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WHERE ARE WE HEADED?



Summer is a quiet time in Quartzsite. You could truthfully say that nothing happens then; but come October a big surge of activity begins as our beloved snowbirds start "flying in" from the north. Really, that's the beginning of our new year. We have a new pastor, who has successfully weathered the debilitating summer weather, even jogging daily in the simmering heat and experiencing a close encounter with a stick that turned out to be a rattlesnake! Both he and the snake escaped with just minor injuries – no, he was NOT bitten!



Now Pastor is excited about the directions our church can take as we serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

CONTINUING ON IN SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION AS A CHURCH FAMILY

Can you believe it? Several of our members have memorized and can recite

Philippians 2:1-11

HOW 'BOUT YOU?

PIANO UPDATE:



The piano fund has increased to \$7,934.50, thanks to many generous donations to purchase a piano for the sanctuary. To complete the transaction, which includes shipping and tuning it, \$5,000 is still needed. If you have been considering contributing to this fund this is the opportune time to give so that it will be in place, providing beautiful music for our times of worship this winter.



Our Journey As QSBC

In Colossians 1, verse 28 Paul, the apostle gives a description of his ministry. There he says that they preached Christ, "Warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus." From this I have prayerfully developed a mission statement for Our Church. Our mission statement is **"Proclaiming Christ that we may present every man perfect in Him."** With our ultimate objective being the spiritual maturity of God's people, we will evangelize the lost, teach and instruct the saints. We as a body of believers need to be consciously anchored in Christ and happily subordinating ourselves to the teaching of the Word of God.

My role as Pastor is to act as a coach. Appointed by God to coach this body of believers to be a successful team for the advance of the gospel and make progress toward spiritual maturity and stability. We should see our mission as reaching the year-round population of Quartzsite and as the welcoming hosts for the winter folks and visitors.

Our mission will be to welcome everyone and provide opportunities for spiritual refreshment, refinement, and refining.

This is what I see as God's appointment for this era in our church's life.

Pastor Jeff Saxton

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PSALMS 135:1-3

"Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise him, O ye servants of the LORD. Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God, Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name: for it is pleasant.

Do you remember what *Living Stones* and **Shop Talk** are all about?

They are the fellowship groups many of us participated in last year and we are about to begin a new season on October 10th.

Living Stones is the ladies' group which will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9 in the morning to study the book entitled, What Do I Know About My God?. Books will be provided, and at the nominal cost of \$4 you can purchase the paper and notebook to help you during this opportune time to get better acquainted with our Father in Heaven. Karen Saxton will be leading this group.



The **Shop Talk** group is for the gentlemen and it will be meeting at the same time – every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. at the parsonage. They plan to study the book by A.W. Tozer called The Pursuit of God. Pastor Saxton will lead these “constructive” lessons to help us “build” a fruitful life for Christ. He plans to “hammer” out the truths from the Word and “nail” down the things that will allow us to pursue our God. Study books will be provided. (just couldn't resist using some “puns” here)



What a wonderful opportunity to grow closer in our relationship with the Lord and to get to know our Christian brothers and sisters better as we study together.

Join us as soon as you get back to Quartzsite!

Larry Hall has been working on a church logo and signs to replace the worn and faded directional signs on the street corners to guide people to our church.

Here is a pic of the signs we will be using on the corner of Main and Kofa, and Hwy 95 and Tyson.



We have also contracted with the River Valley Baptist assoc. and the Baptist Convention to print and mail out an informational brochure to every box holder in the 2 Quartzsite zip codes. It is an invitation to visit our church with information about what we believe, how to get saved, when we meet, and where we're located. Karen Saxton designed a beautiful brochure for this purpose. As the Bible says in Romans 10:13-15: ***“for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’”*** May Quartzsite Southern Baptist Church be the means that many souls come to know the Lord Jesus Christ!



History of Our Favorite Hymns



Have Thine Own Way, Lord



Adelaide Pollard was born in Iowa in 1862 during the Civil War. After attending the Boston School of Oratory, she moved to Chicago to teach in a girls' school. While there, Adelaide struggled with frail health, and several disappointments with misleading ministries. Though she was a rather well-known itinerant Bible teacher she was deeply discouraged, because she had been unable to raise the necessary funds to achieve her heart's desire to go to Africa as a missionary.

Heartsick, Adelaide, in her 40's at the time, attended a prayer meeting where she heard an elderly woman pray, "It doesn't matter what You bring into our lives, Lord. Just have Your own way with us."

That phrase rushed into Adelaide's heart, and that evening, at home, Adelaide read again the story of the potter and the clay in Jer. 18: 3, 4. There the prophet Jeremiah said: "Then I went down to the potter's house, and behold, he wrought a work on the wheels, and the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter, so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good the potter to make it." By bedtime that same evening, Adelaide had written out the prayer, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

"Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after Thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and try me, Master, today!

Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, as in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!

Power, all power, surely is Thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway!

Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!"