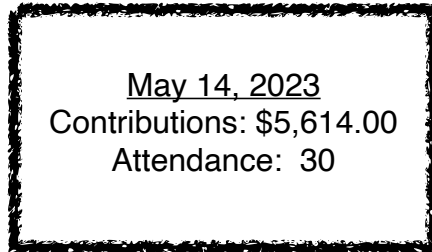


## May 21 – May 27

21 Sunday	22 Monday	23 Tuesday	24 Wednesday Bible class 6 p.m.	25 Thursday	26 Friday	27 Saturday
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No birthdays and no anniversaries.



Campus minister: **Caleb Hughes**  
Minister: **Curtis Wubbena**

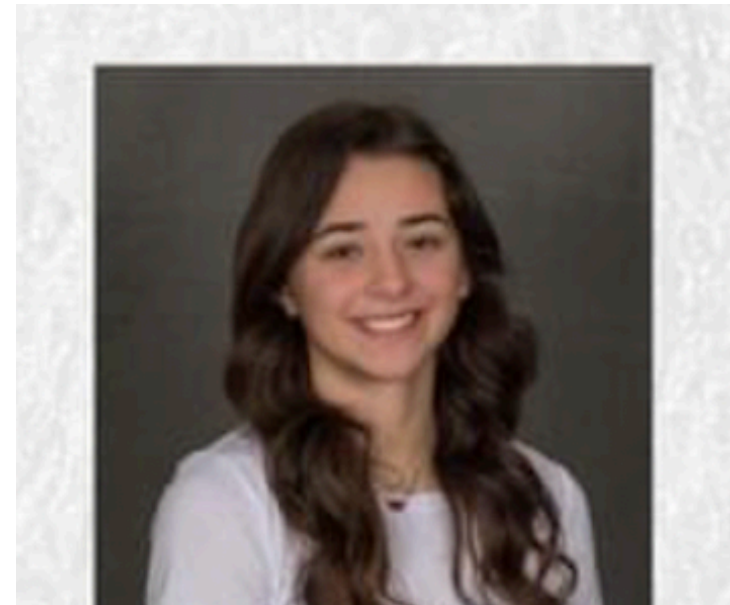
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# Welcome to the Alpine church of Christ

May 21, 2023



Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.



*Sierra is selected to a position on the Alpine High School Athletics Leadership Council.*

The *Decatur Church of Christ* is one other remote congregation in rural West Texas that has supported mission works around the globe. The church's mission committee showed genuine excitement to partner with the advocate of a field that is yet to be fully employed—the Arab ministry among the Muslim people. Dearborn used to have a congregation that closed over a decade ago and was sold to be used as an Islamic funeral home (see picture,) and more church buildings are sold to be converted into mosques (see other picture, you can still see the cross on top of the steeple.) Decatur's support, in addition to yours, is the best and most practical Christian response to the dedicated Islamic mission work (or *Dawa*.)

An Alabama congregation visiting a Dearborn church said that visiting our community was a unique experience that felt like a foreign mission trip. Church groups continually visit Dearborn and are immediately put to work on jobs we local evangelists usually don't do if we want to stay here (door knocking, mosque visitations etc.) The group was provided with copies of *The Road to Your Happiness* to share the gospel with more Muslims. A Houstonian sister working for a local Islamic benevolence also received a copy, and so can you.

Summer outreach is about to begin. Last year, the ACM provided more outside support than any other participant among the evangelists (see attached letter) and we plan to do the same this year. Laborers of the gospel were divided into group to cover as many parks in Dearborn as we can to share the gospel with as many Muslims as the Lord has disposed, and we are having an increase in evangelists thanks partly to last month's Great Commission Conference and we are inviting every dedicated Christian to hop on.

Because of the eleven-day difference between the solar and the lunar calendars, the Iraq tour will move back yet another eleven days next year, and the plan is to return home before the beginning of Ramadan around March 11 (that's when you do not want to tour any Muslim country.) It looks like all of Iraq has been secured for tourists (including the northern part, where Nineveh is.) Let me know if you are interested, in which case you will be part of the planning team (touring the entire country's Biblical sites means you'll need at least ten days and that comes at extra costs.) The past tours have spurred many a Bible study and it's humbling to see the fall of the Baghdad Wall for the East to meet the West.

I continue to teach *Acts* at my congregation. I will be preaching on *Repentance* on 6/4, preaching on Zoom for *South Edmonton* the week after, then speaking at the *Security Leaders Coalition* on 6/13.



What do you see? Wissam shares that these buildings were once inhabited by followers of Christ. The far building is now a mosque. The photo in the middle is a “House of Condolences”. Are we sharing our faith with others?

“Go ye, means “Go me”!