

ALLIANCE CHURCH NEWSLETTER



Pastor's Corner

How many of us would like God to answer as quickly as a text message? You type up the prayer text, maybe use an emoji :), hit send, see the little message below: "delivered," then "read." Then you see the little typing bubble, letting you know that God is replying. Wouldn't that be nice? You'd get your answer within minutes, instead of days, weeks, or years.

But it doesn't work like that, does it? God is on his own timetable. He goes at his own pace. In First Timothy, Paul writes, "... which he will display at the proper time ... (v.6:15)" And we might respond, "How about now?" It's frustrating to wait on God's timing. It's agonizing to see what we perceive as a need that must be addressed, and yet God hasn't moved.

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation's birth, we may look around and see many things God needs to fix. Violence in our streets, the trans-epidemic, corruption, abuse, and exploitation. A list would take up the entire newsletter. We may cry out, "Lord, now would be a good time for you to fix this stuff." Yet God has not fixed it, and it can be frustrating that he hasn't.

In response to the frustration, we must have the understanding of David, "My times are in your hand ... (Ps. 31:15)" Our timetable must align with God's. We must get on his time zone. For when we do, we will act in accordance with his plans, and his time will be seen as perfect. You and I are to be about the work of God. Each generation since the resurrection of our Lord has been in a state of anticipation for his reconciliation of all things. They were called to do the work of God by the writers of Hebrews, "For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised." We must endure our current situations, for God is working in them, though he

"God never hurries. There are no deadlines against which He must work. Only to know this is to quiet our spirits and relax our nerves."

- A.W. Tozer

may be taking his time. In the end, we will agree that it was perfect timing. Amen

A Note From the Youth

ATTENTION! “I must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. When I fight against the enemy, I don’t worry about what’s going on in this life, so that I may please Jesus, who enlisted me as a soldier. (2 Tim. 2:3-4)” The Youth Group ended June with their annual InTown and VBC trip. This year, the teens worked in the mornings at the church, taking three 8-foot truckloads to the dump, helping out at both the Salvation Army Thrift Store and the Food Bank, and weeding a yard. Then, in the afternoon, they put on a Vacation Bible Camp for kids in town in grades 5 and younger.

This year, we started with 20 teens (it dropped to 16 by the end) and 27 little ones. We take seriously Jesus’ call not to hinder children from coming to him, and our teens put a lot of effort into engaging these kids’ imaginations and presenting the Gospel to them. The teens danced, put on skits, taught verses, and helped the kids craft their own military equipment. We’ve known quite a few kids who are still singing the songs a year later.

Our teen groups don’t just learn about God, they put it to the test. This year’s theme was to battle the enemy with what God has given you. The teens faced their own struggles against the enemy, as they too had to see what happens when you allow the enemy a foothold in your life. There was drama, as usual, and there was fighting, also as usual. But our teens persevered and ended the week as one of the best InTown groups.



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Please pray for the teens as they continue their growth in the Lord, with one of our teens being baptized at the end of the week! Also, pray for kids. They face many obstacles in this world; they need a reminder that God is calling them to salvation, and the church is there to help.

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And thank you to everyone who supports this ministry through prayers, time, and money. You are the backbone that allows us to reach kids year after year with the Gospel of Christ.

Be In Prayer For....

- Our Country, our President, our National, State, and Local Representatives, Law Enforcement, Firefighters, Medical, & Military.
- The Church worldwide and persecuted Christians.
- Wars in Israel, Ukraine, and possible wars in Africa, and Iran. Pray for peace.
- Brad and his heart.
- Shirley and her continued cancer battle
- Louise recovering for multiple surgeries.
- David and Laura medical issues.
- Ancil and Faye at the passing of their daughter, Cyndee.
- Other church families who have lost loved ones this year.
- Evoire needing a physical touch.
- Church families experiencing personal, financial, physical struggles.
- Recovery for John and his surgery, and that he and his wife will be godly examples for their grandchildren.



- Continued prayer for another John and his cancer.
- Prayers for William with GIST Cancer.
- Lucy who is recovering from a car accident.
- John and his tendon.
- Bob recovering from stint surgery.
- Shirley recovering from her fall.
- Family dealing with a horrible

custody battle.

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Looking Towards the Future

I want to share with you an issue that we are currently dealing with as a ministry. I have shared this via email to our newsletter recipients and during a church service in June. But I felt it necessary to place it here for anyone who would like to know. I recently announced to the congregation that a dispute with a music group this past year has led them to sue the ministry. An update to the situation is that our request for dismissal is currently before the judge for review. I cannot share more than that at the moment, so please continue to pray in this manner. When the issue is resolved, I will share the whole story, but for now, please pray for us.

The Lord will work things out for good, because we are a people who love him and are called according to his purpose. Let us continue working in his love to the people around us.

In Christ's Grip, Jeremiah



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