



July/August 2025

Dear Praying Friends,
We have been very thankful to see God's hand of blessing this spring. We scheduled a baptism for Easter Sunday, for our **first baptism** in our new building. We were overjoyed to see the Lord's blessings on this day. **We had 54 in attendance and three baptized.** Having the church building has made a significant difference in visitors attending services, especially for holidays. This was our first Easter service to have visitors from the neighborhood. We had around **20 visitors** for the Holiday Service and the Baptism.

This spring we had our **Quarterly Discipleship Seminar, with 10 in attendance.** We have also had three going through New Believers Classes. It has been so exciting to see their budding faith and desire to grow. **Since Easter, we have had another three people saved, Cathy, Melina and Beckett.** All of these people had been attending our church with friends and family for a couple months before they trusted Christ. All of these new converts have come from a Catholic background. Melina is a young lady who has had a tender heart to the gospel but has had much opposition from family. Her Catholic family has been continuously resisting her desire to attend a Bible preaching church. We had spent much time in prayer for her to be able to overcome these obstacles and open her heart to the gospel. What a blessing when she was saved at our house one evening before Young Adults Bible Study. She has continued to be faithful to church as she still maneuvers her family's opposition. Soon after, we had **another three people follow Christ in baptism.** It has been a blessing to be able to baptize freely when the need arises since we have our own baptistery now. We have seen more saved and baptized in the last nine months than we have in the entire six years previously. Our hearts are abundantly full to see after many years of sewing and watering the gospel seed a season of harvest.

As our annual Kids Camp approached we saw the need to raise money for the cost of camp. **We organized a 10k Fundraiser for this need. We had 50 people** from our church and multiple other churches in the area come to participate. Through this great turnout we were able to raise all of the needed funds for camp. Summer camp went well. **We had a group from Faith Baptist in Illinois come and assist us for the week.** They were a great help and encouragement throughout their visit.

Thank you for all who donated for the Live Stream and Office Project. All of the needed funds were received. The live stream project is almost ready to go LIVE and the office project is in the building stages.



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