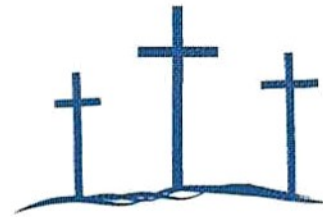


Thy Will Ministries Newsletter



Rejoice and be glad

March 10, 2024, was a day of rejoicing for White Mountain Apache Christian Church. Nick Bennett, a young Apache man was ordained as one of seven men serving in leadership at the church. Several years ago, Nick was the young man who told Pete, "One of these days Pete, I'm gonna take your job." Pete is still here but Praise God, Nick continues to seek God and obey the call He has placed on his life. We are beyond blessed! That has been the goal since we planted the church in 2004, to develop, mentor, and disciple, leaders within the Apache people to lead their own nation for the Lord. We are trying to work our way out of a job so that WMACC grows stronger and stronger until the day Jesus returns. Many have been a part of mentoring and disciplining Nick, but some of those individuals no longer live here. Regardless, we are certain they too are rejoicing for the Kingdom. The two who have invested much in the last three years in the life of Nick are Matt and Karen McLean. Please help us pray for Nick as he continues to lead his people for the Lord!



You never know what you will be asked to do when you are in ministry. Last week a young couple reached out to Pete with a question he wasn't expecting. "Would you sign our marriage license?" Will asked. "I usually say a few words when I sign a marriage license," Pete told Will. That was exactly what Will wanted. He wanted Pete to perform a ceremony for him and his girlfriend. Will and his family have attended church off and on for a few years. I had the pleasure of teaching Will in Sunday School while teaching young boys. We have enjoyed watching Will provide for his girlfriend and their little girl. Now he wanted to commit to them and make their relationship official. Pete asked Will, "When do you want to do this?" Will's response was, "Today!" "Where do you want to have this ceremony?" said Pete. "At your house," responded Will. Butterfly and I were out of town for a few days visiting family since she was on spring break. I would have loved to witness this event in our sanctuary, but it was exciting just to hear about it and see pictures of the joy this event brought the families involved.

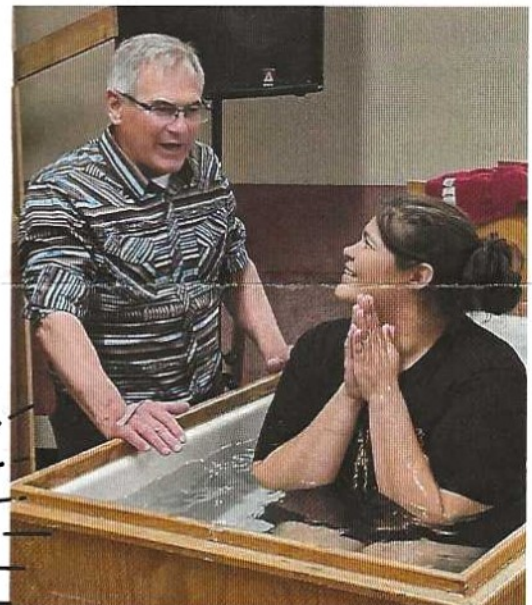
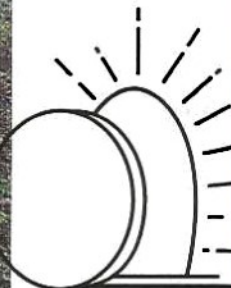




Springtime

Spring is always a beautiful time of the year in Arizona. The fresh grass, wildflowers, and budding trees welcome new life. Resurrection week was filled with life. A combined mission team from First Christian Church of Francesville and Converse Christian Church filled with youth and sponsors joined us in ministry. It was so exciting to have our daughter, son-in-law, and grandkids be a part of this team. We experienced bus runs, Easter Picnics and egg hunts, fry bread making, and more. It was a great week, and we are so grateful for those who came to serve and those who provided funds for the team. THANK YOU!

Resurrection Day was the perfect day to celebrate new life and that is exactly what Crystal did. She has been serving at the church for several months. She has been digging into the Word and building her relationship with God. "I am so excited to become a part of this church family," Crystal said. Resurrection Sunday she made her public confession of faith and joined the family of God! The expression on her face is evidence of the joy in her heart. We praise God for adding another life to His Kingdom!



Whatever your part in this ministry is, great or small, we thank God! Being a small part of what GOD is doing is so rewarding. Thank you for allowing us this opportunity!

Our love to you all,

Pete, Kim, and Butterfly