#### WOOD VILLAGE VISION NEWSLETTER | JULY 2023



## Working TOGETHER

June 6 was an amazing day. The church and community worked together to repair our community Sports Field. The effort was planned by our Facility Team along with several landscaping experts in our community. It was a wonderful opportunity to share the responsibility of stewarding this Sports Field that belongs to everyone in the neighborhood.

Special thanks to Todd Jones and Miguel Angel Alonso for their managing of the project and Chuy and Lily Angel Silva for inviting all of us to share in a wonderful lunch.



WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT - about 20 ladies enjoyed a casual night of visiting and playing board games on June 2. The laughter and fellowship were much needed!

#### **PASTOR'S NOTE**

reach out and connect with our community. We try to be very intentional about how we spend the time and resources that God provides. We do many things that not only build relationships with our neighbors, but we also want to build trust and demonstrate that we care for our community. Trust, care, and relationship are all important components of Gospel ministry. I invite you all to explore the many ways that you can serve this summer. We will certainly let you know about the opportunities.

#### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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## LUCAS UGARTE TESTIMONY

WVBC was blessed to have Lucas come and share his story on June 11. He wanted to thank everyone personally for their years of faithful prayers while he was very sick and in need of a kidney and liver transplant. He shared



how God answered these prayers and kept him going through the waiting process. His family was in attendance, including his sister, Roma, who just had a successful kidney transplant herself only the week before!

# CHURCH CAMPOUT

Pastor Patrick capped off a beautiful weekend of celebration, fellowship and worship as he preached from Isaiah 36-39 Sunday morning at the 2023 WVBC Campout at Deschutes River State Recreation Area. Nearly 70 campers and day-visitors attended, kicking off the weekend celebrating Pastor Tom's birthday Friday night with an authentic Mexican dinner for our entire group. Temperatures in the mid-80s with an occasional soft breeze made for enjoyable times of river fun, visiting, playing, dining and worshipping. Much thanks to many women and men who prepared three group meals, worship, and instruction in God's Word.

### **BAPTISMS**

We celebrated new life once again on Father's day, June 18, during our Sunday Service, baptizing four new brothers into God's family. Each of these brothers had a unique testimony of the power of the Holy Spirit to redeem and remake a human heart. Please pray for these four men as they continue to surrender and follow Jesus. Congratulations to Galen Burks, Joel Navidad, Christopher Beltran and David Hallman.







