

BRIAN AND SHANNON NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2023

The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. (2 Timothy 4:18)

A New Year is underway! The new school semester started with a short course on Preacher and His Work taught by Mike Vestal. This quarter I am taking Gospel of John, 1 Corinthians, Church History, and Exodus-Deuteronomy. Shannon is taking Women of the Bible with Teri Autrey. During her course she will be participating in a shared bible study on Philippians with an older lady from the congregation and completely weekly character studies on various women in the Bible.

MINISTRY UPDATES

Again, we started off the month with teaching and preaching at Columbine church of Christ. We started our bible study on the book of Joshua right before the end of the new year and picked up this month with the Israelites crossing the Jordan to enter the promised land. Then I preached on the 4 stages of sin to help us all recognize the pattern and then hopefully to remove ourselves from this pattern in applicable and spiritual ways.



Shannon's Wednesday night class



Brian doing 90 seconds of Power

At Bear Valley I covered a few classes while some teachers were out of town. I taught on the geography of Crete as well as the world of the first century. During my 90 seconds of power, I focused on being diligent to enter our rest (Heb 4:11). Lastly, I had the opportunity to speak three times during a youth rally in Cheyenne, WY along with some fellow students.

PERSONAL NOTES



Having lunch at the National Western Stock Show

This month was busy between school, traveling for the Cheyenne retreat, and personal life. However, Shannon and I had a chance to go to the Western Stock Show with Jody Randall and John and Carla Moore. We had a great time taking in the western tradition of Colorado.

In addition to the stock show, we also had a lot of fellowship opportunities. We hung out and had dinner with various students, staff, and Bear Valley members. One Saturday, I went to a shooting range with a fellow student, Ezekiel, while his wife, Julie, hung out at our house with Shannon.



The best kind of company!!