

Kindred Lines

Newsletter of the Alexandría Baptist Church March 2024

Dear church family,

Pastor Adrian Rogers said; "Grace is God's acceptance of us. Faith is our acceptance of God accepting us."

Sometimes it just seems too easy. "There has to be something more that I can do to be saved." It's the Western world's way of thinking. But it isn't Biblical. We don't change to come to Jesus. We accept Jesus and He changes us.

We don't cure ourselves and then go to the doctors. We go to the doctors to get healed. Same thing with salvation.

God accepts us just the way we are when we call out to Him. Or at least He accepts us DESPITE the way we are. We can drive ourselves crazy trying to be a better person. We can't - on our own. That is why Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to live in us, to help us, convince us, convict us, and restore us when we act on that conviction and repent to God.

So relax. God has this. He has you. One of the artists I listen to sang this; "You must think God's an Indian giver. Get you to the bank but not help you across the river." God is in it 100%. Let's be in this 100% too. Jesus loves you. Never forget that.

Pastor Brian

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March 10, 2024



Adult Education Event
We will be watching the movie

Risen

March 17th, 6 – 8 pm Pizza, salad and dessert. Sign up in the fellowship hall.

Happy 1st day of Spring - March 20th





PALM SUNDAY - March 24th 9:30am



SERVICE

March 29th at 7:00 pm



Easter Cantata



March 31st at 9:30am Presented by the Choir and Bell Choir

Join us as we hear about the incomprehensible grace of God as it retraces the events that lead up to Easter Sunday.



First QUARTER MISSION 2024

Christian Jewish Foundation and the **HeartCry Missionary Society**

Our first quarter mission is for two organizations HeartCry Missionary Society and the Christian Jewish Foundation with a goal of \$1000. As of February 18 our giving total is \$1075. So right now we have \$537 to help each organization. We still have one more month that you can give to these organizations. Thank you for your generous giving.



March/April Mini Mission "BIBLE DRIVE"

We will use March/April donations to purchase Bibles to be given away in the community at Fun Days. We will have a display table set up to give a Bible to anyone who asks, along with a handout explaining the gospel. Our goal is to get the Word into as many hands as possible, and to make contact with people so they can read the gospel. Information about our church family will be inserted into each Bible asking each person to come join us to hear the gospel every Sunday morning. Last year was our first time doing this and we were so successful that we ran out of Bibles and placed a second order overnighting. We're looking forward to being successful again reaching out to the community.