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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,

March – April 2024

PRIVILEGED TO PREACH MEETINGS!



The past couple of months were unusual in that I traveled much more than I normally do. I had the privilege of being involved with Mrs. Haynes in the Missions Conference for long-time supporting church Cornerstone Baptist in Missouri City, Texas. Pastor Ellis and the folks could not have been more gracious. It was wonderful to catch up with old friends and hear Bro. J.D. Weido preach. The church committed 38% more for missions this next year! I was privileged to preach the conference for Pastor Isaiah Jackson at Victory Baptist Church in Red Valley here on the Rez. Bro. Isaiah and Jackie were wonderful hosts, and it was good to be able to encourage the church in missions.

PRIVILEGED TO PREACH IN TAHLEQUAH!

It was a great honor to preach for my dear friends, LB and Sue Wildcat, on the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. It was a joy to visit with old friends Ernest Best, Alfred Harley, Ron



Burning, and many others. These folks were good to me and my family when we started in Native Missions. Bro. LB told me that the church increased its missions commitment by \$10,000! Praise the Lord! I was also able to do some research for a personal project on Baptist Indian history. I visited the graves of Evan Jones, Jesse Bushyhead, and Charles Journeycake, great heroes of the faith. I am not sure how the Lord will use this in the future, but these men and others need to be remembered for their pioneering work. Please pray with me about that.



On the way home, I was able to stop in at Midway Village Baptist Church, another long-time supporting church, and preach for Pastor Sam Turk. Great to see these folks and thank them for their faithfulness!

PRIVILEGED TO PREACH ON RESURRECTION SUNDAY!

Each year I like to call the churches that we fellowship with and see how Easter Sunday went. This year, there were over 600 people total in the various churches hearing the sweet story of old! Overall, the weather was poor, but the Lord of the weather was honored as His name was exalted!



PRIVILEGED TO PREACH YOUNG PREACHERS!

We are involving our young preachers increasingly at Ganado Baptist. They are all preaching and teaching on a regular basis as we seek to continue to move the church forward. Please pray for Rope James, Wade James, and Elijah Morgan as they grow in the Lord and in their study of God's Word.



PRIVILEGED TO PREACH IN THE COMMUNITY!

We have seen a substantial number of folks going soulwinning and are seeing some people saved as a result! Soulwinning still works! Thank you for standing with us in reaching the Navajo Nation.

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