

## Hymn Sing

**Tonight | 6:00 pm**

Join us for an evening of worship as we sing hymns and choruses of praise!

## Connect at Covenant

**June 14 | 2:00-4:00 pm | Hall**

If you're new here or wanting to meet new people, we would love for you to Connect at Covenant. Join us for an afternoon of meeting others, asking questions and learning more about opportunities at Alexandria Covenant Church. RSVP so we can plan for you. Janel Zappe, 701.219.3290



[Click to sign up!](#)

## Stephen Ministry Informational Meeting

**June 15 | 7:00-7:30 pm | GR200**

Are you interested in becoming a trained Stephen Minister? Do you have questions about what Stephen Ministry is? Come join us for an informal informational meeting in the Conference Room right off the Great Room. We strive to be a caring congregation, willing to meet people in their season of need or crisis. Stephen Ministry training will help us to move further in that direction. Pastor Mitch, [mitchh@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:mitchh@alexandriacovenant.org)

## Women's Woodfire Pizza Night

**June 17 | 5:00-7:00 pm**

Order your pizzas online at [alexandriacommunitywoodfired.com](http://alexandriacommunitywoodfired.com) and meet us at the United Methodist Church (2210 6th Ave E). Bring a lawn chair and come anytime between 5:00-7:00 pm to connect with other women from Alexandria Covenant. Beverages will be provided. It's a casual night—kids are welcome to come and play on the playground as well.

## Caring for People Like Jesus Did (Sunday School)

**Sundays starting June 21**

**9:30-10:30 am | Room S100**

Heart change is the process Jesus invites us into as believers. At the same time, he invites us to become agents of heart change in our relationships at home or in our community. Come and learn an effective way to enter into this process with others. You won't be the same person as when you started. Questions? John Johnson, 320.766.5836



[Click to sign up!](#)

26 of our Junior High students are attending Lake Beauty Bible Camp this week!  
Please pray for their spiritual growth, safety, and friendships!

## Men's Summit

June 24 | 6:30-8:00 pm

7020 CR 8 NW, Alexandria

Join us for an evening of great food and fellowship as we gather outdoors around a campfire to discuss God's Word. Gentlemen, bring your own chair and Bible as we examine scripture, enjoy meaningful discussions, and relish some delicious grill food and snacks provided. Jeff Snyder, 320.219.1186

## Men's Golf Outing

Saturday, June 27 | 2:00 pm

Osakis Country Club | \$30 paid directly to the Country Club

Hey men! Come out for a fun afternoon of golf. We will make teams the day of and play a scramble style round of golf. Cost is \$30 for nonmembers of the Osakis Country Club. Pay directly on the day of the event. Come on out and plan to get to know someone you maybe don't know or get to know someone better. Just a relaxing, fun golf event for men. Skill not required! Please RSVP so we can make sure to have enough tee times. Chad Ferguson, 320.760.8981



Scan to sign up!

## Marriage Mentorship

The Marriage Ministry is launching a Marriage Mentorship Program. We have a trained group of married couples who are ready to walk alongside couples seeking a season of guidance, fellowship, and equipping. Consider getting connected with a mentorship today. For more information/questions, send an email to Pastor Mitch at mitchh@alexandriacovenant.org.

### Date Night Ideas from our Marriage Mentor Team:

- Take an evening to learn a new outdoor activity
- Coffee or Ice Cream + a walk
- Discussion topics: Short & Long-Term Goals (Spiritual, Marriage, Parenting, Finances, etc)
- Movie, Drive-In Theater, Concert, Dinner
- Task or Project together
- Plan a trip together
- At however many years you've been married, plan that same number of date night adventures together (i.e., 10 years married, write out 10 date night ideas, etc.)

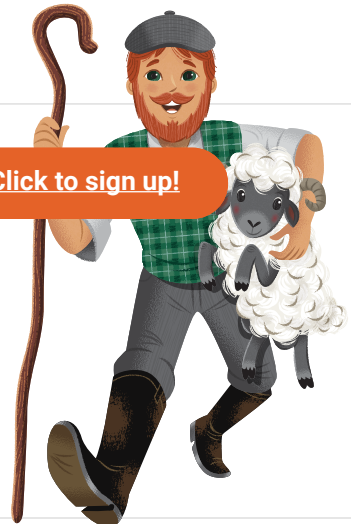
## Vacation Bible School: Emerald Crossing

July 13-16 | 9:00-11:30 am

Grab your passport and join us for an adventure to Ireland! Journey through Ireland's lush landscapes to explore the powerful words of Psalm 23. Explore what it means to have faith, peace, hope, and security in a friendship with the Good Shepherd, Jesus! Register now through July 5! Visit the table in the lobby to learn more or to volunteer.



Click to sign up!





This edition of the Next Steps Quarterly will look at resources for you, your family, and small groups to dive deep into the book of Colossians. Colossians will be our summer sermon series. There will also be an emphasis on resources for prayer. These resources and more can be found at the Resource Wall to help you grow in your walk with Jesus and build confidence in your time in the Word.



## Illuminated Scripture Journal: Colossians

Are you looking for a way to take notes during the sermon series or a tool that will help you study the books of the Bible more thoughtfully? Scripture journals are an entire book of the Bible with a place for notetaking. They also help you read through the book in its entirety repeatedly. We have provided this resource at the Welcome Desk for a suggested donation.



