



Kindred Lines

Newsletter of the Alexandria Baptist Church

July 2023

Hello church family,

He had been laying around in bed for weeks, depressed and tired of the struggle. His wife, Kathy, had had enough. One day, she dressed for a funeral and went into her husband's room.

"Who's dead," he asked.

"Haven't you heard? God is dead," she replied.

He shot straight up and loudly proclaimed, "That's blasphemy!"

"Yes," she replied. "And it's blasphemy for you to be living like He's dead."

At that, Martin Luther got out of bed, sat down at his desk, and wrote

A Mighty Fortress is Our God.

**And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us:**

In 1720 a revival began in Marovia. Jesuits opposed it and the meetings were canceled.

At David Nitschmsnn's house 150 people gathered. This was the true beginning of the reformation. As the people were led away in chains, they sang the lyrics above.

God is still alive friends. Let's live like we believe it!

Peace to all,

Pastor Brian



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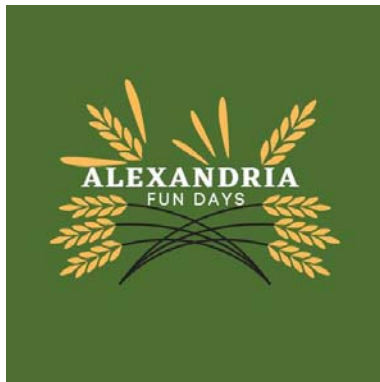
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Sharing the Word at.....



July 13th – 15th

The Board of Christian Education has purchased Bibles with the funds raised during our April Mini Mission.

Thanks to your generous donations we were able to purchase Bibles for Adults, Teens and Children. We have rented a spot at Fun Days to give away these Bibles, Bookmarks with our church information, tracts and some left over trinkets from previous events.

Our mission is to share the gospel of Jesus with those in our community – this is where you can help. We'll have a sign-up sheet to man the booth each night and on Saturday. We'll also have a table set up in front of the church during the parade. A sign-up sheet will be in the fellowship hall for you to pick the time slot that will work best for you and your family.

Mark 16:15-16 ¹⁵ And he said unto them, Go ye



July 16th will be our quarterly business meeting right after church.

Following the meeting we are having our church picnic. Please bring a side dish and a dessert. Meat, drinks & table service will be provided. Bring lawn chairs, outdoor games...come enjoy some fun and fellowship.



Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth!

We had a fantastic week at vacation Bible school. Learning from God's Word (Eph. 6:10-17) how to put on and use the Full Armor of God, to defend ourselves against the darkness in the world. We had 30 kids registered and 42 workers.

Our missions were Salvation Army and the Local Food Bank. We received \$125.57 and 28 food items.

Thank you to everyone who had a hand in making it such a wonderful week.



3rd QUARTER MISSION 2023

Information coming soon.....



July Mini Mission Licking County Jail Ministry

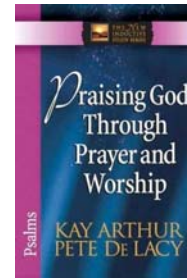
Goal: \$100

Licking County Jail Ministries is a non-profit Christian Organization serving the needs of inmates at Licking County Justice Center since 1986. The ministry is led by a volunteer board of directors and guided by a full-time chaplain who is on call 24/7 for inmates and their families. Also includes two assistant, volunteer chaplains and numerous ministry volunteers.

The LCJM offers: 1) Spiritual counsel and direction to inmates both while incarcerated, and upon release; 2) Provides crisis intervention and prayer intercessions for inmates and their families; 3) Provide spiritual support for Licking County Justice Center's staff; 4) Inmates can choose to have a mentor who visits them weekly; 5) Oversee, coordinate and assist with volunteer led Bible studies; 6) Lead and coordinate weekly worship services in the Licking County Justice Center; 7) Assist inmates with spiritual needs upon release; and 8) Vertical 196 outreach facility that offers help with many aspects of establishing new life after release.

Remember, when writing a check for your donation make a note on the memo line that it's for July Mini Mission or Jail Ministry. Over the years, some of our Deacons/Members have been involved in this ministry as volunteers leading in the Sunday Worship Service or Bible studies.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study



Tuesday Women's Bible Study will be starting back up on **September 5 at 6:30 PM**. We will be doing Kay Arthur study book on the book of Psalms titled Praising God Through Prayer and Worship. We invite you to join us. Let Michelle know you would like her to order a book for you. It should cost less than \$10. We hope to see you there.



Information from your Board of Trustees...
Over the next few months the board would like to share with you the Memorial Funds that have been established in the church. The third one is the.....

Memorial Funds of the Alexandria Baptist Church **Scholarship Fund**

This fund is proposed in order to aid needy and worthy students to attend college. It is proposed that memorial gifts be made to this fund.

1. This fund shall be handled by the Deacons of the church.
2. The fund is not to be considered a loan to the student, but it is hoped those who may receive help from this fund will be able to contribute to it later in order to help others.
3. This fund has no endowment feature but is an investment in the future of our young people.