

Good News

from the *Church of Christ at Alexandria*

February, 2018



Events

Feb. 3—Open Gyms Begin

Feb. 4—Youth Super Bowl Party

Feb. 10—Valentine's Dinner

Feb. 25—Congregational Meeting

We Welcome!

Extend a warm hand of Christian fellowship to Steve and Pam Geiger who transferred their membership to CCAA on January 7. Pam is Ann Porter's daughter and they live next door to her. Welcome to the Geigers!



Door Greeter Youth Team

Hopefully, you've noticed our new smiling faces at the front doors on Sunday morning! Many thanks to our new team. Ashley and Eric Allerton, Archer and Hunter Dunlap, Christinnah Appelt and Wyatt Severyn and Emmaretta and Landon Thompson make up our door greeter rotation. Each pair serves one Sunday morning a month, helping everyone to begin their time here with a personal touch and hopefully warm smile ☺

Please pray for and encourage our young people as they begin this helpful ministry and act of service!



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.



Our February morning sermons will be drawn from the life of the apostle Peter. Kevin invites you to join him in a look at some of the life lessons to be found in watching Peter's walk with Christ change and mature. It will also be helpful if you can read through Peter's two letters, 1st and 2nd Peter, found near the end of your New Testament this month. Thanks!



Open Gyms begin Sat. Feb. 3

We will be playing basketball and volleyball in the gym at Alexandria Primary School. Our time is Saturday evening, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. We will begin with basketball on the 3rd and alternate sports weekly through March.



Congregational Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held Sunday, February 25th, at 11:00 A.M. We will share summaries of the past year as well as some hopes and dreams for 2018 and beyond. All are welcome to attend, members will be asked to vote on any new leadership candidates.

Pictorial Directory

It is hard to believe it has been five years since our last professional directory was assembled! We will be scheduling families for portrait appointments on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13 and 14. There is no charge to you. Every family photographed will receive a free 8x10 as well as a copy of the finished directory. There will also be a directory app available for your devices.

If you would be willing to help oversee the scheduling of these appointments, please let Kevin know. (pictures from various old directories scattered throughout this issue!)



Ice Skating Rink

Our rink is being filled as this article is being typed. We'll see how deep some spots wind up being. The ground may be level at the foot of the cross, but it isn't so across the creek! If you have skates to donate or are willing to help serve as hosts, let Kevin know. Thank you!

Super Bowl Party

The youth group is having a Super Bowl party at CCAA on Sunday night, February 4th. See Jeff for further details.



Bible Studies

Women's Studies are currently meeting on Mondays and Thursdays, both at 6:30 P.M. These studies rotate host homes, check the bulletin or contact the church office.

Men's study meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month, 7:30 A.M. at area restaurants. Check with Kevin for the next location.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17



February Birthdays

7--Austin White
7--Skip Brown
12--Bob Metzler
12--Drew Reed
13--Ava Bowman
13--Missy Hellwig
13--Beth Freese
13--Anne Love
17--Emmaretta Thompson
17--Jarrod Dunlap
18--Lewis Reed
23--Mike Appelt
24--Hannah Skinner
24--Kevin Hull
28--Dianna Dague
28--Matthew Appelt

February Anniversaries

14—Todd & Eve Markley

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

Valentine's Dinner

Barb Woodall, Kim Appelt and Holly McLean are hosting a Valentine's banquet at CCAA on Saturday, Feb. 10th, 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. Menu includes rolls, salad, pasta with 3 sauce choices and dessert. No charge, but please sign up in the foyer on the 4th so they can prepare adequately. We are also inviting you to bring old couple and family photos to display and share.



Lees on vacation

Jeff, Denee and Annika will be in Florida Feb. 6-13.

Are You Interested In?

CBJ hockey game at Nationwide, Tues. March 6th, 7:00 against the Vegas Golden Knights. Tickets will be around \$30.

PBR Bull Riding at Nationwide, April 28, \$18 tickets.

If yes on one or both, sign up accordingly in the foyer.

Coming Events:

March-April: *Every Man's Battle* study for men, *Every Woman's Marriage* study for women.

April: Finding my S.H.A.P.E elective during Sunday School.

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