



REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:18-20).



In Christ, we are assured that He, by His Spirit is with us! During Q2 we celebrated 9 individuals who made the choice to participate with Christ by being baptized into Christian faith!



This day was filled with joy as we joined those in devotion to our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Each shared heartfelt testimonies of God's grace revealed in their lives. Testimonies focused on the transformation of *old* to being renewed in Christ by faith! Each shared of an encounter with God's Spirit which led to repentance. Testimonies revealed the spiritual growth taking place in their hearts, minds, and practice. Stories shared prove evidence of God's transformational power. His Spirit is at work as we've witnessed spiritual maturity and change of character in many. God is faithful in Christ!



Christ received glory as a mother baptize her son and a big brother baptized his younger brother!

RBCM recognizes the support needed upon one's profession of faith and the bonds that strengthen when a loving invitation of



accountability is shared! A beautiful witness is revealed as loved one's journey together.



The day consisted of Scripture reading, prayer, fellowship, cooking, music, games, swimming, and praise! Certificates were provided. Participants also received a new personalized Bible and RBCM Bookmark!

JESUS IS LORD! Let's keep our focus on Christ as we continue yielding to God's will. His Spirit will lead us. Let us trust in God's faithfulness as we participate with Christ!



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DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THE WEDNESDAY IN-N-OUT BURGER BIBLE STUDY



Casually known as “Bibles & Burgers” this time has served many. As individuals get released from jail or prison the location has become a bit of a rendezvous point. Not many can pass up a Double-Double!

We pray, share Scripture, discuss topics, grub on burgers, and fellowship.

We've seen an increase in homelessness attendance.

Please be in prayer over this as we encourage individuals to participate in the study as well. Your giving helps tremendously in this aspect of ministry! Thank you!

Special Celebration: Jaxon's 11th birthday! Burgers and chocolate cake! Jaxon continues to grow in faith. He inspires many. He volunteers to pray and read Scripture regularly. Recently, Jax led a group of kids in learning the Lord's prayer. Stay focused on Jesus Jax! We love you!

Join us midweek!

Wednesday, 6pm, @ In-N-Out. 4302 N. Blackstone Ave. Fresno, 93726



THE “FRIDAY FIGHT” BIBLE STUDY

Friday evening Bible studies usher us deep into God's Word helping us become sensitive to the inspiration of God. The study slows us down. As a result, prayers have become more detailed and intentional. Scripture reading draws a desire to seek truth. Discussions reveal understanding. The application of Scripture helps us answer review questions honestly while strengthening our faith. The sharing of stories and testimonies of God's glory proves witness to God's Spirit at work. Spiritual maturity occurs in living honest before God.

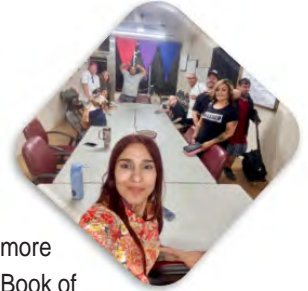
As God reveals Himself through Scripture, attendees grow into a more

sincere relationship with His Spirit. The Book of

John has taught us that we worship a God of revelation. He desires an authentic relationship with us and His revelation leads us to believe.

This co-ed group naturally functions as an inspiration to others while holding to the expectation of accountability in our worship before God. To Christ be the glory! Join the “Friday Fight” against our flesh.

Friday, 7pm, Downtown Fresno, 966 N. Fulton St. Fresno, CA 93728



SERVICE MINISTRY: WORK WITH WIDOWS – APRIL 11th



Working with Widows was amazing! A group of us met early. Upon arriving into Auberry, we assisted two sisters in maintaining their six acre property. We do mean assisted! At 91 and 94 years old they still helped get the work done!

We mowed and whacked overgrown weeds. Some were over our shoulders! Trees needed cutting. Branches needed chopping. 94 year old, Renee, even joined in on the mower!

We worked, barbecued, prayed, and fellowshiped together. Please pray for the sisters to know Christ. Thank you to *Orange Lamb Ministries* for allowing RBCM to tag along!



