



alexandria
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church

AUGUST 25 2019

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

JJ WEEKS BAND CONCERT



Today, 6:30 pm

Come and invite your friends for an inspiring night of worship with JJ Weeks Band. JJ Weeks has had 2 billboard top 10 radio hits with "What Kind of Love" and "Let Them See You."

Freewill donation.

Location: Worship Center

COLLEGE DODGEBALL & PIZZA



August 29, 6:00-10:00 pm, Hall
Kick off the school year with a fun evening of games, food and friends with Alexandria area college-age adults. Sponsored by Cru and Young Adult Ministry at Alexandria Covenant Church.
Questions? Andrew Peabody,
320.491.1249

YOUTH FALL LAUNCH



September 4, 6:30 pm
Middle and high school students are invited to join together with area students for a night of worship and encouragement as we prepare our hearts for the year ahead. This is a great opportunity to bring friends!
Location: Worship Center

DIVORCECARE®

Mondays, 7:00 pm

Beginning September 9

DivorceCare is a compassionate support group for those who are going through the pain of a broken relationship. No one needs go through this painful process alone. Join in this biblically based, caring atmosphere.

Location: Great Room 204

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

HYMNS OF PRAISE (8:00 am)

#10 Immortal, Invisible

#451 It is Well

#729 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MINISTRY MOMENT

Haiti Mission Trip

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

NEWBORN

Congratulations to Adam and Kayla Negen on the birth of their son, Xavier Allen, who was born August 12.

WHITE ROSE

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

Questions? Steve Miller, 612.386.1899
or Mary Yaw, 320.491.1851

SENIOR ADULT DAY

September 10

Church bus will leave at 9:00 am

Senior adults are invited to spend a relaxing day at Lake Beauty Bible Camp! Tour the grounds and enjoy great music led by Keith Martinson. There will be a small fee when boarding the bus. Sign up on the Alexandria Covenant Church App or on alexandriacovenant.org.

Questions? Jan Dzubay, 320.304.3961

ADULT CHOIR

Middle school students through adults are invited to join the choir. The choir sings at the 8:00 am worship service. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:25 pm, beginning September 11.

Questions? Nancy Holm, 320.763.5659

PRAYER CALENDAR

The 2019-2020 Covenant Missionary Prayer Calendar is available to pick up at the Information Center.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

4 years-2nd grade
Covenant Kids 107, lower level

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Silencing the Storm
Pastor John LeVahn

HIDE IT PROJECT

This week's scripture memory verse is: Psalm 46:1. Text **HIDEIT** to **55222** to receive a weekly text message.

HOST FAMILIES

The Northstar Knights Hockey Team is seeking Christian families that would enjoy welcoming a player, or two, into their home for the upcoming season (Sept. 7 - early May). Families receive a monthly stipend to help offset food expenses.

**Questions? Chelsey Jackman,
chelseyjojackman@hotmail.com or
701.388.3146**

ENGAGE FLYER

Pick up a copy of the Engage Flyer at the Information Center for a complete list of Sunday morning & weekly classes for 3 year olds - adults.

COVENANT KIDS REGISTRATION

Sunday school begins September 8 and Awana begins September 11. Please take a moment to register your 3 year old - 5th grade students. Registration forms are available at alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

RECOMMENDATION FOR MEMBERSHIP


The following people are being recommended for membership by the Leadership Team:

- Orlin Anderson
- Sue Nelson
- John Domke
- Lester Williams
- Austin George

welcome!

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

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or by visiting alexandriacovenant.org/give.

Message & Data rates may apply

prayer requests

- Billy
- Sonja Folger
- Jean Ploeger

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 edsylc@charter.net or 320.763.4425. To request a visit contact the church office, 320.763.5659.

Sermon notes

Silencing the Storm

Mark 4:35-41

Series: The Jesus I Want You to Know

Pastor John LeVahn

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 & 11:00 am - Contemporary

STAFF

John LeVahn
Senior Pastor

Jessica Thompson
Director of
Nursery Ministry

Trinity Opp
Executive Pastor

Dave England
Facility Specialist

Dave Mergens
Pastor of

Adult Formation

Sue Davids
Facility Assistant

Erreg Donnelly
Pastor of

Connection & Care

Jason Klinek
Facility Assistant
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Brian Farha
Pastor of
Student Ministry

Cheri Timm
Administrative
Assistant

Chad Melton
Pastor of Middle
School Ministry

Jeanne Meyers
Financial Secretary

Nancy Holm
Director of Worship
Ministry

Kelsey Langager
Graphic Design &
Communications
Director

Chanda Winkels
Pastor of Elementary
Children's Ministry

Craig Hornberger
Part-time
Sound Technician

Allie Barnes
Director of Preschool
Children's Ministry

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Nate Larson
320.247.2411

Scott Stumpf
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NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Not of This World

