

THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

April 21, 2023

75th
ANNIVERSARY
1948-2023

REMEMBER THE *Past*
REJOICE IN THE *Present*
REACH FOR THE *Future*
**JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND
OF CELEBRATION!**

MAY 19

Concert presenting Mitch McVicker with Johan Glidden.
7 PM in the Sanctuary a freewill offering will be taken.

McVicker's vocational musical journey began by working with the late, great Rich Mullins. The two performed concerts and wrote songs together. They were roommates.

Shortly after a car wreck killed Mullins and badly injured Mitch, a song the two penned together, "My Deliverer," was given the GMA Dove Award for song of the year...all while McVicker was still deep in a lengthy and difficult recovery period.

After his recovery, Mitch continued his musical career, influenced by Rich Mullins in music and thought yet with his own distinct voice and style. McVicker's solo career has spanned over 2400 concerts in 49 states and 13 countries. Along with recording 12 full-length albums, he has made 2 EPs, and released 2 live concert DVDs.

MAY 20

Join us as we celebrate 75 blessed years at American Lutheran Church. Saturday, May 20 from 4-7 PM. Dinner will be served, along with fellowship and fun for all ages.

MAY 21

Let us come together as one voice! Join us for a special celebratory, blended worship service. Sunday, May 21 at 10 AM only, in the Sanctuary.



BENEVOLENCE IMPACT

An update from Pastor Ravi of Zion Ministries in India:

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ dear friends. Today I received the message from my bank. Money credits to my bank thank God and thankful to ALC.

I will be distributing the money for widows and I will be add one more village of widows, a few pastors will be supported and HIV people will get the support and orphans children will get the food, I will be send pictures soon.

We are praying for ALC and your all your families. We had a blessed Easter and my son Samuel 4th Happy birthday. My daughter Elizabeth is growing fast next month her 1st Happy birthday.

Once again thankful for your support and help and prayers and thankful to ALC, as well as, thankful to God.
(See pictures above of widows, pastors and orphans receiving support from your benevolence)

(Pictures below of Hungry Kids Project in Chino Valley, AZ)

The Hungry Kids Project's mission is to eliminate childhood hunger in The Chino Valley Schools (CVUSD and Mingus Springs Charter School), Humboldt, Mayer and Prescott Unified School Districts.

A significant percentage of Prescott area children qualify for the free and reduced food programs at local schools. Beside this, many children are homeless by Federal definition. The numbers of recipients have been increasing steadily since December, now reaching 392.



- Here's how the project works:
- School staff identify the children in need of weekend meals
 - Hungry Kids Project volunteers purchase the food and assemble the required number of food bags each week
 - School staff place the food in individual backpacks
 - Children pick up the backpacks at the end of the school week





Please join ALC's Prayer Ministry for National Day of Prayer. Thursday, May 4, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 PM downtown at the Yavapai County Courthouse Gazebo. Contact Becky Shields at 928-445-4282, if you have any questions.

HOW TO PRAY FOR AMERICA - BY PRAYING INTO SEVEN CENTERS OF INFLUENCE IN OUR NATION

GOVERNMENT

Pray for your leaders, as well as the judges in our courts. Ask God to grant them wisdom to act with integrity.

(I Kings 3:28; I Timothy 2:1-2; Exodus 18:21; Proverbs 11:3; Romans 13:1-2)

- **Federal Government-** Consider praying for our President, Vice President, Cabinet Members, Congressional Leaders, Court Justices
- **State Government-** Consider praying for your Governor, Executive Leaders, Legislative Leaders, Judicial Leaders
- **Local Government-** Consider praying for your Mayor, City Counsel, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Judges, County Officials

MILITARY

“He appointed military officers over the people and assembled them...and encouraged them with these words: ‘Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him. With him only is the arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles...’”(2 Chronicles 32:6-8)

Perseverance to endure hardship (Isaiah 43:2; Deuteronomy 31:6)

Wise leaders who inspire respect from those under their command (Romans 13:1)

Protection and support for the families they have left behind (Romans 1:8-10)

MEDIA

“...Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.” (Philippians 4:8)

The decision makers within the media to realize they can make a profit by producing uplifting projects (Proverbs 8:10-11)

Christians in media to find favor and be filled with creative ideas that bring kingdom principles and life-giving messages to the public (Proverbs 2:1-15)

BUSINESS

“I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts. He is a master craftsman, expert in working...” (Exodus 31:3-4)

Impartation of ideas and resources to open principled businesses, especially in areas that need an economic boost (Psalm 132:15)

Christian workers to display Christ-like humility and service to their co-workers (Philippians 2:3)

EDUCATION

“If you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.” (Proverbs 2:3-6)

A safe atmosphere conducive to learning

Excellence in educators (Exodus 18:20-21)

Equal opportunities for every student to achieve their full potential (Philippians 1:9)

CHURCH

“So then, just as you received Jesus Christ as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.” (Colossians 2:6-8)

The church would find a new zeal and commitment to the mission and purpose of Jesus Christ (Matt 22:37)

Unity with and among churches that reveal God’s love to the world (John 17:23)

Integrity—that God’s people look and act differently from the world (I Peter 2:11; 1 Corinthians 13:6)

FAMILY

“If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.” (Mark 3:25)

Unity and love in individual families that reach out in hospitality toward others (Romans 12:9-13)

Establish healthy relationships between parents and children (Malachi 4:5-6)



Beginning Thursday, April 27, Pastor Mark Johnson will lead a Crossfire Men’s Ministry bible study on Colossians for 4-8 weeks. We have a hot breakfast available at 6:30 AM, and bible study will begin at 7:00 AM with interactive discussion and time for round table discussions and fellowship. Come join us!

RSVP by May 1 at (928)445-4348

WHAT WE
BELIEVE

Pastor Mark Johnson will teach a class on what we believe.

Dinner will be served, and childcare is available with advance request.

**May 4, Thursday
at 5:30 PM**

ALC Activity Center

FORMER PASTOR, JOHN CROSS VISIT RECAP

What a blessing it was to have former Pastor John Cross with us this last Sunday! How fun is it to see the past pastors with our present pastors!

