

The Newsline

Our family reaching out to your family

May 2017

Hope4You

Dear friends,

As God's children, we take center stage in a world that has literally gone mad. The thing is, that us being here at this time and place is not an accident. (Esther 4:14). God has a special and particular reason for you being in the world here and now.

One thing that all believers have in common is God's will that He is glorified through each of us, and that through our lives others will want to know Jesus, who is the Christ.

Missionary Jim Elliot said; "“ Father, make me a crisis man. Bring those I contact with to a decision. Make me a fork in the road, that men must turn one way or another on facing Christ in me.”

In other words, when anyone comes into my sphere of influence, let my life and speech so point to the cross that the other person has only two options when we part – to accept Christ or to deny Him.

Jim Elliot died in service to the Lord in a far away jungle. Today – the entire people group that killed him are all Christians.

Be a fork. Jesus is counting on you!

Have a great May.
Pastor Brian

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For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us... Forgive Us...Heal Us! Daniel 9:19, which says, *"O Lord, Listen! O Lord, Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act! For Your Sake, O My God..."*.

Scripture tells us again and again that our fervent prayer is effective. That our loving God responds to His children's earnest pleas in mighty ways that avail much, and ultimately determine the course of history. At this crucial time for our nation, we can do nothing more important than pray.



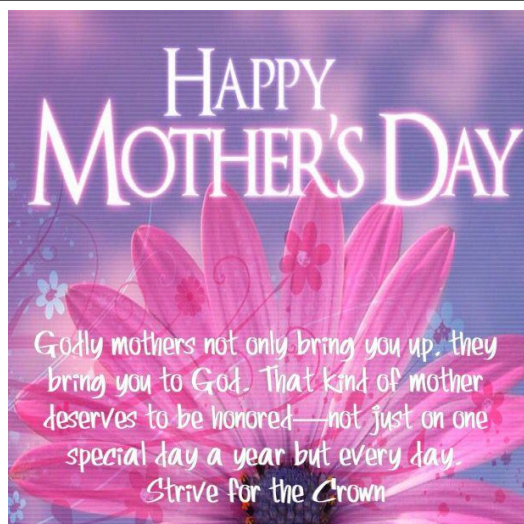
Family Breakfast

May 6th at 8:00am

Join us for our last breakfast until Fall!
Sign up in the Fellowship Hall



Every year the youth from Alexandria Baptist Church gets together and plans a "Youth Sunday" and this year is no different! They have lots of great things planned, so please come out and show your support on **May 7th at 9:30am!**



Isaiah 54:13 All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children.



Mohican Men's Fellowship – May 15th at Mt. Vernon Baptist

Make plans to attend the Mohican Men's Fellowship on Monday, February 15th, at 6:30 p.m. Sign up today in the Fellowship Hall.



ABC Learning Adventures Preschool
Graduation

Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00pm

All School Picnic will be Wednesday **May 17th**

We have enjoyed a fun filled year of learning! Our end of the year picnic will include reciting the Pledge of Allegiance for 104.9 The River and a visit with our reptile man! Thank you for supporting the preschool for another wonderful year.

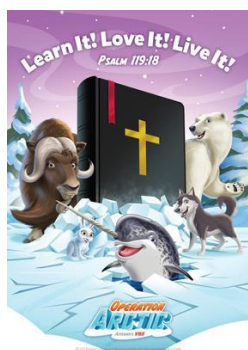
Jackie Roudebush, Director

*** We still have openings for the 2017-2018 school year!
Call 740-924-9367 to register

Dear Alexandria Baptist Church,

I am writing this letter to let everyone know how grateful I am for each and every one of you, and the support you have given to me and the preschool. I am so grateful for the time I had at ABC Learning Adventures! It was truly the BEST job in the world! Several of you were planning a going away party for me, but kindly, listened to my plea for "no party!" I am not a "party kind of girl" and did not need the attention. That is because I knew every day that the preschool was valued. I knew our needs and requests would be honored and granted. I knew you cared and wanted to reach the children and families of Alexandria and beyond. You put up with our growing numbers of kids and supplies! You never complained about the messy basement or cluttered closets. You supported and attended preschool events and prayed for us. Thank You! I know there are great things ahead for our sweet preschool because of you and your love and attention. I am excited to see where God is leading our family as I venture into the world of full time, year round employment. I will continue to lift up the preschool and the church in prayer. However, I am confident that this new chapter for our family and the preschool will be successful because it has been planned by our Heavenly Father who in Jeremiah 29: 11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