Pastor Trinity Opp



events this week

Details at alexandriacovenant.org/calendar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

- 8:00 am Traditional Worship
- Worship Center
- 8:00 am Children's Church Video
- CK107
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
- Worship Center
- 9:30 am Children's Church Video
- CK107
- 9:30 am Covenant Kids Sunday School
Orientation - Covenant Kids Zone
- 9:30 am Small Group Training
- Great Room
- 11:00 am Contemporary Worship
- Worship Center
- 11:00 am Children's Church Video
- CK107
- 6:30 pm JJ Weeks Band Concert
- Worship Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

- Noon Men's Bible Study - GR200
- 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery Picnic
- Alexandria City Park

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

- 6:30 pm Men's Fantasy Football Draft
- Patio

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

- 9:00 am Koffee & Kare - Family Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

- 8:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer
- H102
- 6:00 Collage Dodgeball & Pizzas - Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study - H102
- 6:00 pm Worship Workshop
with JJ Weeks - Worship Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

- 8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer - H102

JOSHUA 24 EXPERIENCE SMALL GROUPS

Join us this fall on a 6-week journey through the book of Joshua. Pastor John will be preaching each Sunday through the book of Joshua and you are invited to join a small group to further dig into God's Word with others. Together as a faith family, each small group will reflect on the final words of Joshua.

**SIGN UP AT LOBBY TABLE, AT ALEXANDRIACOVENANT.ORG
OR ON THE ALEXANDRIA COVENANT CHURCH APP.**

SUNDAYS

SEPT. 8 - OCT. 12

- 9:30-10:45 am | Gym
Table Leaders, Open to All, 10 spaces*
- 3:00-5:00 pm
215 E Lake St E, Osakis
Molly & Jeff Lipke, Open to All, 10 spaces
- 6:00-7:30 pm
1418 Firemans Lodge Rd, Alexandria
Nancy & Doug Holm, Open to All, 8 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm | Great Room 200
Jeanette & Al Meyers and Cheri & Brad Timm
Open to All, 10 spaces*

MONDAYS

SEPT. 9 - OCT. 14

- 6:30-8:00 pm
10509 Beauty Point Ct SW, Farwell
Sara Wivley, Women/Moms, 8 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm
1301 Scenic Heights Rd NE, Alexandria
Trinity & Gwen Opp, Open to All, 8 spaces



*These groups have childcare upon request. Please let the leader know before the first meeting if you need childcare.

TUESDAYS

SEPT. 10 - OCT. 15

- 6:00-8:30 pm
1604 Bryant Street, Alexandria
John & Carol Ericson, Open to All,
8 spaces
- 6:15-7:45 pm | Patio
Bobbi Jo Crouse & Sarah Ericson,
Young Moms, 30 spaces*
- 6:30-8:00 pm
3610 Co Rd 82 NW, Alexandria
Shawn Akar, Open to All, 8 spaces

WEDNESDAYS

SEPT. 11 - OCT. 16

- 6:30-8:00 pm | Study 102
Jim & Kaylee Emter, Open to All,
10 spaces*
- 6:30-8:00 pm | Study 100
Marcia Sierra, Women, 16 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm
1307 Lakecrest Dr, Alexandria
John LaVahn, Open to All
10 spaces

THURSDAYS

SEPT. 12 - OCT. 17

- 6:30-8:00 pm
2396 Highland Ct SW, Alexandria
Dave & Rowney Mergers
Married Couples, 8 spaces



THRIVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE September 28

You won't want to miss this dynamic conference for women. In a world that is constantly shifting, hear how to become more certain than ever of the need to stand firm on Truth - the very Rock that is Jesus. Speakers like Lisa Bevere & Lisa Terkourst will encourage you in your faith. A limited number of discounted tickets & bus transportation from church are available for \$50. Sign up at alexandriacovenant.org/women or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

Location: Rivers Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud

Questions? Jessica Thompson, 320.760.2196

UPCOMING EVENTS

for men

FANTASY FOOTBALL DRAFT

August 27, 6:30 pm

If you enjoy NFL Football and connecting with other men in competition, you will love fantasy football. Whether it is your first time playing or you are a seasoned vet, all are welcome. Join us for a live draft experience in a casual setting. Limited space. Players must register.

