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# Navajo News

We would like to honor Bro. Matthew Holtsoi, 21 years old, Pastor of First Navajo Baptist Church in Crownpoint, NM for completing 3 years in our Faith Bible Institute. He was mentored for the ministry by his late grandfather, George Jim. Please pray for him as he now leads the church. He is trying to raise some support for himself so he can devote his time strictly to the ministry. Our church will be supporting him on a monthly basis. He is a Godly young man who loves the Lord. Pray for him as he raises his support.



Truly a work of art by our Creator God as one travels this way. God's Glory is seen everywhere. My wife and I took a quick day trip a couple of hours away in Colorado. We met up with a retired pastor and his wife and had a picnic lunch. They took us on a lovely scenic drive during peak season. It was a relaxing get away time for Tonie and I. Just to reflect upon God's Handiwork was amazing.

We have moved back to the Fellowship Hall again due to a rise in Covid cases in our State and County. In NM there were 2,433 new cases over a 4 day period. Our county is rising again with 117 new cases. This year we have had to cancel both retreats for our men and women. And are canceling our Annual Ladies Christmas Banquet again this year. Our facilities are not equipped to social distance with the number of ladies we normally have each year. We have decided to have a special meeting with our ladies this year. Bro. and Sister Waggoner will be with us during that time.

Please pray for Ferlin Tom; he is a faithful member of our church. He is a former rodeo rider. He still trains horses besides his job as a silversmith. He was thrown off a horse he was breaking and injured his back. Then a few weeks after his fall he had a brain bleed. So this past week he was airlifted to El Paso for surgery. The doctor said another day later and he would have died. He is recovering and will be sent back to Gallup today for therapy. We Praise the Lord for His Amazing Mercy on our dear Brother.

**Prayer Requests:** \*FBI Classes \*Ferlin Recovering \*Our men in Leadership \*Wanda New Convert \*Discipleship \*Covid Cases