

ARISE ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



Pastor's Corner

Take a look around, I don't know about you but it's tiring seeing and hearing about all the chaos in the world. The knowledge of the hurting, and dying that happens in our own lives is heavy enough, but to then know about those around the world, can be overwhelming. I'm of the opinion that when we see all the world's problems and throw up our hands in frustration, we

are getting a pinhole glimpse of what God knows about the state of the world. Think about it, if we look at the world, and are overwhelmed by humanity's evil, we are only seeing pieces of it. There are layers upon layers that we do not see and may only have a brief introduction to. We may know that there is still slavery in the world, but we do not experience it on a daily basis. We may know that there are drugs killing million of people a year, but unless we lose someone in our life to them, the knowledge is limited. Yet, God sees every loss. And if we mourn by just knowing a sliver of the reality, how much more does God mourn over it?

He sees every slave. He sees every drug overdose. He sees every slap, of abuse. He sees human sin in its entirety. I have met many people that have told me, that I do not understand how a certain experience is, and they're usually correct. Yet, even if we have experienced something, we do not even know the depths of pain and sorrow that have stretched from the first disobedient act, to this very moment. Yet God does.

So when we read passages like Psalm 45:7, you have ... hated wickedness ...," we need to realize the depth of God's anger towards sin. When read passages like Luke 23:34 where Jesus says, "...

"The Christian is not obedient unless he is doing all in his power to send the Gospel to the heathen world."

- A.B.Simpson

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Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do ...,” we need to understand how God’s heart sees us as we commit that sin. And when we read passages like John 3:16, “For God so loved the world ...,” we need to realize that in the face of all the world’s horrible actions, God still loves people.

So what does God call on us to do? To seek his forgiveness through repentance and acceptance of Jesus as our Savior, and then to share that message to the world around us. When we see the horrors of the world, we must understand, that what we are seeing is a smidgen of what God sees, and it should push us deeper into his life than ever before. May all the chaos of this world bring you

deeper into Christ’s life.

[A Note From the Youth](#)

How about some good news? Over the last year we have worked hard on getting our youth ministry back to a sure footing. It was a rough year getting back into the groove of being with the youth again, but we have begun to see some good fruit already. On this page you’ll see three pictures. That’s three different girls (Krystal, Armani, & Nelly) getting baptized on Palm Sunday. Krystal is a new addition the youth ministry this year and accepted Jesus as her Savior this past winter camp. Armani and Nelly are two sister that have gone up the ranks of our Sunday school and who have now professed Jesus publicly. Pray for these three as they continue their walk with the Lord.



Three teens getting baptized on Palm Sunday, 2026

Love, Lift, Locate, Life



Friday nights are once again a buzz of laughter. Teens are attending regularly, with new and old faces mixing together. There's still some rough areas, but they are growing and inviting friends. The hard part is that so many teens come in and out of the town that we may only see them for a few weeks, but you be assured that

they hear the Gospel when they come.

Many teens are getting ready for VBC in June and have already been talking about that week. Last year, some of them didn't even know it was coming, now they're looking forward to it, just like the kids are.

After starting our Wednesday Bible studies again, we added our 5th graders as we prepare them to go into the youth group. There are about five attending right now, along with the eight teenagers. Those 5th graders are eager to move up to the youth group at the end of May. Oh, and they're excited to become leaders for VBC, since many of them have grown up experiencing from the kids' side. I want to thank you all for praying this past year as we transitioned back into the youth ministry. Your prayers and the work of Candace and our volunteers, have been effective. Please keep praying as we head into the summer.

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

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-Louise recovering for multiple surgeries.

-David and Laura medical issues.

-Ancil and Faye at the passing of their daughter, Cindy.

-Other church families who have lost loved ones this years.

-Evaire needing a physical touch.

-Church families experiencing personal, financial, physical struggles.

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Looking Towards the Future

Thank you all who have been praying for the future of the ministry that God has given us here in Quartzsite. When I tell other pastors about Quartzsite, they can't wrap their minds around its uniqueness. There's always transition. As we walk forward there are a few things I'd ask you to pray with us about. First, our "blue" van is on its last legs. The cost of repairing it would be almost half of what a new van would cost. The Elder board believes it would be better to buy a new van rather than try to fix the old one. Please be praying that the Lord guides us as we look for a new van. Second, this coming fall the church will begin the process of looking for a new Lead Pastor. We believe this will take at least a year, and then at least another year of training if the person is already ordained with the Alliance, and two years if not. Please join us in prayer as we seek the person God has for this position. As we look to the future, we must remember Psalm 127:1, Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." Let us make sure that we do not seek to build for ourselves great things apart from the Lord, but are keeping in step as he builds great things.

In Christ's Grip, Jeremiah.

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