Location: Patio

Questions? Pastor Dave, 320.763.5659

MEN'S GOLF EVENT

September 7, 8:00 am

Come tee it up with the men's ministry! This morning of golf will feature plenty of action, prizes and connection with other men through the sport of golf. This is a great way to introduce another man to our community of believers. \$30/person. Golfers must register.

Location: Hardwood Hills Golf Course

Questions? Nate Larson, 320.247.2411

MEN'S LEADER TRAINING BREAKFAST

September 21, 8:00-11:00 am

What man does not want to add tools to his toolbox? At this 3-hour breakfast and leader training, you will discover God's vision for man, learn why men are strategic and gain leadership insight and skills. Whether you are a father leading a son, a business leader or a Bible study facilitator, this will make you better. Our guest speaker, Vince Miller, will deliver this impactful training.

Location: Hall

Questions? Pastor Dave, 320.763.5659

Sign up at alexandriacovenant.org/men
or on the Alexandria Covenant Church app.

servicing opportunities

As fall quickly approaches, there are many opportunities to use the abilities God has given you for His glory. Please prayerfully consider serving in one or more of the following areas. Sign up to volunteer at alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

COVENANT KIDS NURSERY

serving infant - 3 year olds

Questions? Jessica Thompson, 320.760.2196

SUNDAYS

- 3 - 8:00 am service
- 12 - 9:30 am service
- 8 - 11:00 am service

WEEK NIGHTS

- 4 - Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 4 - Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 4 - Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 pm

COVENANT KIDS PRESCHOOL

serving 3 year olds - Kindergarten

Questions? Julie Barnes, 320.763.5659

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30 am

- 1 - Co-Director
- 1 - Classroom Assistant (x, part-time)
- 2 - Substitutes

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

Sundays, 8:00 or 11:00 am

- 3 - Facilitators
- 1 - Organizer/Director

AWANA CUBBIES

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 pm

- 2 - Small Group Leaders
- 1 - Small Group Leader (step-Nav)

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION: August 25 • 9:30 am • Preschool Area (lower level)

AWANA ORIENTATION: September 4 • 6:30 pm • Preschool Area (lower level)

COVENANT KIDS ELEMENTARY

serving 1st-5th grade

Questions? Pastor Chanda, 320.763.5659

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30 am

- 1 - Crew Leader (2nd grade)
- 1 - Crew Leader (2nd grade)

- 2 - Crew Assistants (1st, 3rd grade)
- 1 - Crew Leader Substitute

- 2 - Welcome Desk Greeters

COVENANT KIDS ELEMENTARY

AWANA

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

- 2 - T&T Boys Leaders (2nd-5th grade)
- 2 - T&T Boys Assistants (2nd-5th grade)

AWANA ORIENTATION: August 21 or September 4 • 6:00 pm • Family Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION: August 25 or September 1 • 9:30 am

Family Room 103

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

serving 6-8th grade students

Questions? Pastor Chad, 320.763.5659

JOURNEY

Sundays, 9:30 am

- 6th/7th grade leaders

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

- Small Group Leaders

ADULT CONNECTION & CARE MINISTRIES

Questions? Gregg Donnelly, 320.763.5659

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Sundays, 8:00, 9:30 or 11:00 am

- Greeters
- Hospitality Sunday Morning Coffee Servers
- Hospitality Team Members to coordinate refreshments for 4-5 church-wide events per year
- Hospitality Team Co-Chair
- Information Center Hosts
- Ushers

MEALS MINISTRY

- Homebound Meals Ministry
- Newborn Meals Ministry

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LOCAL MISSIONS FEATURED MINISTRY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

CRU



Mission Statement

Cru is a caring community passionate about connecting college students to Jesus Christ!

How does this ministry help the community?

Cru is all about changed lives. We do this through helping develop grace filled community. Discipleship and evangelism are our main focus with God's word being our foundation.

How can we pray for this ministry?

Please pray for wisdom and direction for our leaders. Also pray that they walk close to God as they lead the students to do the same.

How can I get involved or support this ministry?

We have a need for people to serve in multiple ways:

- Adopt a student for a monthly meal
- Make food for events and outreaches
- Give financially for mission trips and retreats

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
ANDREW PEABODY, 320.491.1249

Put your faith into action by serving within our community.
Visit alexandriacovenant.org/missions for list of supported ministries.

FALL Getaway!

October 11-13

Camp Jim
1026 Camp Jim Rd SW, Polk, GA

Cost \$80 by September 27,
& freshmen get \$20 off!



Register at midmncru.com
Questions? Contact Andrew, 320.491.1249
or andrew.peabody@cru.org



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Thursdays • 7:00 pm • Room #205

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