 pm

Get ready for an evening of food, flannels, and fellowship at Fall Fest! From 5:00 to 6:15, enjoy a hearty meal with pulled pork, chips, cole slaw, fruit, bars and cookies, and apple cider punch downstairs in the fellowship hall. There will be games and activities for all ages to enjoy. Then, from 6:30 to 7:30, come upstairs and join us for a special blended worship time featuring hymns, contemporary worship songs, and kids' worship favorites. Be sure to dress in your favorite flannel! Invite your friends and family for a cozy and fun fall celebration. Please RSVP to help us plan food for you and your family!



[Click to sign up!](#)



C.O.R.E. Men's Bible Study Groups

CORE: Christ Centered • Obedience to God's Word • Relational • Enriching Conversation

Are you looking for a men's Bible study that is 6 weeks long, has a start and stop date and focuses on a set of scriptures for an hour? C.O.R.E. Men's Bible Study is your opportunity to do just that and designed for any guy at any stage in their understanding of the scriptures.

These 6 weeks will be focused on breaking down the book of Malachi—the last time we hear from God for 400 years before the birth of Christ. This is a great opportunity to set yourself up for a meaningful Christmas season.

Check out the groups starting up!

(More options being added soon)



[Click to sign up!](#)

Women's Gratitude Night

November 10 | 6:00-7:30 pm | Patio

Come join us for a night of gratitude! We will be worshipping together, sharing testimonies, and creating a prayer/gratitude journal. We will have pie and cider to enjoy as well. Bring a friend and join us in giving thanks for all God has done. RSVP so we can plan for you!



[Click to sign up!](#)



Pastor Appreciation

Our pastors have prayed for us in moments of joy and in seasons of struggle, faithfully lifting us before the Lord and we have the privilege of doing the same for them. Let's ask God to protect, strengthen, and refresh them as they continue to guide us closer to Jesus.

WAYS YOU CAN BE PRAYING FOR OUR PASTORS

Rest and Refreshment – Pray that they would find time and space to rest—not just physically, but also mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Ask that God would renew their energy, refresh their souls, and give them peace in the midst of full schedules and busy seasons.

Health and Healing – Pray for their bodies and minds, that God would give them strength and resilience. Ask Him to bring healing quickly when they face illness or fatigue so that they have the strength to live out all that He's called them to.

Encouragement and Support – Our pastors are not meant to carry the weight of ministry alone. Pray that God would surround them with the right people, in the right places, at the right times—those who will encourage them, walk alongside them, and help shoulder the load so they can lead out of a full cup.

Wisdom and Discernment – Pray that God would continue to fill our pastors with wisdom and give them discernment as they guide our church family. Ask that they would hear His voice clearly and have the courage to follow His leading in every step.

Relationships – Pray for their families and friendships, that they would be able to be fully present with those they love and that God would give them balance between ministry and home. Ask that their relationships would be sources of joy, strength, and encouragement.

Relationship with God – Most of all, pray for their personal walk with Jesus. Ask that they would know His presence deeply, continue to grow in their understanding of who He is and what He's called them to, and be refreshed in their own spiritual health so that everything they do flows out of intimacy with Him.

HELP US REACH 1000 BOXES



Pack a shoebox to drop off at church or build one online at:
<https://tinyurl.com/xcyvc5ej>

Collecting shoeboxes until November 19
4005 Dakota St, Alexandria • 320.763.5659



How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, **and don't forget to make it FUN!**

1

SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.



4

PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.



2

"WOW" ITEM

Select a quality **"wow"** toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.



5

DONATE \$10 PER BOX

A donation of **\$10** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!



3

OTHER GIFTS

Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



6

DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.



[SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC](https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ)



Operation Christmas Child The Power of a Simple Gift

Churches in more than 100 countries distribute gift-filled shoeboxes to boys and girls during outreach events that focus on Jesus Christ, God's Greatest Gift.

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MILLION MILLION

shoebox gifts
delivered since 1993

Gospel
opportunities

"Let the little children come to Me,
and do not forbid them; for of such
is the kingdom of God."

—Luke 18:16

11.9 MILLION

shoebox gifts collected in 2024

134,000+

outreach events led by trained local church leaders



The Greatest Gift
Gospel story booklet
accompanies
shoebox gifts.

Available in
118
LANGUAGES
with 10 additional
translations in progress



More than
100 COUNTRIES

receive shoebox gifts for boys and girls.

11
NATIONS

collected shoeboxes in 2024:
Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland,
Germany, New Zealand,
South Korea, Spain, Switzerland,
United Kingdom, United States.

"It's the first present that I have
ever received. I'm so excited; tears
started to come down with joy in my
heart. I began feeling care and love."

—Lim, 12, accepted Christ as Savior



"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations."

MATTHEW 28:19

Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, October 19, 2025

**Total
In-person**
821

**Total
Online**
346

**Weekly Giving
(General Fund)**
\$37,006.89

**Weekly
Need**
\$43,601.00

**YTD
Giving**
\$688,332.93

**YTD
Need**
\$697,616.00

**Total Campaign
Contributions**
\$1,244,563.23

**Total Pledged
Outstanding**
\$98,589.09

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

Join us at the 11:00 am service to listen
to the sermon translated live in your
preferred language through your phone.
Visit the Welcome Desk to learn more!



Scan to listen

Online Bulletin

Text ACCNEWS to 844.415.0031
to receive the digital version of the
bulletin on Saturday nights.

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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