

## Van Buren June 2021 Report

Summer weather has arrived full blast in Arkansas, but unlike last year, people are travelling so much more. Since we are located just off I-40, we are fortunate to have frequent visitors during the typical vacation months. Our member who prepares the communion trays jokingly says that it is always a guessing-game as to how many servings to prepare. But we all agree that it is a great problem to have!

Speaking of communion service, one of our families recently donated the funds for a new, much-needed set of communion trays. Our old set was mis-matched and dented from so many, many years of wear. We are so appreciative of all the things our members do to help here at the building. All the mowing and trimming is done by one of our families. No one asked them to do it; they just saw the need and accepted the responsibility. We also never lack for volunteers to clean the church building or assist with repairs that need to be done.

All these activities reflect the willing attitude of our members, but even more important is the fact that these members are faithful, dedicated Christians who love each other and support the preaching of the gospel.

The family that has been visiting from Texas was present last week and again advised us that they are working toward making their move to our area so they can worship with us.

The family that I mentioned last month who said they would be worshipping with us, formally placed membership with us this month.

Everything looks so encouraging for a very prosperous year for the Lord.

Our Bible Classes continued the Practical Lessons from the Book of Exodus and sermons included: What's The Big Deal About Sin; What "To Live Is Christ" Means; God's Worker; Our Lives, The Last Half Of The Year.

As always, Mardi and I continue to appreciate your support and prayers.

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