

January and February 2024

Dear Pastors, Supporting Churches, Friends and Family,

January and February have gone by so quickly for us. Since opening the church officially, there have been so many wonderful things happening. We were able to get some of our carpet down with the help of Pastor Inboden from New Life Baptist Church. We also had a sign for the building and the door installed. We had a total of 9 people at our first service. The following week we had 13. God has brought us several visitors and a couple faithful families since opening the doors. We had our first fellowship on Friday, February 22nd. During this fellowship time, our family gathered with those from the church for some pizza and games. We also took this time to put door hanger packets together for distribution in the coming weeks.

At home, things are much the same. Everyone is healthy and doing well.

The weather, however, has been strange. Moving to Idaho didn't come without a little anxiety over the weather we expected to experience. Unfortunately, it has not been a normal winter here. Several people we have spoken to are a bit concerned for the upcoming summer months. It has rained a lot, but the snow and snowpack are needed to keep the summer fires at bay. We sincerely desire your prayers for our communities as we may have a big fire season in our future.

There is a lady with a wonderful piano talent who has offered to play the piano for us during our services. We are so thankful for this as we have prayed for a pianist. We also had three groups give us various parts to a sound system; however, none of the things we have seem to be working properly. We need a good set up to use in the church especially for the piano and special singing. Would you please help us pray about what God would have us to do about this?

In Christ Jesus, Bro. Ray Godfrey

Below are a few pictures of the progress within the church and of our first fellowship.