## Podcast Recommendation: With the Perrys

With The Perrys is a podcast with a whole lot of truth given in a short amount of time. Preston Perry and Jackie Hill Perry will bring their humor, honesty, and insight into conversations on everything from relationships and theology to politics, race, and parenting. This podcast does a great job teaching you how to think thoughtfully about where faith, the scriptures, and day to day life come together and how to have healthy dialogue around heavy topics.

## Exciting News for Book Lovers!

Our church library has found a new location that will be more visible and accessible. The library is now located at the bottom of the stairs from the Great Room and just down the hall from the current library location. Our hope is this will draw you in for great fiction and non-fiction books that align with our values, vision, and mission of Alexandria Covenant Church. Looking for a place to plug in? Do you love books?

We are looking for library volunteers! Contact Holly for more information.

**ENTER THE MONTHLY DRAWING AT THE RESOURCE WALL!**

## RIGHT NOW MEDIA RESOURCES

Did you know we have access to a variety of Bible study and video resources on the Bible for all ages for free? Download the app and sign in using the Alexandria Covenant Church link to access thousands of resources. Here are some examples that would be great for you during this sermon series.



### **BIBLE BACKROADS™: The Colossians**

Dave Stotts, host of Drive Thru History®, explores the scripture, history, geography, archaeology, and impact of Paul's letter to the Colossians 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.



### **The Book of Colossians: Louie Giglio**

What we think about Jesus matters. Our perception of Him shapes us—what we say, how we treat others, even what we think. If we paint Jesus as any less than who He is as supreme over all creation and savior of the world, not only does our theology slip, but the working out of our faith also suffers. In this 8-session series, Louie Giglio will take us through the book of Colossians to help us form a complete picture of Jesus. What we believe about Him influences everything from our corporate worship to our relationships to our attitude toward sin. Now alive in Christ, we can live a life worthy of God instead of falling back into the ways of the world.



### **The Bible App: Dangerous Prayers Bible Plan**

Are you tired of playing it safe with your faith? Are you ready to face your fears, build your faith, and unleash your potential? This 7-day Bible Plan from Life.Church Pastor Craig Groeschel's book, *Dangerous Prayers*, dares you to pray dangerously—because following Jesus was never meant to be safe.



## The Character of God: A Study of Who God Is

We just learned about the attributes of God—this summer we can continue that conversation with this accessible family devotion. This 30-day kids and family Bible study focuses on the character and attributes of God. It teaches us who God is! The short, but powerful daily devotionals are perfect for kids and adults alike. They intentionally designed this study to be flexible. You can use this study as a family and read the Scripture and devotional that are printed right in the book and then discuss the daily questions and answers in the book.



## Bible Study Resource: The Storyteller Series From Genesis to Revelation: The Grand Narrative

While certain Bible stories can teach us historical facts, specific attributes of God, and helpful life lessons, it is important to look at the totality of Scripture to understand who God is, who we are, and how He relates to us. This study shows how the Bible is one grand story from beginning to end—the story of God's redeeming love. It highlights the Bible's unique genres and traces key themes woven through Scripture, visually connecting both through engaging infographics. Whether you're new to the Bible or looking for a deeper understanding, this capstone resource in the Storyteller series will help you see the big picture—and your place in it.



# PAUL'S LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS

AND PART OF ROMAN EXISTING LETTERS INVOLVED OF THE LIVING & LIVINGING GOD OF JOY.

LETTER WRITTEN TO LIVE IN THE PRESENT AS A THE NEW CREATION ALREADY LIVES ALIVE FROM THE GOD.

## 1:1-23 THE EXALTED MESSIAH

**1:1-2** HE THINKS GOD FOR YOUR FAITH LOVE AND HOPE

**1:3-4** HE PRAISES FOR OUR WISDOM

**1:5-6** HE IS THE PRINCIPLE OF THE UNIVERSE AND HE HAS ALL THINGS IN HIS HANDS

**1:7-8** HE IS THE PRINCIPLE OF THE UNIVERSE AND HE HAS ALL THINGS IN HIS HANDS

**1:9-10** HE IS THE PRINCIPLE OF THE UNIVERSE AND HE HAS ALL THINGS IN HIS HANDS

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## 1:24-2:5 THE STEADY JUSTICE

**1:24-25** HE IS THE PRINCIPLE OF THE UNIVERSE AND HE HAS ALL THINGS IN HIS HANDS

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## 2:6-2:3 THE PRESENCE OF THE UNIVERSE

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**2:8-9** HE IS THE PRINCIPLE OF THE UNIVERSE AND HE HAS ALL THINGS IN HIS HANDS

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## 3-4 THE RESURRECTION LIFE

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**Bible Project** This is a great tool to help you set the context for the book of Colossians and act as a guide to help walk you through the entire book. It has helpful video links on the website as well.

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# Kids



Whether at church, at home or in the back seat on a long drive, families with children of all ages now have unlimited access to an enormous library of entertaining and educational Bible-based content

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## Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, May 31, 2026

**Total In-person**  
897

**Total Online**  
386

**Weekly Giving (General Fund)**  
\$38,397.52

**Weekly Need**  
\$43,601.00

**YTD Giving**  
\$2,231,705.32

**YTD Need**  
\$2,092,848.00

**Total Campaign Contributions**  
\$1,300,446.83

**Total Pledged Outstanding**  
\$67,918.09

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

Are you in financial need? There are resources available to regular attendees of Alexandria Covenant Church through the Benevolence Fund. Call Trinity Opp, 320.763.5659, with requests. Give to the Benevolence Fund through our app, website, or designated check.

## 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 each week. You can also submit requests online on our website or church app.



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