

# Beginners Sabbath School



The kids have really been enjoying being downstairs in their new Sabbath School room! It is so much more spacious. They have been learning Bible stories and themes about water, and also about the fruits of the Spirit. We're so thankful to Joann Loehr and the LaLondes who are working hard to make the Sabbath School room beautiful so our class can grow!

## Worship

As I walk this great unknown  
Questions come and questions go  
Was there purpose for the pain?  
Did I cry these tears in vain?

I don't want to live in fear  
I want to trust that You are near  
Trust Your grace can be seen  
In both triumph and tragedy

But sometimes my faith feels thin  
Like the night will never end  
Will You catch every tear  
Or will You just leave me here?

I have this hope  
In the depth of my soul  
In the flood or the fire  
You're with me and You won't let go

So, whatever happens I will not be afraid  
Cause You are closer than this breath that  
I take  
You calm the storm when I hear You call  
my name  
I still believe that one day I'll see Your face!

—“I Have This Hope”, Tenth Avenue North

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**March 16** • Rick Puckett

**March 28** • Azalea LaLonde

**March 30** • Darci Vincent



## Butte: Our Church

March 2023

As we recently read a short devotional to William at breakfast, I was intrigued by it and thought I should share it with you.

*“Who cares about those people? Who cares if he knows Jesus? Who cares if she hears the Word of God? Who cares if someone tells him about God’s love? Who cares if she finds God? Jesus cares. And so do I!”*

Our call as a Christian is not in responding to others, but responding to the call of God. Being a servant of Jesus Christ, our obligation is not merely to please others, but to please God and hear His call.

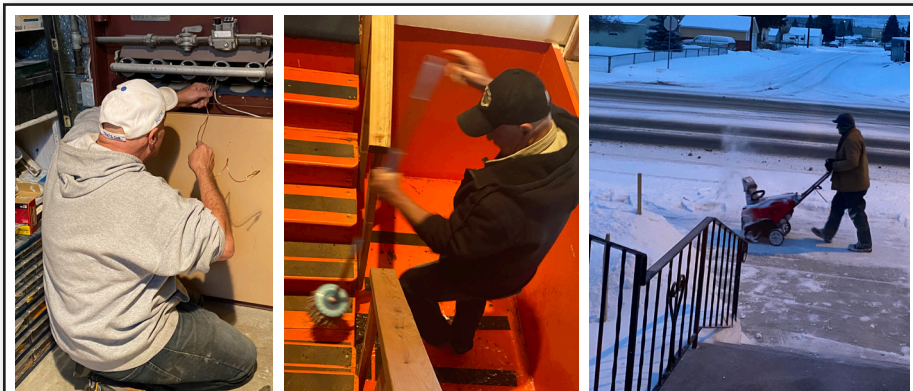
As parents of two kids, we want to do our best in bringing them to the feet of Jesus. If we fail to fulfill this obligation, we allow the enemy to distract our lives and to destroy our relationship with God and one another. Evening worship and morning devotions are one of our methods in fulfilling this role as Christian parents—because Jesus cares. Honestly speaking, we are sometimes unable to read a morning devotional to William, but most of the time we embrace it. Evening worship, however, is William’s most favorite activity.

Let’s remember that our response to the call of God is not based on the conditions of salvation, but it is based on the motive of love. We hear and respond to the call to do God’s work, because Jesus cares!

Pastor Ney



# What We Did in February



**Church maintenance - furnace, baptistry, snow removal**



**HVCS Activities  
(Spirit Week,  
PE games,  
Butte Symphony  
field trip)**



**Depression &  
Anxiety Relief  
seminar**



**Baptism (church school) -  
Braxtin Ralph-Bercier**