

## Newsletter / August 2022

## **Praise Reports**

Psalms 7:17

"I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high."

- Praise the Lord for Travis Davis' Homecoming.
- Praise the Lord for Mark Rolland's Homecoming
- Praise the Lord for Brian Carey's Homecoming.
- Praise the Lord our offer on a new home was accepted; we closed 09-02-22.
- Praise the Lord that we operate on His timing not our own, for His is perfect.
- Praise the Lord for many new applications to Eagles' Nest
- Praise the Lord for His constant provision.
- Praise the Lord for the two wonderful people who donated beautiful furniture for the new home we are moving into on Sunday the 4th of Sept.
- Praise the Lord for Frank M's (Rico) new job with a company truck and all.
- Praise the Lord for Travis D's new job.
- Praise the Lord for Mark Rolland's new job.

#### Quote for the Month

The Word of God

"If we get above our Bibles, and cease making the written word of God our sole rule both as to faith and practice, we shall soon lie open to all manner of delusion and be in great danger of making shipwreck of our faith and a good conscience. Our blessed Lord, though he had the Spirit of God without measure, yet was always governed by, and fought the devil with, "It is written!"

Rev. George Whitefield

## **Prayer Requests**

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

- Pray for each Eagle as they go through their days getting re-established in their new lives
- Pray for the Lord's Perfect Will and Guidance as we look at more new homes.
- Pray for people with a "heart for people coming out of prison" who are willing to donate to the Ministry.
- Pray for furniture donations
- Pray for our Founders and our Board Members
- Pray for God's protection and for health for every Eagle inside or out.

#### **Eagles' Nest Ministries Website**

The Eagles' Nest website will be live with-in 2 wks.

#### **Praise the Lord!**

Many thanks to Kevin R. for all his work designing both the "To the Least of These Adult Only Church" and the "Eagles' Nest Ministries" sites.

The Links to them are as follows:

To the Least of These Adult Only Church www.aztotheleastofthese.org

Eagles' Nest Ministries www.azeaglesnest.org

2Timothy 3:16 "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:..."

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart..."

# Pastor's Thoughts

Society is fickle in its evaluation of who or what is important. Those we value we single out as priority, prominent, those we deem unimportant we ignore. The promotion of certain lives matter, an attempt to bring awareness, became exclusive, separating individuals until it became counter productive to its origins and its original message was lost. Any time we single out and promote or reject another individual we tend to lose unity and create an even more divisive, self-indulged "community".

The scripture in Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.', is not saying that the King considered them "least", but it reflected the world's evaluation of them. The King pointed out that even what society would consider least He still holds in high valuation. It is royal blood that was shed for them.

It speaks to the fact that His people were serving and helping based on their love for the King and His creation. They served whoever they could, wherever they were. Their motivation was love. They received a great love and wanted to share love greatly.

It teaches us that our value system should reflect His. That we overlook no one. Everyone is important to God therefore everyone is important to His people. If they accept it or not, it is still provided. Christ showed the love of the Father through His death, for those who would accept it as well as reject it.

When we serve let us be mindful. To the least, for the world, is a reminder that there are people society ignores but should not. To the least, for the Kingdom, means we sought after even those who were out of sight and out of mind to the world.

Sekou A.

#### Become A Partner With Us You Can Help This Ministry Grow

We are looking to acquire more homes so we may be able to house more people coming out of prison.

There are many needs, as God gives us growth!

Here is a brief list of some of those needs:

- Donation of money to assist in down payments on the homes to be purchased.
- Supplies for those to receive on their first day out. (hygiene products, pillows, sheets, blankets, towels & washcloths, alarm clock, etc...)
- Donations of Furniture to be able to adequately furnish each home
- Donations of clothes (we help each new person with clothes as they come out to get started)

Remember, Eagles' Nest Ministries is a 501C3, Faith based, donation fed, ministry and therefore donations are tax deductible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. There are many needs not listed here.

With a Heart for Those in Need Who are Starting Over Again, Most with Very Little Please!

Donate Now



Matthew 25:40 "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

#### From an Eagles' Nest Family Member

#### Fear's Cure

I feel the dark mist rising Throwing shade on Your peace And ask, "What can bring release."

Fear's tentacles bore deeper in my head Like daggers piercing mind and soul Playing me as the devil's fool.

But afar off a flash bursts forth It's glint exposing that liar's defeated play For as light gashes night, God's Word burns my doubt into day. Mark K.

### Founder's Corner

On the morning of August 6th, 2022, at 3 am, God called me to the front porch with a role of thunder and a gentle voice. When I arrived, He gave this message to me for the church. It's an important message and I hope it speaks to your heart as it does to mine. I love you, Deb

#### Do Not Play at Christianity

It cost too much to give it to you! Listen to the still, small voice and obey He will not easily allow you to sin

Sin always begins as a thought and can most easily be killed at the thought

Turn to God

Turn to your brothers

Listen and heed

Whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are right...think on these things\*

Sin will cause GREAT damage \*\* To yourself in your relationship to God Fellowship with others Witness to others Physical consequences

To your brethren

To others watching you

Your witness

Nip it at the bud – kill the thought

There is no sin that is not common unto man\*\*\*

There is nothing new under the sun

You are surrounded by a host of support

If you ignore the thought – the still small voice will scream "Don't do it!!"

(I have been there...He will not easily let you go. He will not take your free will, but He will provide many ways and opportunities to escape temptation. This is from me and not part of His message.)

Sin only feels good for a very short time and then it destroys\*\*\*\*

Your destruction is first to you and your relationship with God, then to your relationships with others there may also be harsh physical consequences. You may lose your worldly possessions.

You may lose relationships that are important to you.

Ironically, the easiest consequence to 'fix' is your relationship with God. He sees your heart and you cannot fake Him out. He is waiting with His arms wide open.

Relationships with others and physical restoration may take much longer and be much more difficult.

Do not be deceived - sin is VERY costly

- \*Philippians 4:8 "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are <u>true</u>, whatsoever things are <u>honest</u>, whatsoever things are <u>just</u>, whatsoever things are <u>pure</u>, whatsoever things are <u>lovely</u>, whatsoever things are of <u>good report</u>: if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, <u>think on these things</u>."
- \*\* Numbers 32:23 "But if ye will not do so. behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and be sure your sin will find you out."
- \*\*\* Corinthians10:13 "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."
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  Hebrews11:25
  "Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of
  God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;"



#### **Donation Button**

As you probably noticed the Donation button is now available on the newsletter and on any emails from Eagles' Nest Ministries. It also will be on the website when in goes up in the next few days. This will enable access to making donations and receiving a receipt, for those who wish to help with God's Ministry to help those in need. Thank you in advance for any part you feel led by the Holy Spirit to play.

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