

Good News

from the *Church of Christ at Alexandria*

September, 2017



Events

- Sept. 3—Promotion Sunday
- Sept. 9—Golf Scramble
- Sept. 17—Picnic @ Travis'
- Sept. 30—Wiener Roast and Drive-In Movie

Trauma Kits

From time to time first responders are faced with helping to console small children who have endured an accident, incident, fire, flood, fight, etc. We want to generate small gift bags that these professionals can have on hand to give to the kids. We are collecting small stuffed animals, blankets, books, coloring books, activity books, crayons, Play-Doh, etc. You can bring your items to the church and add them to the collection in the foyer. Thank you.

Church Picnic

Everyone is invited for food, fun and fellowship at the Travis' home @ 4375 General Griffin Rd. Alexandria, 43001. We'll play ball and do outdoor things in the afternoon, then have supper together at 5:00 P.M. and evening devotions and communion there at 6:00 P.M. Our first choice date is Sunday, September 17th, with the 24th being our rain date. Bring your family and your friends!

Wiener Roast and Drive-In

Saturday evening, September 30th at CCAA. We'll make a fire and roast hot dogs at 6:00 P.M. We'll start the movie around 7:15 P.M. Movie suggestions?

Box Tops for Education

We continue to collect Box Tops to send to the Red Sands Christian School in Winslow, Arizona. Place your box tops in the glass jar on the table in the foyer.



Kevin's September sermon series is taken from Paul's letter to the Christians living in the city of Ephesus. Be reading the book of Ephesians in preparation.

Sept. 3—Eph. 1:3-14

"Spiritual Blessings for the Believer"

Sept 10—Eph. 2

"How Can We Get Along?"

Sept. 17—Eph. 3:14-21

"Our Source of Incredible Power"

Sept. 24—Eph. 4:1ff (and following)

"How Then Shall We Live?"





Jonathan Training

One of our discipleship efforts for 2017 is to take part in a training seminar with Dave Linn, Denee's dad, former missionary in Venezuela and current preaching minister at the Heath Church of Christ. Dave will share methods and techniques that will help us be more equipped in our disciple-making efforts. This seminar will be held at CCAA Thurs-Sat, Oct. 12-14. Mark your calendars now!

Hurricane Help

Our congregation is sending donations to both I.D.E.S and Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team. (DRT). You can donate at their sites online or bring your donation to CCAA and label it "hurricane help". We will add your amount to our checks we are sending.

Discipleship Input?

The leadership of our church would appreciate your input on our next steps along our discipleship timeline. We are beginning this journey to become stronger disciples and better disciple-makers.

What have you heard, seen, read, been a part of that would be helpful? What might be some avenues or efforts we can pursue? You are invited to either or both of two evening meetings: Tuesday, October 3rd, or Wednesday, October 4th, @ 6:00 P.M. We'll sit and share together. Ideas, thoughts, suggestions, dreams...all are welcome.

Promotion Sunday

We will take a few moments during morning worship on September 3rd to promote students into their new departments. If you have a child moving into Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th, or 9th grade, please contact Kevin.

Golf Scramble

All golfers of all skill levels are welcome, you do not need to be a part of our regular golf league to participate in our scramble.

- Saturday, Sept. 9th,
- 11:00 A.M. at The Links @ Echo Springs
- \$42 per player
- Contact Craig Travis to register.

"If one part suffers, every part suffers with it."

1 Corinthians 12:26



September Birthdays

2--Becky Little
8--Ann Porter
10--Eugene Bender
15--Ben Aamodt
19--Grayson Kelly
21--Jennifer Osterholt
21--Ona Orr
24--Emily Appelt
29--Anthony Haynes

September Anniversaries

10--Jeff & Denise Krauskopf
23--Dan & Carolyn Elder

NOTE: If we do not have your family's birthday and anniversary information, please submit that to Kevin in writing. Thanks!

Every Man's Battle

Please allow this article to serve as an early announcement concerning an upcoming small group study regarding a sensitive, but important subject. We will be conducting a series addressing the battle with pornography in March and April of 2018.

We will have separate sessions for men and women meeting at the same time. Our leaders are making you aware of this offering now so that it isn't suddenly starting in a week or two, potentially causing someone to wonder, 'Who did what so that we have to address this now?' This material is always relevant. Please keep these meetings in prayer.

Introductions Class

Kevin will be leading an elective class during the Sunday School time period in October. This five-week look will introduce new members and others who might be curious about some of the unique and essential aspects of CCAA.

We'll consider doctrines, church governance and structure, missions, discipleship, our S.H.A.P.E. and more. All are welcome, Kevin's regular class will continue to meet with guest teachers.

Coming Events:

Oct. 3-4—Discipleship Input

Oct. 8—Birthday Night

Oct. 12-14—Jonathan Training

Oct. 21—Hay Ride



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