

## **Bible Literacy 101: The Book of Jonah**

**Tonight | 6:30 pm | Patio**

Did you know there are helpful tools to help you read the Bible in a way to not only help with understanding, but accuracy? Have you wanted a basic set of teaching to help you engage the scriptures responsibly? Join us the first hour to learn these skills and the second hour we will apply them to the book of Jonah—which is our next sermon series. We will have scripture journals available for a suggested donation. At the end of the night we will have small groups to sign up for this fall focusing on the book of Jonah. Open to all teens and adults. Sign up so we can plan for you. Childcare available.



[Click to sign up!](#)

## **Women's Picnic**

**August 20 | 6:00 pm**

**Curt Felt Memorial Park**

Come enjoy a meal and hear about what the women's ministry team has planned for the year. Feel free to bring a friend and a lawn chair. Please RSVP so we can plan food accordingly.



[Click to sign up!](#)

## **Mercy in the Storm: A Study on Jonah (Women's Study)**

**Wednesdays starting September 3  
Noon | Library**

Jonah is more than a story about a big fish and a wayward prophet. The story of this minor prophet is ultimately about the patience of God and His undeserved mercy towards sinners. The Lord pursues the outsider to welcome him into His family, and He goes to great lengths to sanctify His own. Jonah reminds us that the gospel is good news for all people. Join us for this 4-week study! Kerri Mattson, 320.815.0982



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## **The Minor Prophets (Men's Bible Study)**

**Starting Sept 4 | 6:30-7:30 am**

**Common Ground Coffee House**

Explore the minor prophets using inductive Bible study methods in a small group format. Invite a friend. Chad Ferguson, 320.760.8981



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## Women in the New Testament (Online)

**Saturdays starting September 6**  
**8:30-9:30 am | Online**

Grab your coffee and meet with other women online as we study women in the New Testament through Dr. Cohick's teachings through RightNow Media. Bobbie Batesole, 320.815.9847



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## Parables of Jesus

**Sundays starting September 7**  
**9:30-10:30 am | S100**

This class will focus on the parables of Jesus. This will be a great way to deepen your look into some of Jesus' most important teachings. Mark Abalan, 218.590.4224



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## Understanding Children's Mental Health through a Biblical Lens

**Sundays starting September 7**  
**9:30-10:30 am | S101B**

God's word has so much to say about how we can support children's mental health, development and self-worth! Come join us as we explore some of the popular strategies from the therapy and neuroscience world and gain deeper understanding into how our Heavenly Father wants us to view and support all children. Ben Nesbitt, 763.202.3943



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## Pilgrim's Progress

Some classics stand the test of time. Pilgrim's Progress is one of those books! Written as an allegory of the Christian walk. Open to men and women, with options for in-person class as well as an online class.

**Online starting September 7**

David England, 320.815.4162



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**Thursdays starting September 11**  
**7:00-8:30 pm | Room H102**

Kevin Jones, 507.206.7584



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## GriefShare

**Mondays starting September 8**  
**5:30 pm | GR200**

Are you grieving the death of a spouse or a loved one? Find hope and healing in a weekly grief support group. Contact Mary Glanzer at 320.760.0258 to register. For more information pick up a brochure at the Welcome Desk.

## Men's BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)

**Tuesdays starting September 9**  
**7:00-8:30 pm | Great Room**

Our study this year is "exile and return. A time to build." covering the exile and restoration of the Israelites. Video lessons and small group discussion. Jeff Snyder, 320.219.1186

# Serve With Us

# This Fall!

**We believe that every follower of Jesus is invited to use their gifts to build up the church and serve one another in love.** As we step into a new ministry year, we're excited about the opportunities ahead—and we'd love for you to be a part of it!

No matter your age, season of life, or background, there's a place for you to jump in and make a difference. Whether it's snuggling babies, welcoming people, providing hospitality, leading students, or helping people connect with Jesus through worship—**there's a fit for everyone!** Check out the opportunities below and prayerfully consider where God might be calling you to jump in.

## FIRST IMPRESSIONS

### Ushers

Be a welcoming presence as you hand out bulletins, assist people in finding a seat, and collect offerings.

### Hospitality Team

Serve coffee, offer a warm welcome, and help create a space for conversations that's comfortable and inviting.

### Greeters & Welcome Desk Hosts

Be a friendly face, make people feel welcomed and seen, and help them get where they need to go.

### Wednesday Night Meals Team

By helping prep and serve meals, you're creating a space where families can come, eat, and connect. Or if you like to bake, we love to serve treats on these nights too!

### Special Events

If you like to help prep, serve in the kitchen, or clean up, we could use your help for events throughout the year.

### ACCERT (Emergency Response Team)

Help keep our church family safe and supported in case of emergencies.

