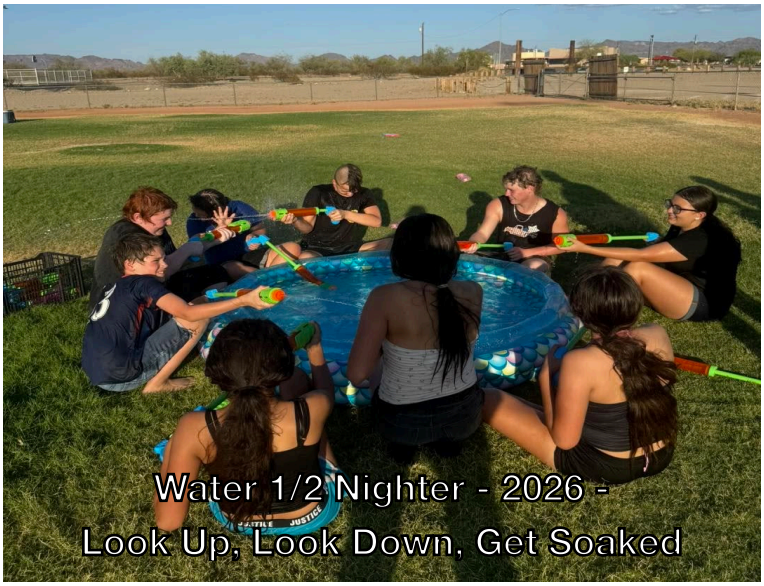
# ALLIANCE CHURCH NEWSLETTER

## Pastor's Corner




Last year a rumble through the internet happened. A Canadian Christian apologist, Wes Huff, had a informal debate with a New Ager, Billy Carson. The debate blew up, because, though Carson had been interviewed by major podcasters like Joe Rogan, and taught all sorts of crazy things about the Bible, aliens, and finding your own "Christ-conscience," he had never been put up against an actual Bible scholar.

Let's just say, it didn't go well for Carson. That debate got Wes Huff to take the rounds of these major podcasts that usually didn't have good Bible believing Christians on. The Gospel was shared, hard questions were answered, and now Wes Huff, is an international voice for Jesus.

Now let's be honest, Wes Huff did not start his work on the debate with Carson. Huff was a faithful follower of Jesus long before that. He was also a scholar long before he stepped into the ring with Carson. Wes Huff was faithful to the Lord Jesus in what he had before the launch to international fame, and God used him to reach other people.

Too often I see and hear people that want to be famous in the world's eyes, yet God is the one who directs our paths for his sake, not merely for our own. I recently mentioned in a sermon that if God ever wanted to give me millions of dollars, I'd be okay with that, but I pray that I would be ready to receive it and use it for his glory. He hasn't given me it, so I'm content in the knowledge that it isn't his purpose.

Peter wrote in his first letter, "Humble yourselves,

**"God is preparing his heroes; and when the opportunity comes, he can fit them into their places in a moment, and the world will wonder where they came from."**
**- A.B. Simpson**

therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you … (1 Peter 5:6)" Right now God may be preparing you for something international, or something small that will have lasting impact. Our jobs as his disciples to faithfully and humbly follow him. The if and when are up to him, so I encourage you to be content and seek his purposes in all that you do.

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## A Note From the Youth

I apologize for the lack of an August newsletter, we were overwhelmed with situations and were not able to send one out. However, let me now tell you about the great things that are happening with the youth. When I first stepped aside from the youth ministry in 2020, the youth group was thriving. We had reached around 80% of the youth that had never been witnessed to in Quartzsite with the Gospel. We were averaging twenty-two teens on a Friday night, and if they all came at once we would have almost forty. We had a robust leadership program, where teens entered a two year training to become mini-youth pastors. We had a Bible study on Sunday nights where teens were going deep into God's word and breakthroughs were happening. We had a Sunday School that was growing teens in their understanding of God at the level of a college student.

In the years that followed, that work had become seriously hampered. With the uncertainty of youth leadership, many issues arising from the teens themselves, and the teen population drastically declining, the youth ministry took a huge hit. I have now been back to the youth full-time for over a year now, and things are finally making a turn around. Last year I volunteered at the local Christian school to make contacts with teens, and we are now seeing the fruits of that labor. The youth have been steadily building back and this past Friday felt like the old youth nights. Teens were having fun with the games. When we entered

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Teen's being served food

the worship time the teens were singing loudly once again (something that hasn't happened in years). Last week, at least ten responded to the Gospel with a desire to follow Jesus. God is moving mightily through the teens once again.

And I chalk it up to the faithfulness of the adults in our congregation that pray for them, and the faithful work of our Sunday School teachers, Laura, Janet, Marika, and Tonya, and our youth leader volunteers/intern, Candace, Cherokee, and Karl. I praise God for each of you because your hope in Christ is being passed down to the next generation, and when the people of God get onboard with the work of God, we get to watch him do mighty things. So thank you for all your work in this ministry which God is using for eternal results.

## 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.
- Evaire needing a physical touch.

Remember, if you would like to receive the newsletter online, or send in your prayer requests, simply e-mail us at quartzsitealliance@gmail.com.

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- 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.
- Many surgeries happening and many recovering from those surgeries.
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**Finally, please send in prayer requests through email or Postal.**

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## Looking Towards the Future

The Elder Board is currently praying between direction of the ministry. Please pray with us as we wrestle with where God is leading.

In Christ's Grip,
Jeremiah

