

# ARISE ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



Easter Volunteers Getting Ready  
2024

## Pastor's Corner

Will it be today? Will I awaken to a world in war at my door? Will I awaken to food shortage in the stores? Will I awaken to medical services no more? Will I awaken to a world where martial law has been imposed? Will I awaken to a land where my faith in Jesus could send me to prison? Will I awaken to a nightmare I cannot awaken from?

There are nights when my head hits the pillow that I ask myself these questions. Every morning, I scroll through news outlets with the idea already in my mind that World War III would have started. I wake up, bracing myself for a day when I face supply lines cut. I wake up, and the first thought in my head is, "I hope today that I don't see the nightmare that I know is coming.

As believers, we know this world will get worse. Jesus' words in Matthew 24:21 make that abundantly clear: "For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be." There will come a day when our world will awaken to the Great Tribulation and the last days of human history as we know it.

For the world, it truly is a nightmare, but as followers of Jesus, we must not succumb to the world's despair of the unknown tomorrow. Jesus tells us in the same breath that discloses the Great Tribulation that, "...See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place...(24:6b)" We have a hope and a future that is not of the world we live in now. So we must seek the Lord in our anxiety about tomorrow, singing the hymn, "I don't know about tomorrow...For it's skies may turn to gray...but I know Who holds tomorrow, and I know Who holds my hand."

So tonight, beloved of God, as your head hits

**"Our God has boundless resources. The only limit is in us. Our asking, our thinking, our praying are too small. Our expectations are too limited."**

**- A.B.Simpson**

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your pillow, don't let the uncertainty lead you to anxiousness, but rather to prayer, and join me in speaking with the Lord, "Gracious Father, Loving Son, Moving Spirit, tomorrow is yours, let my heart and mind be set on you, that whatever comes, I am found standing firm upon your word, as a light to this world of your faithfulness. Amen."

**A Note From the Youth**

Greetings from the Youth Ministry. As the winter season transitions into summer, I am grateful and excited to recount the extraordinary ways God has moved within our Youth Group. Additionally, I'm eager to unveil some of our plans for the upcoming months.

Throughout the winter, our dedicated leaders, ever-growing teenagers, and the incredible members of our Quartzsite community have come together to serve the youth and our broader community. Our Santa's Workshop event in November was a resounding success, with our teens engaging in various services, including preparation, cleaning, customer satisfaction, unity, and money handling. It was a blessing to be a part of this. We thank Nancy, Ruby, Jeremiah, Marika, and all those who helped us.

Then, in January, our Spaghetti Luncheon fostered deeper connections between our congregation and the youth. It's heartening to see so many young people eager to serve—a rarity at such a young age. Serving others is not this generation's thing, so it is. Our teenagers have lent a helping hand to nearly 25 households, assisting with yard work, weed removal, furniture relocation, and more. A pivotal moment occurred in



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March during our Winter Camp at Idyllwild Pines. Three individuals gave their lives to Christ, and many others experienced profound healing and newfound hope. Witnessing such miracles was nothing short of awe-inspiring.

Looking ahead, we are preparing for our Vacation Bible Camp for the younger children of our

community and an In-Town Trip for the teenagers, which will run through the same week. The Teens are super excited, especially considering it is the Medieval-themed Vacation Bible Camp. In July, we plan to venture to the Arizona Eagle Creek Retreat for the second year, where we anticipate further growth and spiritual enrichment for our teens. This is a great place for them to experience laying down a foundation that will last for generations.

The transformation we've observed in our youth—spiritual growth, healing, and an increasing reliance on Christ—is truly remarkable. Equally noteworthy is the growth of some of the parents, which has had a significant positive impact on their teenagers. It is amazing to see God work in so many details of our lives.

I extend my deepest appreciation to Karl and Candice for their unwavering support and commitment to this ministry. Their contributions are invaluable, and I am profoundly thankful for their partnership. Words cannot express my deepest gratitude.

We are beyond grateful for your persistence in your prayers, generosity, and encouragement toward our Youth Ministry. Your steadfast support forms the foundation upon which God builds and works wonders through our ministry. Thank you for being an integral part of this journey.

Thank you All, For His Glory, Tony Ajhar



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## 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. Pray for peace.
- Continue to pray for Milo's tumor, it has stayed the same.
- Pray for Codey, a graduated teen, is in rehab, after accident and pelvic surgery
- Megan who's doctors cannot find her root of illness.
- Brad and his heart.
- Angel and Joey who are going through hard times.
- Shirley and her continued cancer battle
- Yaokum Family going through hardships.
- Head Surgery for a baby girl.
- Another Baby Girl's family situation.
- Saxton Family Southern Baptist Congregation for their lost of Jeff.
- Randy and Gallbladder.
- Pastor Tony and Gall bladder.
- Linda and her broken foot.
- Viki in hospital and Dave her husband as they walk through medical issues.
- Zachary going through health issues.



- Penny in deep depression.
- David and pancreas.
- NY family and the loss of their son.

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**Finally, please send in prayer requests through email or Postal.**

**Also, sign up for our Prayer Tree by calling Ken at (480) 501-1209**

## Looking Towards the Future

One of our goals is to facilitate more fellowship of God's saints. The foyer of the church is where much of this fellowship happens. We will take the summer to do a little light remodeling to help the area feel more welcoming and spacious so that people will want to spend more time together.

In doing this, we will open up the walls in the refreshment room, take down bulletin boards, and utilize a donated TV. On this TV, we will be putting up a slide show to better update the congregation on activities in the church, town, and missionaries. We will also be able to post things about the church that can be more interactive than in the past.

Once this newsletter goes out, we'll post more pictures of the process on the church's Facebook.

Here's a quick update on the bathrooms: They're complete, but we're still about \$15,000 shy of the final total. Please do not give to building projects until you give to Gospel ministry first. Buildings will not endure, but souls will. Let us rise! To the great calling of the Gospel, that we would be faithful servants of our Risen Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus! God bless you all, wherever this finds you!

In Christ's Grip, Jeremiah.



Steve's Baptism

December 31st, 2023



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