With Love and Gratitude, Jackie



OPERATION ARCTIC VBS

JUNE 25 - 29

6:30 - 8:30 pm

(note new time)

Our program this year will be offered to

4 year olds – 5th graders

Please make plans to attend our planning meeting on

MAY 22nd at 6:30pm.

We are still in need of Group Leaders! Volunteer today!!!

BYF HAPPENINGS:

May 7th K4C 6:15-8:00 pm
Regular Mtg.

May 7th Middlers 6:15-8:00 pm
We'll be doing a scavenger hunt around the village and ending with an ice cream treat!!! Wear your walking shoes!

May 7th New Believer's 5:30pm

May 7th 4:12 6:15-8:00 pm
Regular Mtg.



Middlers youth group is sponsoring

Bottles for Life

ministry again this year. The proceeds from this project are used to aid expectant mothers with medical services including ultrasounds. Pick up your bottle today, fill them with coins, dollars or a check and **return by Mother's Day, May 14th**. Thanks for joining together with Heartbeats to help change our community.



Remember -
our fallen heroes.
They are the reason
that we are free.

Memorial Day – May 29, 2017

Summer Mission Trip for Lauren Burkey

Last summer, I went to a camp located in Croatia made especially for missionary kids and learned a lot from Joseph about trusting God. A few weeks after that, I went to South Africa on an international outreach trip sponsored by MK2MK, the international missionary kid ministry of CRU. I had a wonderful time teaching others about Jesus Christ, helping in a hospice, teaching in a school, and getting to know other missionary kids like me. I grew much in my walk with the Lord and learned about how to share the gospel and how to be flexible. Also, the theme of the whole mission trip was Courageous, teaching us to step out of our comfort zones to help others come close to Christ. While on the mission trip, I was challenged to read the Bible in a year and during my second year in high school, I have not just read the Bible, but I have written daily summaries and applications on what I have read in a notebook, another thing I learned to do in South Africa.

I thought you might be interested in hearing about what I am doing this summer. An exciting opportunity has come up for me to take part in another mission trip, also sponsored by MK2MK. I will be going to Thailand to talk to people about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In preparation for that, I will be trained to share the gospel, communicate my personal testimony, use Solarium, and other relevant ministry skills which I will use throughout the summer. I will also be discipled by the leadership team through small groups and individual meetings as I process the unique challenges of being an MK and other spiritual issues like walking out my faith at home.

I would like to invite you to join with me to make a difference in the world. We can bring the life-saving message of Jesus to Thai teenagers. I'll be going as part of a team of missionary kids to Chiang Mai, Thailand from **June 23th to July 29th**. Our team will partner with the Thai CCC staff to share Christ with college students in their classrooms. Outside of campus ministry, we will be doing sports outreaches in the local communities, and working with some of the MKs that live in Chiang Mai. I'm excited to invest my summer in a significant way.

In order to make all this possible, I need to develop a ministry partner team. This is a group of people like you who want to join me on my mission trip by praying and giving financially. **My total need is \$3,500.** This includes airfare, a briefing & training time, lodging, meals, and a debriefing time. In order to meet this need as quickly as possible, I would like to ask you to consider making a contribution of \$100, \$250, \$500 or whatever God leads you to give. All gifts are tax deductible. Be assured that any money God brings in over my goal will go to help other students on this international outreach trip.

Would you consider helping send me on the Thailand project? If God leads you to give, there are different ways to make your gift:

- **On-line** through **give.cru.org** using my designation number 0879751
- **pray for me and for all of the other people going on our project.** It's an incredible opportunity for you and me to influence the world **Cru Staff account** Transfer (email brenda.friesen@cru.org with my designation #0879751, the amount, and your staff account number)
- **Check** made payable to **"CRU"** sent to: John Burkey, 2428 Hardscrabble Rd, Alexandria, OH 43001

Please include my designation number 0879751 on all transactions.

