



Announcements

Volunteer!

Needed: Help with the Lord's Supper preparation and "Welcome" bread.



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Campus minister: **Caleb Hughes**
Youth/young adult minister: **Charles Fox**
Minister: **Curtis Wubbena**

Sunday, February 16
Attendance: Worship-39
Bible class-15
Contribution-\$579.25

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Welcome Home to Alpine church of Christ

February 23, 2020



Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.



Creating lasting memories

Charles, Tricia, and Stacy led the way for our youth to create lasting bonds with members. Our ladies receive handmade Valentine cards!

February 23-February 29

23 Sunday	24 Monday	25 Tuesday	26 Wednesday	27 Thursday	28 Friday	29 Saturday
We meet at 1 p.m. instead of 6 p.m.			5:15 p.m. Bible class			

No birthdays and **no** anniversaries this week. Be sure to check the online calendar for additional special events this month.

Have you experienced our live feed on Facebook? Each lesson is available on Facebook. Please “like” us and pass the information to somebody else.



Update from Wissam:

The keyword in this year’s Freed Hardeman University’s lectureship was “Grace.” Before I spoke at its chapel, I visited a local Christian high school and connected with its students. One of them said that he related to me so much and sent me an email later in the day in which he wrote “. . . My religion started to feel empty. Like a rulebook enforced by cold-hearted bitter grown-ups that want to catch me in the act and expose me. I was less and less okay with that . . .” I read that excerpt in my class to expose the eternal struggle with legalism that calls for grace. Needless to say, the perspective of the one who escaped from a strictly legalism-based system to end up struggling with legalism in the body of Christ caught some interest. I had another class about my naturalization and I spoke at a local church’s kids class and a public high school and, of course, visited Loretta Lynn’s property.

Although the very lady I showed up at the Mt. Morris Church of Christ for did not show up because of what sounded like being pressured by her Muslim acquaintances, the event was a blessing in every part. Not even the severe snow storm that hit that quiet neighborhood that Saturday morning could hide the love that the congregants and their visitors had for their Muslim neighbors and the church building was filled during the whole event. I ran out of all the copies of the books I brought with me, and the Lord has put in the hearts of a Christian family to support the ACM.

A local congregation (Dearborn Heights) has given me a space to work. My first event, the first ever in Arabic, is next week, and will usher a busy summer (language, music classes, evangelism and social gatherings). Our Middle-Eastern Christian team is also in the process of starting a regular Bible study at my home congregation, The Walled Lake Church of Christ, who has shown enthusiasm toward this potential involvement. One Arab Christian woman who is teaching Muslim women at a local ministry was assigned to deliver a relevant message at St. Valentine’s Day. She delivered a speech I prepared for her about the young girl who saved her beloved lad by hugging the village’s bell tongue to save him from being executed at the curfew, about which the poet says,

“Still the maiden, clinging firmly, quivering lip and fair face white, Stilled her frightened heart’s wild throbbing: ‘Curfew shall not ring tonight!’”

The lesson introduced Jesus’s love to an audience of Yemeni ladies.