



April-May 2019

Dear Pastor Turner and Metropolitan Baptist Church family,

As it seems to do each year, the seasons have again changed in the blink of an eye, and spring is well underway with summer just around the corner. The snow is gone from the valleys and only remains on the highest peaks or in patches on north facing slopes. The skiers have all gone and the lake is again becoming the main distraction for many in the area. Despite the lure of the woods and the water, thus far, our core group has remained faithful to the services and we have actually experienced a recent uptick in attendance.

Over the course of the next two months, we plan to continue reaching out in the community as well as discipling those who the Lord has seen fit to bring thus far. In order to more effectively accomplish both of these goals, we will begin a Sunday school hour in June. One of the men in the church will lead a class focused on personal evangelism and reaching the lost, and I will teach a course geared toward new believers and those who are new to Baptist distinctives. Please pray that these classes would not only be well attended, but also effective in their intent.

Also, during June and July, we will begin to make some improvements to our current meeting location while beginning a concerted effort to increase the money set aside to purchase property. I am challenging everyone to wait upon the Lord's timing while preparing for the day He opens a door to buy. Please pray that God would give clarity and patience as we seek His direction.

As always, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your ongoing support as we minister here in North Idaho. I am grateful for all your prayers and for the opportunity to labor here. Thank you.

In Christ,

Harry Sheppard III

P.S.

I have included several pictures from our church fellowship event last night.

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