

# ALLIANCE CHURCH NEWSLETTER

## Pastor's Corner

Recently, I was listening to an interview with a political candidate here in Arizona, and they were talking about the court cases of President Trump. In the course of the conversation, the interview played an audio clip of a black man who stated something along the lines of, "Trump is feeling what black people have been seeing for years." He believes that Trump's cases are illegitimate and that he is being unjustly tried. This is a common belief in the black community that there is unjust use of the law to criminalize black people.

Now, here's the thing: from a biblical approach, unjust treatment is the standard and the norm of a fallen world. It's why we have sayings like, "If you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours." Or, "It's a good ol' boy system." Unjust is looking to our tribe, ideology, and community and not seeing the problems there. In the fallen world that we live in, this is what we do, and there's a whole host of reasons why: It helps people we like and keeps down people we don't; it makes us feel more comfortable; it makes us feel more accepted, and on and on.

**"The vague and tenuous hope that God is too kind to punish the ungodly has become a deadly opiate for the consciences of millions."  
- A.W. Tozer**



This unjust world will continue until the Judge returns and sets all things right. That day will come when the gavel falls for the last time, and all the injustices of this fallen world will be set right, and a new creation will come into being.

It's really easy to fall into the mindset of, "Well, that's not right." Which it's not, but what else should we expect from the ungodly? They are unsaved, unregenerate, dead in sin. Of course, the lost are

going to behave as lost creatures would. But we, as believers, need to live better. We who have placed our trust in Jesus are being regenerated by the Holy Spirit and sanctified into the image of the Son. It is we who are to set the light on the hill in living in justice. We must call out the injustices around us and work to make things right, not for the tribes of this world but for the glory of Christ's kingdom.

How do we do that? The Lord speaks to Micah, "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God (6:8 [ESV])." Beloved of God, we are to be just people, not living tribally. We are to be people whose default is kindness over vengeance. And we are people who walk humanly before God. In my experience, it's when humbleness, knowing that God is the final judge and will do so accordingly, fails that injustice rages.

So, let us be a humble people as we follow our Lord so that we might love kindness and seek justice for all. God bless you and keep you on your travels. - Jeremiah

## [A Note From the Youth](#)

Greetings from the Youth Ministry,

As the heat of summer approaches, I marvel at the transformative work the Lord has orchestrated among our youth. It's been a season of significant growth and maturity, evident in those who once were entangled with the law. These young individuals have embraced accountability, diligently completing or nearing the end of their community service commitments. Their journey towards making wiser choices has been a blessing to watch, and it's a change that's becoming more consistent across the board.



Our community has been blessed with two remarkable teens on the cusp of graduation. While the path ahead is shrouded in uncertainty due to family dynamics, we place our trust in the Lord for Zane and JoJo's future. I urge our community to consistently keep them in prayer, seeking

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Alan Playing  
for Bonfire - 2023

guidance and strength for their continued journey in Christ.

The last week of June promises to be very busy, with our teens taking the helm at the Vacation Bible Camp. Their dedication will shine through as they lead and serve, having prepared rigorously in the preceding weeks. This event is a learning experience for the children and leadership, and it serves as an outreach for our teens and mentors. We had

some youth serve in this month's Salsa-Off, where the church and local community united in a wonderful time of fun, food, and fellowship.

Looking forward, a few of our teens have been engaging with the Scriptures by reading the Bible over the phone with me. This act of faith is a testament to their willingness to align with God's vision for their lives. The practice of daily devotionals has also taken root, and I pray that this spiritual discipline continues to flourish within them. As we anticipate the Summer Camp in July, we look forward to sharing more details with you in the coming month.

In your prayers, please remember our youth. The challenges of adolescence are tough, and it's through Jesus—His presence and His love—that they will find the strength to navigate life's complexities.

Let us also uphold our leaders and all the individuals serving and helping at Pulse Youth. Their commitment is a key foundation of our ministry's success. With heartfelt gratitude and love,  
For His glory, Tony Ajhar



Team - "El Renegado La Vida"  
Making Salsa and Guacamole  
4th Great Salsa Off - 2024



Winners of Tastiest Salsa  
4th Annual - Great Salsa Off

### Be In Prayer For....

- Our Country,  
our President,  
our National,  
State, and Local  
Representatives,  
Law  
Enforcement,  
Firefighters,  
Medical, &



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### 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.



Winners of Best Salsa Table  
4th Annual - Great Salsa Off



- Penny in deep depression.
- David and pancreas.
- NY family and the loss of their son.
- Fires in For Nelson
- Family who's struggling with their kids.

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

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Also, you can give online by following the links on the <http://www.quartzsitealliance.com/online-giving.html>

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

### Looking Towards the Future

Just an update on the foyer renovation. Since 2016, the plan was to open the foyer to give more room for fellowship. That project is significant; we have been saving up for it for a few years. However, when the bathroom sewer pipes leaked, that became the priority. That, coupled with our partnership with Community Christian College, is utilizing an old office space off the foyer. We decided to open up two walls between the refreshment room and the foyer properly. So far, the response has been overwhelmingly positive. It looks great, and I want to thank Richard and Janet for all the handwork they put into it. I hope you all will enjoy it when you get back.

A quick update on the bathrooms. We still have \$15,530 left to pay off the bathrooms. Thank you to everyone who has given to get this project done behind us; we're almost there!

God bless you wherever this finds you.

In Christ's Grip, Jeremiah