Visit our website at www.rockbottom724.org to receive updates on our events

A CALL TO MINISTRY

FRESNO COUNTY JAIL VOLUNTEER TRAINING



In association with the Fresno County Sheriff's Jail Chaplaincy Unit, RBCM will be hosting its third Jail Volunteer Training event this fall. Volunteers are trained in county jail conduct with emphasis on ministering to IP's.



RBCM believes the gospel of Jesus Christ is the good news that God sent His Son to die for our sins and rise again, so that any who believe can be forgiven and have eternal life. As Christians, we believe in the Biblical mandate of sharing this good news, making disciples, and continuing the mission of Christ.

Class reservations are made by emailing: info@rockbottom724.org.
ATTN: Jail Training.



UPCOMING PRISON MINISTRY

FALL, 2026. RBCM partners with *Bill Glass Behind The Walls* prison ministry. We visit the prisons around the Fresno area. Men and women are allowed to participate.

The ministry needs 200 volunteers to enter the prison. Ride a motorcycle? Ride it in! Sign up with the ROCK BOTTOM to stick with the group.



FRESNO CO. JAIL – NJ4F “BROTHERS COLLECTION”

EVERY FRIDAY. Have a desire to participate in jail and prison ministry, but are unable? You can help by giving to the *Church of North Jail 4F*. Review the 2025 Q4 Newsletter, for more information about the *Church of NJ4F*: www.rockbottom724.org/news

This testimony was provided by a previous NJ4F participant.

“The *Brothers Collection* was started by Christians 3 years ago. It's held every Friday at 4:30pm. I led Friday Bible services for this Brothers Spread. We came together so we can reach out to inmates who don't know Christ. Sermons focused on repentance. The service was 30 minutes, allowing for a designated brother to prepare the spread as others listened.

The spread feeds 72 men, **requiring:** 60 Top Ramen soups, 5 bags of beans, and 15 bags of chips. If we got blessed, we would add meat sticks, jalapeño, and cheese! The *Brothers Collection* also provides hygiene care packs for the indigent. By giving, you help brothers who are sharing the Good News in the most depressed place anyone can be.”

– Previous NJ4F Inmate/Congregation Member, Frank Raiz

How To Give: Please mark your giving as “*Brothers Collection*” notifying RBCM by email: info@rockbottom724.org ATTN: Brothers Collection



PRISON MINISTRY: CORCORAN STATE PRISON – MAY 1st



RBCM regularly partners with *Bill Glass Behind the Walls* for prison ministry. The ministry served in two prisons during this one day event. Together we visited hundreds of inmates sharing the hope of the Gospel. RBCM is passionate about evangelism and believes as Christ followers we all must be willing to speak up for the sake of our Lord and others. God is faithful in desperate places. **May the Lord keep us desperate for Him alone!**

COMMUNITY PRAYER PARTNERS

UPDATE: FRESNO CO. JAIL BAPTISM OPPORTUNITY



RBCM invites you to please continue praying for this opportunity.

We have met with the appropriate decision makers and meetings have gone very well. We are approaching this project in faith and will keep you updated as the opportunity progresses through the appropriate channels. God is faithful!

RBCM MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

LEO'S JOY IS CONTAGIOUS

Leo shows up regularly to bi-weekly Bible studies, engages relationally with the group, volunteers to read and pray, completes study guides, all while encouraging others. His attitude is contagious! Recently, Leo landed his first job ever as a dishwasher at Huckleberry's! He told us, "I was just asking God for a job and two days later I got called back for an interview." He's grateful and so are we! We love you Leo! Keep seeking Christ with an honest heart brother!



STEPHANIE MULTI-TASKS

Steph goes out of her way to serve others without hesitation. Whether it's preparing breakfast burritos for the group before a workday, providing rides, dropping off ministry newsletters, hustling down to the jail to put funds on the books for the *Brothers Collection*, providing references for inmate visits, or helping cook in times of fellowship, Stephanie is willing to help! Thank you for serving Steph! We are proud of your spiritual growth! Stay humble as you continue seeking the Lord with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength!



"CRAZY" MIKE



Mike received his pastor's license! Having been attending Nazarene Bible College, he met the requirements for his first district license. Congratulations!

