

the EWER family

Taking the Gospel to the Navajo Nation



Supporting Churches, Pastors, and Friends

July 2026

PAID IN FULL!

July brought an exciting milestone for Victory Baptist Church—we made the final payment on our church building! What a blessing to see the Lord provide for this need and allow us to reach the point where the building is completely paid for. We are especially thankful for the churches and individuals who have prayed, given, and invested in this ministry through the years. Every Sunday and Wednesday, this building is being used to preach the Gospel, teach the Word of God, and minister to families here on the Navajo Nation. We do not take for granted what the Lord has provided, and we are excited to see how He will continue to use this place in the years ahead.

PREACHING, PRAISE & PULLED PORK

We also enjoyed another Praise and Preaching Night in July. When we finish one of our Sunday evening series, we set aside a Sunday night for the men and boys of our church to preach and for our people to provide special music. One of our desires is not simply to have people attend church, but to see them grow, serve, and become involved in the work of the Lord. It is encouraging to watch men, and young men study the Bible, prepare a message, and stand behind the pulpit to share what God has shown them from His Word. After the service, we enjoyed some good fellowship together over pulled pork nachos!

KEEPING OUR COOL

Summer in Arizona is not the best time to discover that the church air conditioner isn't cooling! When ours began having trouble, we knew we needed to take care of it, especially with our anniversary weekend quickly approaching. We were thankful to find someone who was able to service the unit. After a simple recovery and recharge, it was cooling again without the major repair we feared we might be facing. It may seem like a small thing, but we were very thankful for the Lord's provision at just the right time.

GETTING READY & LENDING A HAND

As July ended, much of our time was spent preparing the church property for our anniversary weekend. The boys and I spent time cleaning up the yard and hauling off scrap metal, along with taking care of the many other little jobs that come with getting ready for a big weekend. I am thankful for boys who are willing to roll up their sleeves and work alongside Dad when there is a job that needs to be done!

We also had an opportunity to be a help to another church when I was able to get one of their church vans fixed and back on the road. Ministry isn't always something that happens behind a pulpit. Sometimes it means hauling scrap metal, turning wrenches, or simply using whatever ability the Lord has given you to help another ministry keep going. Now that the property was cleaned up, the A/C cooling again, and preparations underway, we ended July looking forward to our anniversary weekend beginning August 1. We were praying that the Lord would bless the outreach and bring visitors through the doors—and He certainly answered those prayers!

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400 BACKPACKS—400 OPPORTUNITIES

August began with a tremendous opportunity to reach families in our community. A lady from Ohio brought out 400 backpacks filled with school supplies for us to distribute. Along with the school supplies, we put information about Victory Baptist Church and the plan of salvation into every backpack. All 400 backpacks were given out! We are thankful for the opportunity to help families as their children headed back to school, but even more thankful that 400 homes received a clear presentation of the Gospel.

A RECORD ANNIVERSARY!

Our anniversary service was another tremendous blessing. Pastor Mark Haynes came and preached for us, and the Lord gave us a new attendance record with **53 people in attendance!** We were especially excited that **two families who had received backpacks came to the anniversary service!** It was encouraging to see an immediate result from the outreach and to have these families join us for church. It was exciting to look around and see the building filled with people as we celebrated another year of God's faithfulness to Victory Baptist Church. Having just made the final payment on our building in July made this anniversary especially meaningful.

TWO YOUNG LADIES SAVED!

August 12–14, we traveled to Ganado for the Navajoland Revival, where we heard preaching from Bro. Chris Dallas and Pastor Jeff Fugate. The greatest blessing of the meeting was seeing **two of our young ladies trust Christ as their Saviour!** We are thankful for the preaching, the fellowship, and most importantly for these two precious souls who were saved. Getting everyone to Ganado brought its own little adventure. We borrowed a van for the trip, but its air conditioning needed some attention first. We were able to get the A/C fixed and enjoyed a much cooler ride to the revival. Between our church A/C in July and the van A/C in August, apparently the Lord knew we needed some lessons in keeping cool this summer!

CHURCH IN THE PARK

Later in August, Pastor Jerry Ross and a missions group from his church came to Tuba City to serve alongside us. One of the highlights of their visit was holding Church in the Park, giving us another opportunity to take the preaching of God's Word outside the walls of our building and into our community. Their group was also a tremendous practical help to our church. Some of the men enclosed the loft area of our building, which should help keep the auditorium cooler and make our air conditioning more effective. They also built a handrail for our steps, which will help our older members. We are so thankful for churches and individuals who not only pray for the ministry here but are willing to come alongside us and use their time and abilities to help the work move forward.

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