

Dear Pastors, Friends and Supporters,

March and April 2025

March and April went by so quickly! The snow has stopped falling, and the days are getting longer and warmer. We are coming to the end of another school year with the boys, and summer is closing in on us. The roads are getting busy with tourist and a lot of campers. We have enjoyed the quiet winter but are excited to see more daylight and new faces that summer always brings.

April 15th, we celebrated Timothy's 10th Birthday with a small gathering at the church. He sure has grown a lot this past year, and I cannot wait to see how God is going to use him.

At the beginning of April, we received the best news regarding Dawn's health! She went to her regular doctor for her annual blood work and then to her heart doctor for her biannual checkup. Both her regular doctor and her heart doctor are so impressed with how well she is doing that she won't need to see either of them again until next year! When Dawn's heart failed and she had a pacemaker placed in 2019, we began a long journey of doctor visits, and she has experienced various other issues. There has never been a time in the past 7 years where we didn't have a doctor visit or heart issue at least a few times a year. Since moving here there have been very minor things, and now, she is so stable they feel she is okay to move to annual visits. This is a HUGE blessing and ANSWERED PRAYER. Many of you have joined us in seeking God for healing and help. God has truly helped her and our family, and I thank you all for praying for her.

In March, I had a fellow church planter contact me regarding some sound equipment and books. We were thankful God used this fellow and answered our prayers concerning the need for good equipment. We also began having our monthly fellowships where we gather one Friday a month and pack door hangers to be distributed to homes during visitation. I added a new service time to the church. We now meet in the morning and evenings on Sundays and then on Wednesday evenings for a prayer meeting as well. In April, we had our first church wide cleanup and repair. Everyone who has been faithfully attending showed up to work with tools in hand. The kids climbed ladders and washed windows, and several worked on tightening screws in our chairs and cleaning the church. One of our men in the church even built us a sound room to put all the newly donated equipment in.

Easter was a special day for me as we were able to have our regular morning service, but we also had an Easter evening service. The evening service on Easter is special to me because it is in that service, 15 years ago, that I accepted the Lord as my Saviour. We have truly been blessed with a wonderful congregation here. The spirit in the church folk and the services has been so sweet. God has really been working in the hearts of our people and our community. We haven't had many visitors, but the ones that have come have been a blessing. Please help us pray that God will continue to work in our valley and bring more to HIM that would have a desire to serve faithfully with us.

I would like to share one special Praise report. Timothy and a little boy in our apartment complex have been playing a lot lately. Timothy has been telling this young boy about church and God's saving grace. Just last week Timothy came in and

asked Jay to come out with his Bible. Timothy had already led the boy to the Lord but wanted to make sure he did it right. Jay asked the boy questions to make sure he understood and then they all prayed and thanked God for saving him. This boy's name is Able. Would you help us pray for Able and his father? We would love to see them both begin to come to church and to see Able's dad get saved as well.

As always, I want to thank all of you who faithfully pray for us and help financially support us. We truly could not do this without each of you!

God bless you all,

Bro Ray Godfrey Psalm 119:173

