



Kindred Lines

Newsletter of the Alexandria Baptist Church

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Hello church family,

Why I support evolution. The evidence is simply overwhelming. The fossil record supports it and scientific study proves evolution to be valid beyond reasonable doubt. We have Piltdown Man. Java Man. Peking Man.

APRIL FOOLS!

The truth is, not one "scientific" discovery has ever been made to support evolution. Nor has there ever been an archeological find to support it.

The examples above are based upon false claims by the evolutionists in support of their "theory." Remember - it's called a theory because there is no proof to back it.

Peeking Man, so named because it comes from China, has never been examined by scientists. It is based upon a photograph of a box of bones someone claimed was the missing ling. The bones never reached the United States and even the photograph has been proven to be a hoax.

Piltdown man was identified from a single tooth later determined to be a pig's tooth.

Java man was named the missing ling based only upon a jawbone which later turned out to be from a gorilla.

No friends. We are created by the almighty God of the universe who breathed life into a handful of dirt and made us.

**Psalm 14:1 - The fool says in his heart,
"There is no God."**

**Psalm 53:1 - The fool says in his heart,
"There is no God."**

In this the month of April fools, let's acknowledge there is only one origin of the species - Elohim. One God in three manifestations. Father. Son. Holy Spirit.

Have a great month,
Pastor Brian

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April 21st following church

Church Family Meeting

Make plans to attend this meeting to participate in the workings of the church.

Potluck after the quarterly business meeting on April 21.

Join us for good food and fellowship, please bring a side dish and dessert.

Meat and drinks will be provided. Please sign up in the fellowship hall.



February Games Night had to be cancelled due to water leak. That's not stopping us from having our time of fun.

It has been rescheduled to happen Sunday, April 21 after quarterly meeting and potluck.

So bring your favorite game to share with everybody. Oh, don't forget to bring food for potluck because you know we'll all be hungry. See you then!



**First QUARTER MISSION 2024
GIVING GOAL: \$1,000.00
Christian Jewish Foundation
and the
HeartCry Missionary Society**

We still have the month of March to give to this ministry.



**March & April Mini Missions
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.





**SECOND QUARTER MISSION 2024
GIVING GOAL: \$1,000.00**

**LIFEWISE
ACADEMY**



The Board of Christian Education and Susie Shaw studied Lifewise Academy background and what they teach before we decided to pick up Lifewise as a quarterly mission. Their program started in our area in January being held at Harmony Church all day on Thursdays. They have a bus that picks up Northridge elementary students with parental permission and taken to Harmony Church for a 20-minute session. There are already 125 children participating. They are broken into small groups by grade level and one group goes at a time to Harmony then bused back to school and pick up the next group and so on all day.

Lifewise Academy's vision is to reach unchurched students in public schools requiring that they interface with groups, who may or may not be sympathetic to their gospel-centered objective. Classes are designed primarily to engage and church students as opposed to mimicking traditionally, Christian gatherings. They are committed to providing a high-quality released time program with an emphasis on character education. Lifewise believes such a program meets the felt needs schools for improved student behavior, mental health, academic performance, and other benefits. They seek to meet these needs out of a sincere desire to serve students, schools, and communities, not simply as a means to an evangelistic end.

Lifewise is committed to the faithful, gospel-centered, teaching of Scripture. They believe Scripture is the revelation of God manifested most supremely in the person and work of Christ, the Word of God incarnate. All biblical teaching is tied to the broader context of the gospel, the meta narrative of God's unfolding plan of redemption – that through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God has come to reconcile individuals by His grace and to renew the whole world by and for His glory. Out of this gospel-centered teaching, they will apply explicit and implicit character principles. They will also use apologetics when appropriate to help engage students with a text of Scripture.

Lifewise, continual appeal to students will be to believe the gospel, repent from sin, trust in Christ, and get connected with a local church. They trust that God will use their efforts in the building of His Kingdom as their team is totally unified around their vision.

Library Trustees Board

Trustee Notice:

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
—2 Corinthians 9:7

Please prayerfully consider what God would have you give in 2024. Since January, the giving has been down and we are not meeting the budget amount needed to pay the monthly bills. We had a \$5100 unbudgeted bill to repair the water line. Also, we have an expensive roof repair and replacement project that needs completed this spring.

If you miss a week of church, please consider making up your giving when you return.

When we give to God's Kingdom our hearts change, we do something God loves, and we join God in His Work.

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

—Matthew 6:19-21

Please pray for our church finances.