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SHEPHERD'S CALL
BAPTIST CHURCH

Dear Praying Friends,

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We hope you are enjoying the transition to warmer weather; I know we are! Soon, no doubt, instead of hearing complaining about the cold, we will be hearing complaining about temperatures over 100 degrees! We look forward to the opportunities warmer weather brings to meet more people outdoors. In a small town like ours, most of our solid opportunities have come from being out and about in the community, meeting people in their everyday lives. God has allowed our children to play a big part in so many connections and opportunities to build relationships. Some opportunities have already presented themselves and we have also been able to enjoy a little camping with family and friends including some of our church attendees.

As mentioned in our last letter, we had my father-in-law fly out for not only a good visit but also to do the presentation for our Passover Seder Meal in April. Our church very much enjoyed the presentation along with some from other churches in the area. Though it can be a great outreach, we did not seem to have anyone there who I believe was unsaved or unchurched except for one Mormon lady who came out of curiosity. She actually expressed interest in our Bible study but I have not heard from her since the event. The Seder meal was a wonderful time to celebrate what the Passover means for us who believe in Jesus as the fulfillment.

Recently, our deacon who shows up very early to set up for church met a boy named Angel who was just kicked out of his parents' house as they discovered he was hiding drugs. Michael invited him to church and he was there for both Sunday School and the service. After Sunday School, he immediately looked up a place to go to detox and then looked into getting into rehab. He was given the Gospel but did not seem to want to make a decision at the time. At the moment, he is in rehab wanting to stay there as long as he can to build some trust with his family again. He should be going home in a couple of weeks; we are looking forward to seeing him at church and following up with him about making a decision about his salvation. Please pray for this young man as he seeks to free himself from drugs and follow Christ as well as for this to have an impact on the spiritual state of his family.

We praise the Lord for the spiritual growth we have seen in many of our church members. We have one couple who took over a Cub Scout pack that dissipated after Covid. They have been trying to rebuild and have hit some difficulties. There was quite a large group in the beginning but many dropped out due to finances and a little bit of drama. As of now, it is their son and ours and one other boy from a Christian home. It is a neat opportunity to have such a foundation to really establish the pack with a godly influence. In addition, the wife also runs a homeschool group in our area and has expressed her desire to make it more Christian based. Pray for their spiritual growth and for the opportunities we have to use those programs as an outreach to be fruitful and glorifying to the Lord.

Keep us in prayer as those were just a couple of the big highlights from some of the opportunities we have had as we continue to spread the Gospel in our community and see the interest grow within our church to be involved in outreach. We look forward to reporting back to you the events of the summer months.

In His Service,

Stephen, Charity, Judson (8), Samuel (7), Noah (6) and Valiana (4) Jenney