

# The Covenant Chronicle

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## "I Am A Christian" by Maya Angelou

When I say ... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not shouting "I'm clean livin'."  
I'm whispering "I was lost,  
Now I'm found and forgiven."

When I say ... "I am a Christian"  
I don't speak of this with pride.  
I'm confessing that I stumble  
and need Christ to be my guide.

*"I have been crucified with  
Christ and I no longer live,  
but Christ lives in me."*

*Galatians 2:20a*

When I say ... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not trying to be strong.  
I'm professing that I'm weak  
And need His strength to carry  
on.

When I say ... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not bragging of success.  
I'm admitting I have failed  
And need God to clean my mess.

When I say ... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not claiming to be perfect,  
My flaws are far too visible  
But, God believes I am worth it.

When I say ... "I am a Christian"  
I still feel the sting of pain.  
I have my share of heartaches  
So I call upon His name.

When I say ... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not holier than thou,  
I'm just a simple sinner  
Who received God's good grace,  
somehow



## Did you know?

We now have an app! Search  
"Paxton Covenant Church" in  
your app store or scan the QR  
code below to download the  
app!

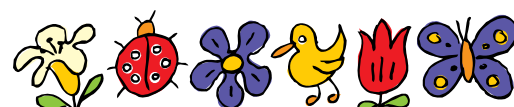


Also, we have a new Roku  
channel. Search "Paxton  
Covenant Church" and select  
the channel with the cross  
and crown picture.



## Mission Statement

We, the Evangelical Covenant Church of Paxton, Illinois, will seek to bring the people of our community and throughout the world to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ because God calls us to do so. In all we do we will serve Christ through individual talents working together to nurture each other in the faith and in Christian love.



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### Gibson City

#### Annex:

Lavonne Burklund

### Fairfield

#### Aperion:

Pat Nelson



Join us for our Lenten Family nights beginning Wednesday, March 9 at 6pm.

There will be a meal from 6-6:30 followed by a study. If you would like to attend please register on the Paxton Covenant Church app or at our website at [paxcov.org](http://paxcov.org) so we have a headcount for the meal.

Lenten Nights will be held every Wednesday night through April 6. All are welcome to attend.

## **MARCH** Birthdays & Anniversaries

3	Tommy Moore
5	Layla Moore
6	Joe Swan
8	Dean Dillon
	Nautica McNeely
11	Tim Abrahamsom
13	LaVonne Burklund
	Duane Johnson
	Shannon May
16	Terri Maulding
	Dolores Dukek
19	Margo Jones
20	Carol McCabe
21	Jake Gerdes
22	Melissa Evans
24	Drew Riggelman
	Riley Abrahamson
26	Kent Maulding
	Katlyn Stone
28	Shirley Anderson
6	Bob & Barb Edwards
21	Dave & Laurie Eckerty
30	Roger & Diane Gustafson
31	Doug & Tami Vest

**Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 13. Be sure to move your clocks AHEAD one hour the night before so you aren't late for Sunday School or church.**



## March Ministry Volunteers

### Scripture Readers

6 Clarissa Mennenga

13 Diane Gustafson

20 Alaina Kief

27 Beau Glazik

### Ushers

6 Roger Gustafson, Kurt Edwards,  
Lynette Reppert

13 Glen Foss, Melanie Harms, Myndie Glazik

20 Jeff Shaffer, Ahlden Harms, Jesse Balk

27 Mike Nelson, Diane Gustafson,  
Matt & Amy Jones

**PAMA Good Friday Service**  
**Paxton Covenant Church**  
April 15, 2022 at 7pm

**Easter Services**  
**Sonrise**  
TBD

**Regular Service**  
April 17, 2022 at 10:45am

**Holy Week  
Services**



Time to Bloom!

## Evangelical Covenant Church

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**“Praise the name of the Lord; Praise Him, you servants of the Lord,” Psalm 135:1**