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THE QAHAL

Monthly Newsletter

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Qahal: Assembly of the tribes

And El Shaddai bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be a qahal of people.

Genesis 28:3

NEWS AND EVENTS

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Camp Mashiach

Whittier, NC

Shalom, fearless staff and campers!

I hope everyone enjoyed Camp Mashiach 2023. I was notified by many that this year was even better than previous years. The blessings and challenges from the Father were with all of us. I personally saw lives changed and given over to the Father. Campers missed their parents yet fearlessly continued their journey and experienced strength with conviction when weakness was perceived. I am so proud of all our campers and the courage they displayed. The staff persevered long hours and many with little sleep.

Steve Denny, Bill Fuentes, Tyler and Elvie Pahl, and Stephanie: we thank all the service staff for your hard work, it did not go unnoticed. We are grateful for the nutrients that gave us stamina. You all deserve awards for the great service you provided.

Tab Bregg, Todd Carol, and Hollis Schaefer your tireless efforts in organizing, teaching, and tending to our little ones will reap benefits for years to come. Jason Sanchez, your praise and worship leadership with the Benjamites & Wolf Cubs has taught them more than you may realize. Thank you Benjamite & Wolf Cub team, your love is not in vain.

Tracy Grijalva and Grace Sanchez, your efforts to document the week will live on for years to come, bringing back wonderful memories to many. Grace, you added help with the little ones helping as medic were invaluable and much appreciated.

CAMP MASHIACH (CONT)



Holly leading by example on the zip line.

Taiza Grijalva and Shawn Carver thank you for facilitating the activities that brought excitement to many smiles. TJ Bregg, you did an amazing job with the fireworks which were enjoyed by all, thank you. Special thanks to Mike Lynch for sharing his testimony, I know it touched many.

At Camp Mashiach, we all forged lifelong memories and friendships that can be recalled for spiritual battles ahead. It is my hope that we have learned lessons that will equip us against the powers of evil. Let us stand strong knowing that with Yah beside us, we can be fearless, charge ahead, and be solidified by the bonds we share. Let us look to the future and be not ashamed.

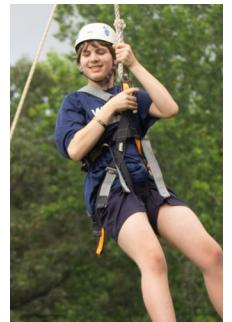
Moises Grijalva
Camp Director



Jason and Grace taking a break at the photo booth



Some of the wonderful kitchen staff including Stephanie, Elvie and Tyler (Steven not pictured here - probably in the kitchen)



Isaac overcoming his fears on the zip line.



TJ and Shawn working on the fireworks



Elena on the zip line



Bella singing with a friend at the talent show



Taiza helping out with Liana



The Wolf Cubs & Benjamites singing and dancing to the song Yeshua



Mike speaking to the youth



Moises as an "athlete" at the tribal qahal (Liana as a football)



Tab and Todd (TNT twins) at the photo booth



Tracy, Micah, & Liana recording



Hanna focused



Rachel with friends in their shine bright attire

WOLF CUBS & BENJAMITES

By Tab Bregg



Wolf Cubs and Benjamites, Ages 6-12, Camp Mashiach 2023

We had another great year of camp. I want to thank all of the Adult Staff for making it great. I know most of you had not been to camp before and where not sure what to expect. Like I said before we left for camp – you think you are going to camp to minister to the kids – but they will minister to you. Was I right? I know I was in tears quite a few times.

The song Yeshua that we did for the talent show led by Selah Denny was one of those moments. It was beautiful to see all of you participating by dancing and using sign language to the words – yes – you all made me proud. Every year I ask the kids to participate in a skit or song to be performed in front of the rest of the campers. We practice every day to make it right. This is the ONLY thing I ask of them at camp – to participate and to make me proud. In the seven years I have been involved in camp they have never let me down. Great job!! We even got the teens to participate!!

Todd Carroll started a little prayer group in the boys cabin every night before we had lights out. At first, some of you told Todd you did not know how to pray or felt uncomfortable. By weeks end every one of you where praying to seek God and praying for each other.

