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the JOHNSON family

STRIVING TO SEEK THE LOST AND BE LIGHTS TO OUR WORLD



-Bill Jackson-

This brother preached on the topic of "Discouragement" while Marty was in Denver. He used an acrostics to relate his points to the congregation. We are thankful for his willingness and diligence to present God's Word to the Christians here in Moab.



✘ Summer is gone and Fall is here ✘

There were many needy families that approached us this summer. One family in particular had some special needs. Through the course of things we took them in for the night and Marty was able to share the gospel message with them. They have left now but we pray that the seed was sown and that someone else will continue to water it. Please pray for Nick, Teressa, Jordan and Alison.

MEETING WITH CHRISTIANS

Over the last couple of months we have had the opportunity to take members from the church here in Moab to be a part of several events within the brotherhood. This has been so encouraging and uplifting to the brethren who have traveled with us. It has not only provided spiritual nourishment, but also showed the members that we can travel and find the Lord's body in almost every city.

★ We traveled with members Bill and Tammy Jackson and their granddaughter Michaiiah, (pictured here with Sarah and Seth), to California at the end of July to be a

part of the Tahoe Family Encampment. The theme of *God's Glorious Family* was very appropriate. ★ In August, Julie took Elaina Pritchett, one of our newest converts, to Bear Valley church of Christ's Ladies

Retreat outside of Denver, CO. Elaina had never attended a meeting like this before. She was overwhelmed by the ladies and their hospitality. ★ At the end of September Marty took



two men, Kyle Twitchell and Joe Bailey, to Bear Valley's Lectureship. It was focused on answering the question, "Who is this Jesus?" All lessons came from the gospel of Mark.

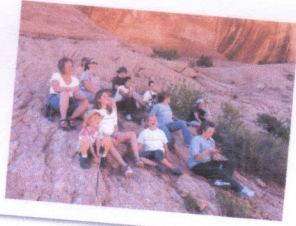


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Logan, Utah Ladies Retreat

When the women from the Logan church of Christ in Northern Utah asked to have their annual ladies retreat here in Moab this year, Julie was very excited. The theme was *Christianity: The Great Adventure!* During the weekend of September

23-25, Christian ladies came from Logan, Lehi, and Price, Utah to participate in this encouraging weekend.

Julie presented a lesson on Ruth and her commitment to the one and only God. Other ladies from Logan presented

lessons on the Samaritan woman of John 4, Pricilla, and Esther.

The ladies enjoyed singing around a campfire, hiking together, fellowship meals, and overall encouragement in their Christian journey.

The women stayed for worship on Sunday and we had a full house. There were other visitors from Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, and other parts of Utah, making our attendance more than 50 for worship. The singing was fantastic!

Labor Day Encampment



The churches in Utah hold an annual encampment at Blackhawk campground. Our family camped for four nights on September 1-5. It was a nice time for our family to meet other members of the church here in Utah.

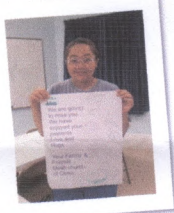
The men presented summaries from various New Testament books each morning and evening. There were children's bible classes during the adult classes. There was also a time each evening for singing.



Diane's Baptism



We were blessed to have been able to teach and baptize Diane Barker into Christ in July. She has since moved with her brother Asa, back to her parents house in Florida. Please pray for this young sister in Christ.



Mai and Willy

Two other special people have moved from the church this summer. Mai finished her work here and has moved back to Thailand. Willy has moved to Arizona. We are trying to reach the church in Thailand and get them in contact with Mai and her family.

Ladies Bible Class

Julie started teaching the ladies every other Tuesday at our house for a study through the book of James. They have had about 8 classes so far. Please pray for this ministry.



God Is

I have been preaching through a series about God's attributes. So far I have taught that God is incomprehensible, self-existent, self-sufficient, eternal, immutable, omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent.

