

What an answer to prayer we have witnessed over the last several months. The Lord has opened the doors for us to purchase a piece of land for Solid Rock Baptist Church. This property has already been titled over to us and we have begun the legal process of obtaining the correct permits to use it as a "Place of Public Worship". While we do not expect any delays, we would ask you to pray this is resolved quickly. As soon as we get the certificate, we can move our services on site into the 3-bedroom house. While we hold services in this house, we will begin modifications to the garage/flatlet building on site to use as our main building for the coming years. These modifications will give us a larger sanctuary than we currently are meeting in, as well as provide a few extra rooms. After construction is complete, we will have a large enough area to grow and take time to save for an official auditorium towards the back of the property. We ask you to pray for all the work that will be done in the coming months. We expect the construction to continue through March of next year. We are so thankful for all who have sacrificially given and prayed so this dream could become a reality for Solid Rock Baptist Church.

Just a few weeks ago, we were able to have a church work day. All ages from 3-85 years old came out to assist with pulling weeds, cutting grass, bagging grass, and most importantly, bringing lunch! We were able to accomplish a lot in a short amount of time due to so many people pitching in and helping make the property look presentable and in order.

Towards the end of September, we had a record high of 28 children at our Friday Night Youth Club. This ministry has not only become one of our favorite nights of the week, but it is a huge highlight for the children too! We see children from 5-15 years old come out and enjoy a great night of fun and learning about God's Word. In fact, over the past two months, the children have memorized ALL of the Old Testament books of the Bible and are half-way through the New Testament. It is incredible to hear them all saying the Books of the Bible together. Seeing them learn and the excitement they show after making large strides in memorizing is so rewarding!

The Children's Choir has been an added blessing to several of the services. We have been taking advantage during our Friday Night Youth Club to teach new songs. Once a month we try to select a song and theme. They love to learn new songs and then once they learn them, they sing them in front of the church.

One major answer to prayer has been the abundance of rain in the recent weeks. After a seven-year drought, it is a blessing to see several of the dams overflowing and filling in the secondary dams and reservoirs. Though we are not officially out of the drought, we are thankful and rejoicing for the hopeful lifting of current water restrictions.

We would ask for your prayers for three specific areas:

- 1. The new church property to receive the "Place of Public Worship" certificate.
- 2. Construction on the new church property to not have any setbacks.
- 3. For God's wisdom in decisions being made for this new property.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and love.

The Womack Family

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