Even though I was sittin on my bunk a distance away, I heard every one of you.

The theme for camp this year was FEARLESS – so you guessed it – we did things to challenge those fears like the Trust Fall. A Trust Fall is where a person stands at a height (back of the Golf Cart with a chair strapped to it about 4' off the ground) facing the opposite direction with arms folded, eyes closed and fall straight back as your fellow campers catch you. I was very impressed that everyone tried it. (Even some of the Adult Staff did it) There where also quite a few FEARLESS moments at the JR Goliath zipline. It was awesome to see so many of you cheering on others to “Zip On”. There was one camper in particular that really impressed me with the Team Spirit to encourage others Zip as she did– I think her name was Holly Schaefer – you go girl!

Even though it rained every day – we still had a blast and were very thankful the camp has a nice big gym. It really came in handy for the Inflatables – we have never done the Inflatables before – think we will do it again. I was shocked you all kept playing on them for so long. We where not able to complete everything we had planned – but remember what I told you at orientation – AIO

Thank You!

Thank you Jason and Tymir for leading us in worship – sounded awesome

Thank you Tim & Kim for keeping us safe

Thank you Ed for the bus

Thank you bus driver Todd

Personal shout out to Rob & Lisa Car-wile and family. Newbies Rob & Lisa-came on board with the Wolf Cubs this year. Y'all did such a great job. Thank you for all your hard work and help. It was truly a blessing to get to know you and your family – Yah bless you exceedingly.

I, Tab Bregg was once again blessed with the opportunity to serve as Camp Director for the Wolf Cubs & Benjamites. Yes – it's a lot of work, yes – it takes a lot of time, yes- I'm exhausted – but it's all good and worth every minute when your doing it for the Most High.

Thank you kids for coming to camp – without you we would have nothing to do – look forward to seeing you next year – Be Blessed

Father teach us to Love what you Love and to Hate what you Hate

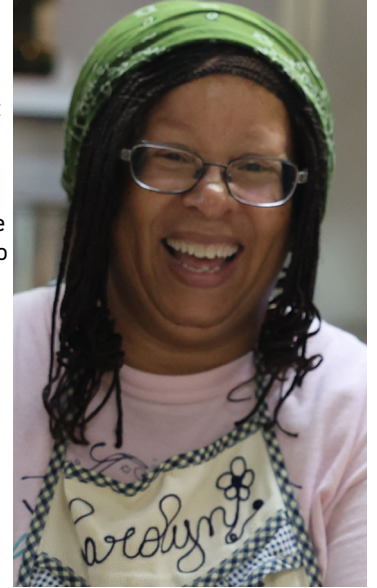


SISTER CAROLYN

By Nicole Mullin

You are looking at a (not-yet-walking) miracle here, my sister Carolyn! From when we learned about her stroke and ICU hospitalization - and from there the scans gave further reports of a cancer that is far progressed from the ovaries now into her lungs, preventing her from breathing on her own (which is what caused the blood clot to her brain as well) - her friends sought the Father in prayer for what He says about it. He has only kept encouraging and encouraging us to pray His words of life and healing over her situation, as her outcome in Him would be VICTORY! and He has said nothing to the contrary.

While her friends continued standing on His promises and encouraging each other in them - from 6AM prayer calls every day, to hospital visits in shifts speaking his Word over her continually - at times it was such a struggle to believe His promises when the doctors overseeing the facts were letting us know that basically people don't come back from this and to prepare for the end. The last three days have been particularly intense because we knew that the doctors were removing her life support (ventilator) on Monday morning [6/26] at 9AM. Previously when they had attempted to remove it to see how she would do, she wasn't breathing well enough on her own to sustain.



So for the 3 days leading up to that time, from Friday evening until the outcome Monday morning, her friends fasted and continually maintained worship either at the hospital or in her room, just praising God. The first night of worship they asked us to take it outside so we didn't bother the others in the waiting room. However by the second evening of worship, other people from the waiting room were coming outside to be prayed for and join in the worship. Most important though was that God had given His word about Carolyn's outcome, and what He says goes. So when the time came, the doctors removed all of her machinery with just a few closest family/friends in the room and they hooked her up to nothing else, as the doctors believed that this would be her end. Meanwhile the rest of us prayed outside of the hallway to her room, and there was such a heaviness. As time went on and no one was coming out of the room, we sneak-peeked in, and we saw those in the room worshipping around her bed! This encouraged us in our battling as well, so we became louder and stronger in proclaiming what Yah is able to do for our sister!