I need to have all my funds by June 2nd. If I don't hear from you by May 1st, I will contact you again to see what you've decided. My email address is Lroseburkey3@gmail.com. If you would like to call me personally, you can call or Face Time my mom's phone at 389-71-341-680. I can try to answer any questions you have at that time. I would really appreciate your help and look forward to giving you a full report when I return.

Thank you for allowing me to share my summer plans with you and for considering joining my team to reach young people in Thailand. **Please** for Jesus Christ.

Sincerely, Lauren E. Burkey



Northridge Graduation Recognition

May 21st – 9:30 am

Veronica Reese - Some of my achievements during high school were playing basketball 4 years, being in band for 2 years, choir for 1 year, and working in the office sophomore year. My future plans are to attend a college with an undecided study. I would love to thank my church family for all their love and support.

Please join us in celebrating Veronica's Graduation!
May 20th 2:00 – 6:00pm 2604 Northridge Road – Alexandria

Brandon Estep- Brandon has lettered in golf for four years earning multiple awards including the following during his senior year: 1st Team LCL and District Honorable Mention.

Brandon has played basketball all four years of high school, lettering for three. He has earned multiple awards including these senior year awards: 1st Team LCL, 1st Team District 11, 1st Team Central District and All Ohio Honorable Mention. During his senior year he broke the school record for steals within a season, totaling 122. He also ranked 1st in the state, all divisions, and 36th nationally for steals.

Academically Brandon has earned a 3.9 GPA and was accepted into the National Honor Society.

After high school, Brandon is going to attend Mount Vernon Nazarene University. He is currently undecided in his major but considering business or education. He will be playing basketball at MVNU.

Alexis Humes Alexis played volleyball for 4 years, basketball for 2 years, softball for 2 years and ran track for 1 year. She served on the yearbook staff, is a member of the National Honor Society and won various awards through the years for her artwork. Alexis plans to attend OSU to study nursing.

We would love to invite church family to Alexis' open house!
Sunday June 4th at 2pm. It will be held at 8080 Duncan Plains Rd, Alexandria.

Daniel Hatfield- Daniel played basketball and football all four years. All Ohio Football honorable mention for defense his Jr. Year. He plans on attending college to study business management.

Daniels party is Saturday May 20th, 4-6:30 at the Glens Sport Barn 11283 Fancher Rd, Westerville, OH 43082

May 2017 Children's Ministry Workers

May Snacks: Beck Shaw

May 7

Jr Church Leader: Nicole

Jr. Church Helper: Kaitlyn

Nursery: Pylant's

Primary (1st – 4th) Teacher: Cheryl

Helper: Amy

PreTeen (5th – 8th) Teacher: Stacy B

Helper: Stacey H

High School Teacher: Susie

Helper: Julie

May 14

Jr Church Leader: Nicole

Jr. Church Helper: Kylie

Nursery: Lynd's

Primary (1st – 4th) Teacher: Cheryl

Helper: Jan

PreTeen (5th – 8th) Teacher: Stacy B

Helper: Cheryl P

High School Teacher: Susie

Helper: John G

May 21

Jr Church Leader: Nicole

Jr. Church Helper: Lorna

Nursery: Terry & Helen

Primary (1st – 4th) Teacher: Cheryl

Helper: Melissa

PreTeen (5th – 8th) Teacher: Stacy B

Helper: Rick

High School Teacher: Susie

Helper: Stacy G

May 28

Jr Church Leader: Nicole

Jr. Church Helper: Marcia

Nursery: Lynette & Jessica

Primary (1st – 4th) Teacher: Cheryl

Helper: Barb

PreTeen (5th – 8th) Teacher: Stacy B

Helper: Rachael

High School Teacher: Susie

Helper: Cheryl P



SUGGESTION BOX

We want your feedback - suggestions - ideas for our church, worship, programs, outreach, adult workshop topics, sermon topics, concerns etc. Forms will be made available for you to share your thoughts. We look forward to hearing from you all!
Board of Christian Education