

August 27 – September 02

27 Sunday CARE packages being filled	28 Monday Carol's birthday	29 Tuesday College Bible study @ 6:30 p.m.	30 Wednesday No Bible class. Begins again in October.	31 Thursday	01 Friday	02 Saturday
One birthday and no anniversaries.						

August 20, 2023
 Contribution: \$553.00
 Attendance: 31

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

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CARE packages will be distributed on **September 10** to honor our college-age students.

Welcome to the Alpine church of Christ

August 27, 2023



Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.



Special Fall semester “Welcome Back” meal on Sunday, September 10, after morning worship.



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“Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.”

Back in the day when I first became a believer, in an ancient era (that is late 1998 when it comes to technology,) my believing college friends shared a Christian magazine with me called *Kitabi* (My Book.) The magazine had coupons for mail-in Bible studies and materials, Christian articles as well as advertisements for Christian programs that broadcast to the Middle East. The only one of those that could be received in Iraq was a weekly SW radio show at 11 pm. I bought a radio and I had to pull the antenna all the way out, put the radio in a window and no matter how I directed it there was little or no signal at all. That’s it. My only opportunity to listen to anything that resembles a sermon was virtually nonexistent.

Well, a few years ago I was approached by the *Voice of the Truth* ministry to make a thirteen-episode Christian radio show in Arabic that would broadcast in Baghdad. I was provided with a TASCAM and I recorded the thirteen chapters of *The Road to Your Happiness*. I was only told a few weeks ago that the program still broadcasts in a Baghdad FM radio. The book, which explains the gospel to Muslims, has proven to be a very popular handout during this summer’s outreach in Dearborn (see the snapshots of the reviews from my fellow-laborers.) One copy has been sent to a Muslim couple in Egypt this past month. Let me know if you need any number of copies to share with your Muslim neighbor.

Although respect and reason have been long removed from any dialogue between Muslims and Christians, thanks to one [Ahmed Deedat](#), the summer outreach continues in our community. Your support has provided 72 complete Arabic Bibles to be distributed in all the Dearborn parks.

We have eleven Christians registered for the *Iraq '24* tour and we will start purchasing our plane tickets by the end of September, so you still have the chance to chip in. A T-shirt is being made that has the Iraq map and all the places we plan to visit (including Ur, Babylon and Nineveh) on its back and will be distributed among all travelers.

Our Arab Christian band, *Jiran*, has been invited to an outreach event in a PA Amish barn in the second week of September. We attracted a few of the tens of thousands that attended the annual *Arab and Chaldean Festival* in Detroit.

Caleb Hughes is preaching next Sunday. Come hear the Bible preached. The college-age members have a Bible study each Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m.