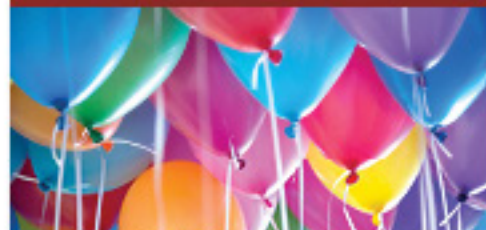




**ALEXANDRIA**  
*covenant*

**AUGUST 13** 2017  
LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

## MINISTRY FAIR



**August 20, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Join us for an interactive ministry fair. Visit with ministry leaders to learn about and become involved in the ministry of the church. Receive giveaways too!

**Location: Gym**

## APP FOR MOBILE DEVICES



Connect to our church from your mobile device. Download the free Alexandria Covenant Church App from your devices app store to watch sermons, read daily devotions, give & much more!

**Questions? Call church office, 320.763.5659**

## SENIOR ADULT PICNIC



**August 24, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Senior adults, join us for a potluck lunch. Chicken, lemonade and water will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Ex. salad, fruit, chips, bars, etc... No crockpots please. Sign up at the Information Center by August 20.

**Location: Alexandria City Park**

## NETWORK\* SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCOVERY COURSE

**Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm**

**August 29 - September 12**

Ready to find your "sweet spot" in the body of Christ? When we know and use our spiritual gifts, we can participate in the ministry God created for us and in the way God wired us to operate. This course offers biblical teaching on

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

**HYMNS OF PRAISE (8:00 am)**

#376 When We Walk with the Lord

#367 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

#75 There is a Redeemer

#363 Shine on Me

**INFANT BAPTISM (9:15 am)**

Mikah Patricia,  
daughter of Matthew & Molly Ihnen

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Please take a moment to register your 3 year old - high school students for Sunday School before September 10. Registration forms are available at the Information Center or online at alexandriacovenant.org. Forms may be returned to the church office.

spiritual gifts and offers several self-assessments to help you identify how God has gifted you to serve! Sign up at the Information Center or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

**Location: Room 114**

**Questions? Pastor Rollie,  
320.763.5659**

## SCHOOL BACKPACK FUNDRAISER

There is an opportunity to donate backpacks or school supplies so every child will have the tools they need to succeed. No characters on items please. Donation baskets are located at the church doors through August 27.

Applications are located at the Information Center if you or someone you know would benefit from this ministry.

**Questions or to volunteer time call  
Ashley Ahlbrecht, 320.304.4988**

## NEWBORN

Congratulations to Duane & Sarah Cox on the birth of their son, Atticus Charles, who was born August 4.

## INFANT DEDICATION (10:45 am)

Gabriel Matthew,  
son of Charlie & Valerie Warnes

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

4 yrs-2nd grade  
Room 108 (lower level)

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

Coming Back to Spiritual Sensibility  
Pastor John LeVahn

## FEATURED ON THE WEBSITE

[alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org)

Visit the **Media** tab to view photos of past church-wide events.

## ONLINE COMMUNITY

[alexandriacovenant.ccbchurch.com](http://alexandriacovenant.ccbchurch.com)

You can have access to our church database 24/7! Log in to Church Community Builder (CCB) from any computer or mobile device connected to the internet.

**Questions? Call the church office,  
320.763.5659**

## JOURNEY REGISTRATION

Is your student a 6th, 7th or 8th grader? Enroll in our Sunday morning confirmation program, *Journey*, where we walk alongside students on their faith journey. We help students develop a firm foundation in Christ through study of the Old Testament, the Gospels and church letters. Register your student at [alexandriacovenant.org/journey](http://alexandriacovenant.org/journey) today.

**Questions? Chad Melton,  
320.763.5659**

## MEALS MINISTRY


**Attention Expectant Parents!** Alexandria Covenant Church would like to bless you with meals after your baby is born. Please call the church office, 320.763.5659, to let us know of your new addition.

## WHITE ROSE

The white rose at the front of the Worship Center represents a middle school student who recently gave their life to Christ. Praise God for the seed He has planted.



# WELCOME!

Find us on  
Facebook 

It's our sincere desire that you are welcome and at home here at Alexandria Covenant Church. Please stop by the Information Center and ask for a **Guest Guide** to help you become familiar with the life of our church.

- Nursery is available for infants - 3 years old.
- Assisted listening devices available at the Information Center

**320.763.5659**  
**alexandriacovenant.org**

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Online giving available by texting *alexcov* to 77977  
or by visiting [alexandriacovenant.org/give](http://alexandriacovenant.org/give).

Message & Data rates may apply

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Lorie (Ken Steiger's daughter)

Names remain on this list for four week increments. If you would like the name to remain on the list for an additional four weeks, please contact the church office. If you would like to communicate with the Prayer Team directly, contact Sylvia at [edsyic@charter.net](mailto:edsyic@charter.net) or 320.763.4425. To request a visit contact the church office, 320.763.5659.