And then came the report... she is not only breathing on her own, but she is breathing WELL! Her vitals are good and indicate that she is comfortable! After a couple of hours of the doctors seeing her breathing and sustaining, they offered her some oxygen to help ease her burden. Throughout the rest of the day sister Carolyn only further became more active, opening her eyes and making eye contact, being responsive, making more expressions, moving her sheets with her fingers, etc. Before the end of the day the discussion from the doctors was for her husband to find a home health care and she could get ready to go home!!!!

There is still a long way to go for this miracle-in-progress so please be praying with us that all cancer would now leave her body, that all bodily movement and controls would be restored, and for the complete restoration of the sound mind of Christ for our sister (currently the doctors say that her brain is in a vegetative state, but we know that we've seen her respond to our words and perceive what is going on around her).

Psalm 20

- 1 May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.
- 2 May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion.
- 3 May he remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings.
- 4 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.



SUPPORTING THE GAINERS

On Wednesday, June 28, Sister Carolyn moved from the hospital into her home - HalleluYah! Hospice has provided medical supplies and her family and friends have been helping brother Llyod at home.

The Gainers are the couple who will sacrifice of themselves to help anyone in need. I would imagine that most everyone reading this article has been touched in some way by the Gainers.

Sister Carolyn told me once that they will always give, even when they do not have much because she KNOWS the Father will take care of all of their needs. And He has faithfully provided for them, she said. Right now, this beautiful couple is in need. Let us be the Father's arms and help them as He is personally calling you to.

FINANCIALLY



Mrs Carolyn's Caregiving Expenses



Show your support by going to this link

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CARE GIVING

Angela (Angie) Carroll has now taken over the scheduling, for anyone who would like to assist with Sister Carolyn's caregiving. You can text Angela at 423-863-6395 to let her know your availability. No phone calls please.

If she doesn't answer immediately, it means she's caring for Sister Carolyn, and will contact you as soon as she is able. We would like shifts to be 9AM-9PM and 9PM-9AM, but we can be flexible. Even a few hours would be helpful.

We are grateful for any and all help. Help/training is available upon arrival and throughout the shift.

OTHER ASSISTANCE

They are also needing folks who can run errands for them. For example, running to the store to get care giving supplies, groceries, etc.

If anyone is available, text Angela (Angie) Carroll at 423-863-6395 and she can let you know what is needed. You will be reimbursed.

Brother Llyod has also asked us to consider some type of fast for Carolyn's total healing.



UPDATE FROM BROTHER LLYOD (7/3/23)

I want to thank everyone for prayer, financial support, and encouragement during this time.

This situation with Carolyn has more ramifications than just Carolyn and myself. We believe that the healing process is progressing. Her recovery is one that is being walked out on a daily basis. We continue to ask for the family of YAH to celebrate with us Carolyn's total healing.

Therefore, due to the nature of the healing process, we are having to organize a plan that will provide for you to visit Carolyn. To better assist us with dealing with the influx of visitors, we would appreciate your cooperation in this matter. It will help us out tremendously.

All visiting will be scheduled through TEXTING Angela (Angie) Carroll @ 423-863-6395. If Angie doesn't answer, it means she's busy caring for Carolyn. So we would appreciate your patience and she will get back to you as soon as she can, to let you know what time is available. Please give us as much notice as possible.

Everyone will have an appointed time so they can have quality time with Carolyn. We are going to be scheduling in 1 hour time frames between the hours of 12pm-8pm.

We welcome prayer, songs, words of encouragement, exultations, and comfort for Carolyn.

Lastly, Isaiah 53:5 "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds 'CAROLYN' IS HEALED."

Psalms 118:17 was Carolyn's last declaration to a good friend. "I will not die but live and declare the word of the Lord."

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."