"God works all things for the good of those who love Him according to His will. He is using the "old" to build bridges. Trust is established in Him and His message. Thank you to my wife, Kim, for her support as ministry is a team effort. God is faithful!" - Mike

KOU'S TESTIMONY

We met Kou last year in the Fresno County Jail. Kou has served 20+ years in prison on a life sentence with parole. Now a Christian, Kou continues to keep in touch with RBCM writing and calling often. We hope to visit Kou in person later this year.



This past quarter, Kou offered to write out his testimony to share. It begins with him being born in Thailand then migrating to the U.S. only to discover gang life. **Scan the QR code to listen to Kou's words.**

Kou continues to allow the Holy Spirit to work in his heart and life. Please join us in prayer as Kou goes before the parole board in October of this year.

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Certificates, personalized Bibles and bookmarks were provided!



Visit our website www.rockbottom724.org to learn about our ministries

WORDS FROM MIKE ALLEE

Pastor, Rock Bottom Christian Ministries



SENT & SENDING

The ministry prays the Lord's will be done. Prayers focus on our understanding of being a *sent* people participating in a *sending* mission.

Our desire is to allow God the freedom, by His Spirit to transform us holy. In His will, we naturally *go*, inviting others to Jesus. As invitations are received we loving join together

as the body of Christ growing in faith. An authentic faith cannot resist Christ nor the sharing of the Gospel in word and action.

Jesus prays to the Father on behalf of His disciples. *"I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. They do not belong to this world any more than I do. Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth"* (John 17:15-19).

As the Spirit leads us to all truth, to Christ Himself, we naturally, and continuously change, becoming holy. This occurs as His Spirit lives in us, birthing a missional people, who are made new. As we participate with Christ, by the work of His Spirit, conversion communities sprout and grow. Not only is our hope that people become children of God, experiencing a belonging in the family of God, but that they, too, would invite others to Jesus.

Join us in prayer as RBCM prays to partner with sent and sending churches and ministries throughout our community.

In the faithfulness of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
Mike

FELLOWSHIP: DAY HIKE UP TO PINCUSHION – MAY 25th



Pincushion Mountain at Millerton Lake is a 1,000 foot climb! As we pushed through the physical and emotional discomfort the hike revealed how the condition of our spiritual life empowers us to move through physical and emotional sufferings. **The hike drew us to suffer and suffering drew us to God.**

At the top, we prayed, discussed, and ate together. Upon returning down the hill we took a dip in the lake before having a Bible study.

"By the grace of God he gave me the strength to overcome my fear of hikes. While it was difficult to breath, he gave me shade to rest. As I rested God showed me I can't always be in control. As I rested He allowed me to encourage others who stopped to rest on the trail." - Stephanie

In our study of Galatians 5:13-26 we discovered two directions. One led by the world or one led by the Holy Spirit. Each lead to a destination. And like our hike, we too, had to choose the direction to go. At times, we may have wanted to quit, but quickly recognized how we could not stay in one place forever.

"The hike became difficult after a while. I was reminded of Jesus carrying the Cross. I began praying, thanking the Lord for what He had done. I found strength to continue as I prayed." - Kim

We discovered how God is faithful to use our discomforts to produce endurance and spiritual growth! Even in our resting, our willingness yields to His leading. In Him we move forward. God is faithful!



Call for more information

COMMUNITY UNITY FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Faith Community Church of the Nazarene, located at 430 Peach Avenue in Clovis, CA serves its community in a handful of ways. Each month it hosts a community fellowship event. The church provides free food and offers giveaways to help the community. Often the evening includes games, music, and fun for all ages!

RBCM took part in the May 3rd gathering! RBCM participated in festivities such as face painting, potato sack races, and other contests! Kenny actually won a Walmart gift card for guessing the closest amount of beans in a boot! He may have wore the boot afterwards. Just saying... It was a great time of fellowship!



Be sure to check out Faith Community Church!

They also offer a foodbank and weekly food pantry for any in need. – Please visit: <https://www.faithnaz.org/>



ENJOY YEAR-ROUND TAMALES!

We've known Vanessa since 2023!

Donations serve to help her and her family!

Order Year-Round: info@rockbottom724.org

Attn: TAMALE

Available: Chicken, pork, shredded beef.

Red or green. \$25 dz. Minimum 3dz.



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1520 Jensen Ave. Ste 154 Sanger, CA 93657

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Your continued prayer bless many.



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