



OGALLALA BAPTIST CHURCH

January, 2024

Thankfully the weather this month was significantly better than last January. This year we only had to cancel one Wednesday night service due to illness.

Midway through the month, a couple, Popi and Cindy, attended our Sunday morning service. They moved to Ogallala from Colorado a couple of years ago. They had been attending St. Luke's Catholic Church, but felt that they needed something different. Popi grew up bouncing around to different churches. And while I don't know exactly what Baptist church he attended in his youth, I was pleased when he shared that our service reminds him of the old time Baptist church from his childhood. We are also encouraged because Cindy attended the Ladies Bible Study. Both Popi and Cindy are searching, they recognize that they need something in their lives and we know that God's Word has the answers. We ask that you join us in praying that God works in their lives to show them their need of the Saviour.

God continues to work in the lives of the members of Ogallala Baptist Church. Some are working through personal struggles and giving God control over areas where vice has taken hold. Others are working to mend relationships and discern God's will for their lives. Through all of the different situations brought to our attention, my wife and I are continually reminded of the importance of directing people to God's Word. Yet again, we are thankful to have the opportunity to see God work in the lives of people and to have a part in what He is doing in Ogallala.

While this winter has been more mild than the last, we still have people that travel nearly an hour to attend services on Sunday and Wednesday. We're encouraged by the desire and dedication of people to be in God's house and pray for their safety as they travel. One such family, the Way Family (Jim, Cathy and their 2 granddaughters), travels nearly an hour to join us on Sundays. They have not been able to attend as often as they would like due to illness and a bad fall Cathy had in December. Any time they are with us they are engaged in what is going on, they have a sweet and positive spirit about them, and genuinely seem to love being around God's people. Our prayer is that God would show the church He would have them join so that they can grow and serve Him.

Nothing of great significance is planned for February. But we are excited about the prospects God has brought our way and will use the coming month to develop relationships and labor to see God work in the lives of all those He has brought our way. Thank you for your prayers and support, they are always appreciated!

Prayer Requests

- Popi and Cindy - Salvation
- Wisdom to help those in whom God is working

Regards,