Interested? Contact Janel Zappe at [janelz@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:janelz@alexandriacovenant.org)

# COVENANT KIDS

## Nursery (Infant–3)

Serve during Sunday services or throughout the week by helping create a safe, loving space for our littlest ones.

## Kid Care (4-10 years)

Serve with us for small group studies and events throughout the week.

**Interested? Contact Emma Schonberg at [emmas@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:emmas@alexandriacovenant.org)**

## Sunday School

(Pre-K–5th Grade) 9:30 am

We're all about connecting kids with God and others. Come help us create a place where kids can engage in meaningful worship and Biblical faith formation.

## AWANA

(Pre-K–5th Grade) Wednesdays 6:30pm  
Join the fun as we help kids understand Scripture, build friendships, and grow in faith.

**For Elementary contact Pastor Chanda Winkels at [chandaw@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:chandaw@alexandriacovenant.org)  
For Preschool contact Kristi Ferguson at [kristif@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:kristif@alexandriacovenant.org)**





## STUDENT MINISTRY

### Small Group Leaders

Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Help create a space where students feel seen, known, and valued—where they can ask honest questions, grow in their faith, and be encouraged to live for Jesus every day. We're looking for leaders who will walk alongside students, build lasting relationships, and point them to Jesus.



**For High School contact Pastor Greg Schanil at [gregs@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:gregs@alexandriacovenant.org)  
For Middle School contact Sarah Erickson at [sarahe@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:sarahe@alexandriacovenant.org)**



# WORSHIP & PRODUCTION

## Worship Team

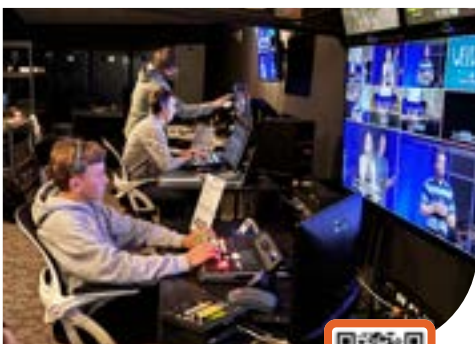
If you sing or play an instrument, we'd love to have you help lead our church family in worship on Sunday mornings. Not musical but still want to help out? We are looking for people to help us run slides during our services.

**Interested? Contact Naomi Sands at**  
[naomis@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:naomis@alexandriacovenant.org)

## Production Team

Help with sound, cameras, or our livestream so everyone—whether they're in the Worship Center, the Patio, or tuning in online—can be part of what God is doing here at Alexandria Covenant Church. Training provided.

**Interested? Contact David LeVahn at**  
[davidl@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:davidl@alexandriacovenant.org)



**Want to Learn More? Ready to Jump In?**

You can reach out directly to the listed ministry leader or [fill out this form](#) to let us know where you're interested in serving and they will reach out to you! Serving together is one of the best ways to grow in faith, build community, and be part of what God is doing in and through our church—we can't wait to serve with you!

# Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted

In this 7-session Bible study, Priscilla Shirer redefines interruption and shows us that interruption is actually God's invitation to do something beyond our wildest dreams. How we handle interruptions actually tells us more about ourselves. What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run! Jonah was willing to allow God to interrupt his life, the result was revival in an entire city.

**Sundays starting September 7**  
**5:30-7:00 pm | Room S100**

Gretchen Jeseritz, 320.491.8418



[Click to sign up!](#)

**Mondays starting September 8**  
**9:30-11:00 am | Room GR204**

Amber Bugher, 320.815.2797



[Click to sign up!](#)

**Wednesdays starting September 10**  
**6:30-8:00 pm | Room S100**

Ashley Eckhoff, 320.293.6577



[Click to sign up!](#)

## Choir

**Wednesdays starting September 10**  
**5:30-6:30 pm | Worship Center**

Choir season is upon us, and you are invited to join! Practices are on Wednesdays from 5:30–6:30 pm and we sing at the 8:00 am service on Sunday mornings. Ages 14+ are welcome to join, no audition necessary. Naomi Sands, 320.763.5659.

## Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, August 10, 2025

**Total  
In-person**  
765

**Total  
Online**  
336

**Weekly Giving  
(General Fund)**  
\$71,066.80

**Weekly  
Need**  
\$43,601.00

**YTD  
Giving**  
\$273,285.56

**YTD  
Need**  
\$261,606.00

**Total Campaign  
Contributions**  
\$1,224,913.23

**Total Pledged  
Outstanding**  
\$114,929.09

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

## Live Sermon Translation

Live sermon translation is now available! Join us at the 11:00 am service and listen in your preferred language through your phone. Visit the Welcome Desk to learn more!



[Scan to listen](#)

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## 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](http://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.



## 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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## 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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