

December 31 – January 6

31 Sunday	1 Monday	2 Tuesday	3 Wednesday	4 Thursday	5 Friday	6 Saturday
		College Bible study @ 7:00 p.m.				

0 birthdays and 0 anniversary.

December 24, 2023
Attendance: 45

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

December 31, 2023



Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.



Several church members came together to help Curtis and Carol Wubbena move into their new house and move Caleb and Cali Hughes into the parsonage. Thank you to everyone for your tremendous help!

Order of Service

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song

Song

Opening Prayer/Scripture Reading

Song before Lord's Supper

Lord's Supper

Song before lesson

Lesson

Invitation Song

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

Prayer list for the week of 12/31/2023

A blue highlight indicates new prayer requests or updates for the week.

Church family:

Friends and family:

Helm baby- passed away this past Friday. She is no longer suffering, and is now with our Heavenly Father. Pray for comfort for her family in this very difficult time.

Kavala family- for the loss of Jim Kavala, Will's brother-in-law

Chipper Prude- friend of Liddell's, had leg amputated. Prayers for healing.

Lorenza Lujan passed away. Please pray for the family.

Ongoing prayer list for people and situations that need our focused, continuous prayers:

Brooks Freeland, a friend of the Borders, required another surgery but is recovering.

Pam Morphey recently had brain surgery for a brain tumor and has cancer.

Paul Snelson had successful heart surgery to replace valves. Pray for Judy as she helps Paul.

Joe Honesto, a friend of Will, needs our prayers.

Jimmy Salcido friend of the Liddell's, has cancer.

New Year's Resolutions

John Isaac Edwards

With the coming of a new year, perhaps you've made some resolutions. It's a good time to resolve to do some things of a spiritual nature ([Ephesians 4:22-24](#)). Let me suggest some things we may resolve to do in 2024.

1) To Be a Christian. What better way to start off the new year than by being a New Testament Christian as "... the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch" ([Acts 11:26](#))? Men of God in the first century tried to persuade folks "...to be a Christian" ([Acts 26:28](#)). Peter penned, "Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf" ([1 Pet. 4:16](#)). Let this be the time that you become a Christian by hearing, believing, and obeying the gospel.

2) To Return. There are sheep who have wandered away from the flock that need to come home. James wrote about this, "Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins" ([Jas. 5:19-20](#)). If this time finds you out of step with the Savior, we plead with you to now return "... unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls" ([1 Pet. 2:25](#)).

3) To Be At Every Service. It's a good time to attend every service of the Lord's church. This is part of putting first things first as Jesus taught, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness..." ([Mt. 6:33](#)). The Psalmist said, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord" ([Ps. 122:1](#)). Make it your aim to have perfect attendance this year and see how much you "...grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ..." ([2 Pet. 3:18](#)).

4) To Read the Bible Daily. It's a good time to start a daily Bible reading schedule. Remember the Bereans, who "...searched the scriptures daily..." ([Acts 17:11](#))? Daily Scripture searching helps one to know ([Jn. 8:32](#)), to keep from being misled ([Acts 20:30](#)), and grow as a child of God ([1 Pet. 2:2](#)).

5) To Pray Always. How about worrying less and praying more in the new year? Paul declared, "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" ([Phil. 4:6](#)). The Lord spoke a parable to this end, "...that men ought always to pray..." ([Lk. 18:1](#)). The Psalmist had a good prayer habit — "Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray..." ([Ps. 55:17](#)).

6) To Win One to the Lord. Since "...he that winneth souls is wise" ([Prov. 11:30](#)), how about making it your resolution to find one and win one to the Lord in 2024? Resolve to be an Anna — speak of the Redeemer as she did ([Lk. 2:36-38](#)) — and to be an Andrew — find one and bring him to Jesus as he did ([Jn. 1:40-42](#)). Think what it would do to the church, if each of us would do that! The church would double by this time next year!!

7) To Be Given to Hospitality. Christians in the first century were found "...breaking bread from house to house..." ([Acts 2:46](#)). How about opening up your home for such occasions in 2015? We find a way to do what we want to do, right? Peter penned, "Use hospitality one to another without grudging" ([1 Pet. 4:9](#)). [Romans 12:13](#) says, "... given to hospitality." May this describe each family here.