1 Thessalonians 5:18, "In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Therefore, let us join together in praising the Father for Carolyn's VICTORY.

Brother Lloyd Gainer

SHABBAT FELLOWSHIPS

If you would like the time and location of your fellowship shared here, please email us info@bereanechad.com or text 423-300-1389

- 📍 11am - Rogersville
- 📍 3pm - Sneedville (2392 Sherm Mountain)

2ND SHABBAT

On the 2nd Shabbat of the month, the small fellowships meet together at Hearts Cry in Bean Station

- 📍 2pm - Bean Station (112 Adriel Dr)



Shabbat Zoom - If you cannot be with us physically, considering joining our Sneedville Shabbat virtually. If you plan to join us, please be sure to text Tracy at 423-300-1389 by 11am of Shabbat so she can make sure to have everything set up. For convenience, the zoom info will be:

Meeting ID 677 063 0462, Password: shalom

NEXT WOMEN'S ZOOM MEETING

We had a great zoom meeting in June and were able to share and pray with one another. The next meeting will be July 13th at 7PM.

The ice breaker question will be: What woman of the Bible exemplifies a character trait you feel the need to strengthen in your own life?

UPCOMING WORK & NEEDED ITEMS

The Sneedville fellowship has come a long way since it began in 2016. An old mechanics garage on the Grijalva property was donated by them and converted into the current fellowship building. A ceiling, walls, electricity was all part of this work. An adjacent building on the property has recently become vacant. Rather than finding a new tenant for this house, it has been decided to turn it into a "Shabbat House". The small upstairs will be an office and guest room for people to stay overnight who are visiting. The downstairs will turn into a library and children's room where on Shabbat's the children can have their own lesson where it will not be disrupting the adult study. Sneedville is a good drive from most places, so having a place for people to stay overnight before or after Shabbat will truly help.

We had two amazing sisters donated a day of their time and much sweat to help give the place an initial cleaning. Much work still needs to be done.

Some items needed are: subflooring, drywall, flooring, paint, beds, couches/seating, bookshelves, tables. Volunteers to help with the work would also be appreciated. If anyone is interested in helping with this project in any way, please contact Moises 423-300-2089.



ELDER'S ZOOM MEETING

TBD
Meeting ID: 677 063 0462
Password: shalom



MEN'S ZOOM MEETING

Every Wednesday @ 8pm
Meeting ID: 677 063 0462
Password: Shalom316



WOMEN'S ZOOM MEETING

2nd Thursday of every month @ 7pm
Meeting ID: 677 063 0462
Password: shalom

For more information, please email or text: info@bereanechad.com; Moises @ (423) 300-2089; Tracy @ (423) 300-1389



Sukkot

Now on the 1st day you shall take for yourselves the foliage of beautiful trees, palm branches and boughs of leafy trees and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before YHWH your God for 7 days.
Leviticus 23:40

September 29 - October 6

SUKKOT

Sukkot is quickly approaching! A group plans to celebrate Sukkot locally at the Grijalva property in Sneedville. Tents will be set up, there will be campfires, lots of food, fellowship, worship, etc. We will be utilizing the restored prayer garden and hope to have some solar lights up in time for the feast for some beautiful ambiance. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly with renting outhouses, etc. If you would like to come and need accommodations other than tent camping, please contact Moises at 423-300-2089.

There is also a group going to Georgia to celebrate. For more information on this location, please contact Tab Bregg.

If you would like your Sukkot plans featured in the August newsletter please text Tracy at 423-300-1389.

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING A CRISIS OR HARDSHIP SITUATION, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WALK THROUGH IT ALONE.



The Beth-El Ministries Women's Care Center exists to provide material assistance and emotional support for women in need. We strive to share the love of Christ through the bond of sisterhood.



We are happy to assist with necessities such as clothing, diapers and other baby/children's items, household supplies, as well as offer food assistance, prayer, and Godly counsel.

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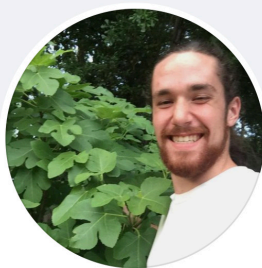
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