

June 19—June 25

19 Sunday	20 Monday Happy Birthday, Laquita	21 Tuesday	22 Wednesday Bible class tonight. 5:15-Eat 5:45-Study	23 Thursday	24 Friday	25 Saturday Happy Birthday, Jean
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Two birthdays and no anniversaries this week.
Don preaches next Sunday.

June 12, 2022
Contribution: \$890.00
Attendance: 14

Campus minister: **Caleb Hughes**
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Welcome to the Alpine church of Christ

June 19, 2022



Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.



An illustration brought to life! “I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.” I Cor. 3:6



Wissam Al-Aethawi
to Wissam, bcc: me ▾



Every time I share my conversion story, I talk about “my Chaldean classmate in the third year sharing with me some literature that talked about how many tens of thousands of Bible manuscripts we have . . . ,” and that’s when I became a believer (that was in late 1998). Those small tracts were excerpts from Josh McDowell’s *Evidence That Demands a Verdict*. My college friend eventually gave me *More Than A Carpenter*, then took me to a Christian bookstore in a Baghdad church that had only one copy of McDowell’s *Evidence*. The copy was for display and I could neither buy nor borrow it. That’s it. I had to deal with the fact that I’d *never* get to read McDowell’s book.

Well, this past Wednesday, McDowell was speaking at the *Legacy Conference*, where I was also invited to speak. I got him to sign my own copy of his book. I told him I felt like Christ signing the gospel for me. His humor was even less conventional. During the conference, I got to talk about the summer’s park evangelism in Dearborn that we launched on Memorial Day, in which I gave a bilingual gospel message. I also got to share the gospel with an Iraqi Muslim man living in Grand Rapids, and he got a copy of *The Road to Your Happiness*. Multiple copies were also distributed off the ACM table in the expo. The book is available for free upon request and a Texas sister who is sharing the gospel with three Muslims wrote me how she loved it.

The *Scott County Church of Christ* in Georgetown, KY, was an example of a small congregation in the woods of the American South that has a heart as big as the world. The loving congregation invited me to speak about God’s love and I naturally felt like I was speaking to the choir. How those rural small churches are credited with the biggest mission work around the globe still baffles me as nothing short of a divine fulfillment of Christ’s promise that the gates of Hades will not prevail against His church.

I gave a class on *2 Corinthians* at the *South Edmonton* church and it will be available once uploaded. I was invited to give another class in September.

We continue our *Hebrews* study in my congregation on Wednesdays. (From June newsletter)