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Eagles' Nest Ministries Newsletter May 2024

Praise Reports

- Praise the Lord for Michael Jones who came home on June 1st.
- Praise the Lord for Kevin Scrivner who came home on June 4th
- Praise the Lord for the growth of Eagles' Nest with new residents.
- Praise the Lord for the growth at To the Least of These Adults Only Church.
- Praise the Lord for the His provision of new jobs for the men who needed them.
- Praise the Lord for healing both physically and spiritually in the lives of many in our congregation.
- Praise the Lord for His provision to each of us individually and as a ministry and church body in His name.
- Praise the Lord for all of you who pray for this ministry and church.
- Praise the Lord for those of you who donate funds, furniture, clothing, office supply's and/or time to these ministries. We thank you.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for all the new men who have come home in the past few weeks and those coming out in June
- Pray for the Lord's leading regarding at least one new house before the end of the year as we have quite a few new men ready to come home to Eagles' Nest in 2025 starting in January.
- Pray for the Lord's guidance of the leadership of Eagles' Nest and To the Least of These Adults Only Church as many decisions will be made in the next few weeks and months.
- Pray for healing for those of our congregation who have recently gone through surgery and for those who will be having medical procedures in the near future.
- Pray in particular for Michael Jones and the medical challenges he is going through.

The Body of Christ



Saturday night and not only do we have each other but we truly have the Holy Spirit in each of us.

<u>Welcome Home!</u> <u>Michael Jones Kevin Scrivner</u>

We are so happy to have these two men with us and part of the family. They both love the Lord and are ready to do His will and serve Him with their lives.

Founder's Corner

I am puzzled.

Does anyone want to be weak? Do we want to be stagnant and isn't stagnant much the same as dead? Do we not all desire to continually grow in strength and faith? I cannot imagine any other way...

Strength and faith come through discipline and trials. Much the same as strong muscles are a result of exercise and eating properly. Trials give us the opportunity to show that what we believe is actually reality. Moving forward in faith and obedience requires discipline. When, not if, we face trials, do we run into our drug of choice?¹ Do we eat until we feel sick? Do we panic and hide in our beds? In other words, do we give up and run away? Lord, let it never be!! Remind me of who I am, remind me of Whose I am... I am a daughter of the Almighty God, highly loved and blessed. So why do we whine and complain when things are not going exactly the way we want them to go? Why do we assume we know more than God knows? Why do we not simply rest in the knowledge that nothing has caught Him by surprise...that He has a perfect plan and will make all things work together for our good – simply because we love Him and are called according to His purpose? So many whys...

I don't think that I am totally alone or weird in this respect. I am pretty sure things catch each and every one of us by surprise and surprises are not always fun. This has been a difficult month. Why? I think it's because I lost my perspective...took my eyes off the One Who Provides, the One Who has the Plan, the Only One Who can makes things happen according to His plans. Lost a bit of confidence (faith) in His ability to control my world and the paths of those I love...thought that I knew how things should go and what was needed. Sometimes I get moving so quickly that my hearing becomes dull (this from the one who wrote last month about how to listen to God and how He speaks to us. Yes, that's sad.)

Anyway, as for me, I want to continue to grow. I want my initial response to always be, "Yes, Lord, send me, direct me!" That is what I want. Lord, please help me!

I love you,

Deb

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

James 1:2-8 "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,-because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.-But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.-That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.-Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do."

¹ Drugs of choice: Excessive eating, sleeping, self-punishment, reading, marijuana or other drugs, alcohol, pretty much anything that enables us to not grow...

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Introducing Mr. & Mrs. Martinez (David & Ruth)



Our "Newlyweds" are shown here as a dishwashing volunteer team for our Saturday evening meal. See the joy on their faces. God has done a wonderful thing in these two lives.

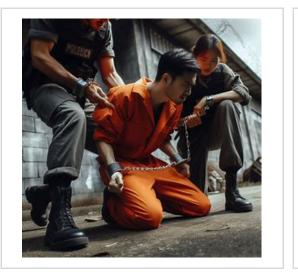
Be sure He has many wonderful things in store for you as well!

It is explained so well in the 23rd Psalm.

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever."



For Those of You Inside <u>This Will Be You</u> <u>(In God's Timing)</u>





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When you give to Eagles' Nest you make it possible to help more and more of God's men as the start their life over again this time totally with Him.

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Praise Him!

Ephesians 1 and 2

I believe that many who follow Christ have a favorite Scripture verse (or more), but have you ever considered the first two chapters of Ephesians? In them, Paul lays out a myriad of blessings that God has lavished upon those who would receive Christ. When I find myself in a "down" moment, I read these two chapters and see just what our Heavenly Father has given us:

Ø Every spiritual blessing – we are declared holy and are free to serve Him!

 \emptyset Adoption – we now have a new loving family and inheritance!

 ${\it \emptyset}$ Redemption and forgiveness of sins! A bright hope for our future!

 \emptyset The Holy Spirit – He is the engagement ring of the bride of Christ!

 \emptyset Power – the same power that lifted Jesus out of the grave is now working in us, bringing us back to life!

 \emptyset He's raised us up with Him and has given us a place in Heaven with Christ! \emptyset We are His masterpiece! He's moving in and doing an extreme makeover! Would you praise Him with me today?

Praise Him! Kevin Y.

Remember This Always

Jesus Never Fails

"<u>God is Faithful.</u>"

Good day,

"<u>Understand, therefore, that the LORD your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps</u> <u>His covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes His unfailing love on those who love Him</u> <u>and obey His commands.</u>" Deuteronomy 7:9 NLT

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." "When you focus on being a blessing, God makes sure that you are always blessed in abundance." "Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe."

God bless you and your family

Richard Mendoza

Great News

COC Program (Continuum of Care)

Now Available for Men at ASP Kingman, Huachaca Unit (GEO)

Eagles' Nest is a vendor for the GEO COC program. There are many benefits available to men who complete the program especially when they are released.

We have had several men come home who have been greatly helped by the generosity of this program.

It is not on every yard, but we feel those who are fortunate enough to be on a yard where this program is offered should seriously look into its possibilities.

We recommend each man should sit with the coordinators at your facility so you may learn what they have to offer you.

Invite Others to Receive the Newsletter

If you know of anyone who would like to receive the monthly newsletter, please send us their information. If they are inmates, we need their name, DOC#, and full address. If they are on the outside, we need their name and email address. Anyone can receive the newsletter.

St Ss Well With My Soul

This glorious old hymn says it all. Read it through and take nto your heart all the Lord has done for us and all He has promised.

From John M. to You!

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll, Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! — My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live: If Jordan above me shall roll, No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait, The sky, not the grave, is our goal; Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord! Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.

"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY. O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING? O HADES, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY?" The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Please know that we love you and more importantly GOD Loves You!

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