# DAVID: THE SHAPING OF A KING

Coming Back to Spiritual Sensibility • 1 Sam. 30 • Pastor John LeVahn

## A return to godly...

1. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Samuel 30:7-8,11-14

2. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Samuel 30:15-17

3. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Samuel 30:21-30

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## NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

David Waits Upon the Lord  
Pastor Trinity Opp

### STAFF

John LeVahn - Senior Pastor  
Trinity Opp - Executive Pastor  
Rolf e Mosberg - Associate Pastor of Adult Ministry  
Brian Farka - Pastor of Student Ministry  
Chad Melton - Director of Middle School Ministry  
Nancy Holm - Director of Worship Ministry  
Julie Barnes - Director of Children's Ministry  
Chanda Winkels - Director of Women and Family Ministry  
Dane Englund - Facility Specialist  
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Steve Wingers 320.732.6621



## events this week

Details at [alexandriacovenant.org/calendar](http://alexandriacovenant.org/calendar)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

- 8:00 am Traditional Worship
- 8:00 am Children's Church Video  
- Room 108
- 9:15 am Contemporary Worship
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- Room 108
- 10:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:45 am Children's Church Video  
- Room 108
- 4:00 pm Outdoor Baptism  
- 2155 S Burgen Dr SE, Alexandria

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

- Noon The Book of Jonah Men's Class  
- Room 114
- 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery - Gym

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

- 6:00 pm GriefShare - Room 113

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

- 9:00 am Koffee & Kare - Traveler's Inn

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

- 8:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer  
- Room 116

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
- Room 116
- Noon Faith at Work Lunch  
- Broadway Ballroom

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

- 8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer  
- Room 116

# OUTDOOR BAPTISM

**TODAY, 4:00 PM**

KEITH & JENNIFER MARTINSON HOME  
2155 S BURGEN DRIVE SE, ALEXANDRIA

Join us as we celebrate lives committed to Christ! We will hear testimonies from those who have decided to be baptized. Please bring a lawn chair.

Baptism is an act of obedience to the command of Jesus, fulfilled by individuals who have submitted themselves to His sovereignty.

It symbolizes the spiritual cleansing through divine forgiveness and the newness of life believers experience by virtue of their identification with Christ in his death and Resurrection.

Baptism provides an opportunity for believers to make a formal profession of their faith.

It is not a condition for salvation, but a response to the redemption and love of Jesus.



**SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION CENTER TO BE BAPTIZED**

# MINISTRY

Where do you fit in?

# MINISTRY

As fall quickly approaches, there are many opportunities to use the abilities God has given you for His glory. Do you love kids? Do you have the gift of teaching? Do you want to try something new? Please prayerfully consider serving in one or more of the following areas.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Questions? Call Julie Barnes or Chanda Winkels, 320.763.5659

### JUNGLE (3 year old - kindergarten)

Sundays at 9:15 am

- Co-Directors
- 2 - Teachers
- 4 - Assistants
- Music Substitute (rotates)

### Promiseland (1st - 5th grade)

Sundays at 9:15 am

- Small Group Shepherds
  - 3 for 1st grade
  - 1 for 3rd grade
- Welcome Desk
- 2 - Substitutes
- Music Substitute
- Admin - Copying & Organizing

### Children's Church (4 years - 2nd grade)

Sundays, 8:00, 9:15 or 10:45 am

- Co-Director
- 1 adult per service per Sunday
- 2 teen helpers per service per Sunday

### Nursery (infant - 3 years)

Sundays, 8:00, 9:15 or 10:45 am

- 5 for 8:00 am service
- 8 for 9:15 am service
- 8 for 10:45 am service
- Weeknights from 6:15-8:15 pm
- 1 - Paid Nursery Staff

### Awana (1 1/2 year old - 5th grade)

Wednesdays from 6:25-8:00 pm

- Sparks (kindergarten - 2nd grade)
  - 1 Leader for Kindergarten
  - 1 Leader for 1st grade
  - 1 Leader for 2nd grade
- Girls T&T (3rd - 5th grade)
  - Director
- Boys T&T (3rd - 5th grade)
  - Director (2018-2019)
  - 1 Leader for 3rd grade
  - 1 Leader for 4th grade
  - 1 Leader for 5th grade

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Questions? Call Brian Farka or Chad Mellon, 320.763.5659

No heavy lifting required. We are looking for adults who love students and love Jesus. People who are willing to mentor, guide and build relationships with students. People eager to experience a blessing and be a blessing.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

- Small Group Leaders

## ADULT MINISTRY

Questions? Call Pastor Rollie Messberg, 320.763.5659

### Adult Formations

- Adult Formations Team Members
- Adult Sunday School Teachers/Facilitators
- Weeknight Bible Study Leaders

### Men's Ministry

- Men's Ministry Team Members
- Small Group/Bible Study Facilitators
- Mentors to other men

### Network Ministry - NEW!

- Network "Pilot" Group (participate in a 6-session spiritual gifts discovery class)
- Network Class Facilitators (lead class designed to help people discover their spiritual gifts)

### Senior Adult Ministry

- Senior Adult Leadership Team (S.A.L.T.) Members
- People to assist the S.A.L.T. with specific events

### Small Group Ministry

- Adult Small Group Facilitators (on homes or at church)
- Believe Series Small Group Facilitators (on homes or at church)
- Believe Small Group hosts

Sign up to volunteer at  
[alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org) or on the  
Alexandria Covenant Church App.

### Alpha

Monday (Sep 18-Nov 27 & Jan 8-Mar 19)

- Prayer Team Members
- Small Group Hosts & Assistant Hosts
- Daytime Table Setters
- Kitchen Crew (serve dinner, clean-up)
- Worship Team (on alpha weeks)

### Connections

- Connections Team Members (help with seasonal Newcomer needs)

### Hospitality

- Sunday Morning Coffee Servers
- Hospitality Team Members to coordinate 4-5 church-wide events per year

### First Impressions

Sundays, 8:00, 9:15 or 10:45 am

and holiday services

- Greeters
- Information Center Hosts
- Ushers

