

All-Church Advent Devotional

Head to the Welcome Desk for a free devotional to use with your family. The theme is about the Light of Christ coming into a dark world. Be intentional and encouraged this Christmas Season. Please take one devotional per family.

Associate Pastor Hire Mitch Haaby

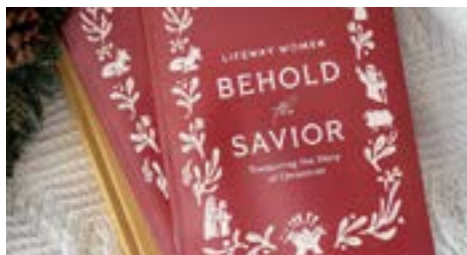
Pastor Mitch Haaby has accepted the position of Associate Pastor for Alexandria Covenant Church. His official start date will be scheduled for some time in January 2026. Please be in prayer for the Haaby family as they prepare to leave Lancaster and settle into Alexandria.

Advent by J.D. Greear (Men & Women)

Sundays starting November 30
4:30-6:00 pm | Room S100

This small group opportunity is for men and women—couples can come together too! The Christmas story, or Advent, is more than a sentimental myth or a quiet manger scene we use to decorate our living rooms. The Christmas story is the good news of God entering into the darkness of our world. Join J.D. Greear in this four-session series as he takes a deeper look at Jesus as Emmanuel, our Wonderful

Counselor, the Everlasting Father, and the great I Am. When you know Jesus, you will realize Christmas is more than a nice story—the arrival of Jesus changes everything. Childcare available. Matt & Kerri Mattson, 320.815.0982

[Click to sign up!](#)

Behold the Savior (Women's Study)

Sundays starting November 30
5:30-7:00 pm | Library

Behold the Savior is an invitation to slow down and refocus our hearts on Jesus this Advent season, making space to receive the greatest gift of all. Through this 4-week study written by a team of women, you'll take a slow walk through the first two chapters of Luke verse by verse. You'll reflect on the significant people and events found in these chapters, celebrating the first Advent and looking forward to Jesus's return. Gretchen Jeseritz, 320.491.8418

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Men's Faith & Fitness

Mondays & Wednesdays

6:15 am | Starting December 1

The Henn House | 1710 Fillmore

Start your week with purpose and strength. Our Men's Faith & Fitness class combines physical training and spiritual growth in a supportive, encouraging environment. Price includes a personal trainer for our group (\$127). We will work out for 30 minutes and then cool down with a conversation around scripture. Chad Ferguson, 320.760.8981



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Kids Singing

December 7

9:30 & 11 am services

The pre-k and kindergarten kids will sing at the 9:30 & 11:00 am next Sunday during worship. Don't miss these wonderful performances!

Pastor Gregg's Retirement Party

December 7 | Gym

After all three services

Pastor Gregg will be retiring at the end of the year. Let's send him and Merri off with lots of love and cards! Thank you for all your years of faithful ministry!

Bible Recap Monthly Discussion Group

December 7 | 4:00 pm | Patio

Fellowship with Bible Recap readers! Digest the monthly reading, bring any questions, and let's discuss! Questions? Maggie Wood, 320.808.1424 or Alicia Bertram, 320.808.5451



Carols, Cookies & Cocoa

December 8 | 6:00-7:30 pm | Patio

Ladies! Come celebrate the Christmas season with carols, cookies, and cocoa! Bring a friend or two and join us for this festive evening. We will be making cards for Moments Hospice, playing games, and hearing from the AAHS Carolers. RSVP to help us plan for you!



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Wednesday Night Meals

December 10 | 5:00-6:00 pm | Hall

Come for a meal together before Wednesday night activities! We will be serving pizza. Please RSVP!



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Christmas Cantata

December 14 | All three services

Join us on Sunday, December 14th for our annual Christmas Cantata! Hear music from our adult choir, orchestra, and kids choir, as we tell the Christmas story through song.

Sunday Evening Prayer

December 14 | 6:00 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.



Men's Vikings Game

December 14 | 7:00 pm | Patio

Come cheer on the Vikings and fellowship with other men from Alexandria Covenant Church! Bring a snack to share! Refreshments provided. Questions? Jeff Snyder, 320.219.1186

Toys for Kids

Drop off by December 14

A gift drop-off box is located near the entrances in our lobby for new, unwrapped gifts to be donated. Please purchase for children of age 15 and under. Visit alexmarines.org to learn more and to apply for donations.

Bake Christmas Cookies for Jail Ministry

Be a blessing and share the gospel with inmates this Christmas by baking cookies! Please label them for Jail Ministry and keep cookies nuts and peanut butter-free. Bring cookies to the downstairs freezer by December 21. MaryAnn Barsness, 320.808.0228.

Christmas Services & Volunteer Needs

December 24 | 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 4:00 pm, & 6:00 pm services

The story of Christmas is the greatest of all stories. However, our familiarity with the story can cause us to lose our wonder. Join us as we take a fresh look at the main characters of the Christmas story – Mary, Joseph, and Jesus. By looking at these characters with new eyes and surprising insights, the hope is that the meaning of Christmas will recapture our heart and refresh our mind about the wonder of Christmas.

We have many volunteer opportunities to serve for our upcoming Christmas Eve services! Please check out the signups at the lobby coffee counter to learn more.

Year-End Giving

As we approach the end of the year, thank you for your faithful generosity to Alexandria Covenant Church. To ensure your gifts are counted toward the 2025 giving year, all end-of-year contributions must be received or postmarked by December 31. We're grateful for your partnership in ministry and all God is doing through your giving!

Sew to Share Schedule Change

Sew to Share will not meet Tuesday, December 2 and will instead meet on Tuesday, December 9. Questions? Anita Ferguson, 320.808.6269



POINSETTIAS

FOR THOSE WE LOVE

The church will be ordering poinsettias in memory of or in honor of loved ones who are important to you. The plants will be placed in front of the Worship Center during the Christmas season and may be taken home after the final Christmas Eve service.

To remember a loved one in this way, please fill out the form below

and include \$14.00 payment or sign up online.

Place completed forms and payment in the offering plate or bring to church office through Monday, December 1.



[Click to sign up!](#)

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

In Memory of _____

Relationship _____

In Honor of _____

Relationship _____

Given by _____

Amount Given \$ _____

☐ cash

☐ check

Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, November 23, 2025

**Total
In-person**
946

**Total
Online**
388

**Weekly Giving
(General Fund)**
\$37,811.65

**Weekly
Need**
\$43,601.00

**YTD
Giving**
\$912,156.57

**YTD
Need**
\$915,621.00

**Total Campaign
Contributions**
\$1,250,275.43

**Total Pledged
Outstanding**
\$94,019.09

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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