

July 17—July 23

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| 17 Sunday College-age Bible study 6:30 p.m. | 18 Monday | 19 Tuesday | 20 Wednesday Bible class tonight. 5:15-Eat 5:45-Study | 21 Thursday | 22 Friday Game night 7 p.m. | 23 Saturday |
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No birthdays and no anniversaries this week.

July 10, 2022
Contribution: \$660.00
Attendance: 31

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Welcome to the Alpine church of Christ

July 17, 2022



Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.



Ok, so it is Friday night at 7 p.m., but what is everyone staring at?



A tennis match! Now that makes sense since it is “game night”. Last Friday at 7 p.m. many of our young adults ate pizza, played computer games, and went to the movies. What a great way to spend a Friday night—being around fellow believers. Our young adults lead by example!

A message from Wissam regarding the Arab Christian Ministry

Scott Cherry, a local fellow-laborer in the gospel, nonchalantly asked me to “foreword his book” after I have already been editing the Arabic parts of it for months. The idea of book (called *The Messiah Motif*) was prompted by a conversation the author had with his Muslim friend at the University of Michigan—Dearborn campus, and he argues in it that “the story of Job is the motif of the Messiah, and this motif runs all through the Bible.”

That was one example of the minute yet numerous local doors of opportunity for the Arab Christian Ministry. Local churches scramble to share the gospel with their Muslim neighbors (especially in the summer time) and they need flyers to be translated and speeches to be interpreted. One major challenge this year was that the current mayor of Dearborn, an Arab, has succumbed to the pressure coming from the unhappy Muslim community and refused to issue us a permit to use the city’s park shelter for our work during the summer. We were, nevertheless, able to obtain one-time permits that we still didn’t get to use (I was supposed to speak at Hemlock’s park this past Friday but it rained).

And yet, the work is rewarding in every sense, sometimes in the least expected ways. Two weeks ago, the ACM received a contribution from a man with a Muslim name. The Detroit man, now a believer, was inspired by the work and he said he had always wanted to join but did not know how and what to do. We are meeting him for the first time tonight during our *Jiran Jam* outreach.

A NC church team visited their Dearborn sister congregation earlier this month. After a two-hour presentation on Islam, the excited youth took a copy of *The Road to Your Happiness* each and went to explore the Arab Chinatown. They wanted more copies of the book and, when I visited them for the second time, I learned that a high school kid had invited the Yemeni owner of a well-known coffee shop for a Bible study at the hosting church. I felt both ashamed and encouraged. Another missionary—an Ohio man I met during last month’s *Legacy Conference* ordered a whole case. The book is available for free in Arabic and English upon request.

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