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your missionaries to the Navajo Nation since 1996

...for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. -Isaiah 35:6b

Dear Pastor and Church,

July – August 2024

SUMMER VBS!

We had the privilege of having Bro. Kevin and Loretta Walker from Round Up Ministries come and help us with our annual Vacation Bible School. We ran it from Sunday night through Wednesday. It was an amazing time of outreach! The Walkers brought different “bounce houses” for a carnival that was put on the last day of the VBS. We had a great turnout each night with a **high night of 143** to finish off Wednesday. **We praise the Lord for the 19 children, teens and adults saved during the meeting.** Because of the VBS, we have seen an increase in our children’s Sunday School attendance and have started a new van route! The Walkers and their helpers were a great blessing! We had a couple of challenges with electricity during the week, but that actually added to the adventure! Pray for us as we follow up on all the attendees of the VBS.



SUMMER SADNESS AND GLADNESS



In August, we said “See you soon” to our dear friend, Navajo pastor Rudy Barber. He had faithfully pastored in Round Rock, AZ for many years and was a wonderful friend from our early years on the Rez. Ganado Baptist had the honor of hosting his homegoing service. He was on the way to church on a Sunday morning when the Lord chose to bring him to Heaven for an even better meeting! Bro. Rudy and his sweet wife, Annie, are now with the Lord they served for so many years. He is one of the “old guard” that has now gone on. We praise the Lord for young Navajo men who are striving to fill the gap that he and others have left behind. See you soon, Old Friend!

SUMMER SUPER CONFERENCE IN NAVAJOLAND!



We hosted the Navajoland Baptist Revival, an annual meeting of encouragement for our churches and a time to raise funds for worthy projects! The attendance for the meeting was close to 300 each night. We had churches from Oklahoma, Texas, Florida, North Carolina, and all across the Navajo Nation. What a time and what great preaching!! **Praise God for nine people saved and four young men who surrendered to preach and two young ladies who surrendered their lives to the Lord!** Over \$12,000 was raised for various missions projects. This was a meeting that we all needed,



and God certainly encouraged the hearts of those who attended!

SUMMER SERVICE FOR OUR KING!

Limited space doesn’t allow me to go into detail about all that is going on in the ministry. We still have a good group going soulwinning weekly. Bro. Darryl has done a wonderful job on the new van route bringing new people in. We have had the privilege of baptizing some folks. The College has started its 13th year of operation with 23 students (I have 18 in my Genesis class and Tricia has 14 piano and 14 English students). I am preaching out a bit more with recent meetings in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. We are grateful for your involvement financially and especially in prayer. Thank you!!

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