

# FREE TRINITY NAVAJO MISSION

April 2018 Newsletter

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“Salute every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren which are with me greet you.... The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.”



Ya'at'eeh shi'kis. (Hello, my friends) .... greetings from Navajo land. We want to take a few minutes of your time to share what our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has been doing in our midst.

## Resurrection Sunday

We recently celebrated the resurrection of Christ Jesus, the tomb is empty and we serve a Risen Christ. AMEN! For many years Bro. and Sister Gardner and the congregation would gather on the mesa near the mission very early in the morning to read scripture, sing songs of praise and share testimonies of God's wonderful work; it was no different on April 1, 2018. We gathered on the mesa, built a campfire and had our sunrise service just as dawn was breaking through over the horizon. Bro. Joe Pino told his story about being a lost sinner with an addiction to alcohol. Many nights he would walk the streets of Gallup, NM and would sleep behind trash bins in the alley. His family suffered and were afraid of him. One glorious day our Risen Savior Jesus Christ came walking by and called his name. Bro. Pino answered that call and started coming to church. Not too long after Jesus Christ saved him and gave him a brand new life.... “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” II Cor. 5:17. Today Bro. Pino stands behind the pulpit and teaches Sunday school in both English and Navajo languages. There is love, peace and harmony in his home. Praise the Lord!

After the Sunrise Service we enjoyed a hearty breakfast of biscuit and gravy, scrambled eggs, and pastries.

## Northwest Indian Bible School Choir

On March 18, Sunday evening we enjoyed of wonderful, inspiring Christian music presented by the Northwest Indian Bible (NIBS) choir under the direction of Bro. Sister Camp accompanied on the piano. from Alberton, Montana were on their and we were privileged to host them at Navajo Mission. We had a full church. attendance were former students at NIBS.

holiness churches in the area also attended. Two students from our church attend the school. We are so happy and encouraged to have our own Tyrell Parker singing in the choir. Tyrell's sister, Jessica, also attends NIBS and will be graduating from high school in May 2018.



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## Sister Julia Long

This month in our newsletter we want you to get to know Sister Julia Long. Sister Long has been attending Free Trinity Navajo Mission for 37 years. She is a mother to 5 children and 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Her journey with the Gardner's started about 37 years ago in 1980 when a Christian man pulled up to her house and explained he was looking for children to attend Sunday school. He came by every week and kept inviting them to church. She finally agreed, got her young children ready and sent them off to Sunday school. A couple months later, she joined her children and went to church. Sister Long was marvelously saved in April 1980. Early on she felt a call to help the Gardner's at the mission. She worked as a cook at the Christian school, church bus driver bringing children to school & people in for church services. For many years she taught adult Sunday school. She was part of all the outreach work in surrounding areas. She also did children's church on Sunday morning. She testifies, "I thank the Lord for saving me and changing my life. I want to live for Him and serve Him. I appreciate what Bro. Gardner taught me all these years. It is my pleasure serving the Lord. I miss Bro. & Sis. Gardner. One day I will meet them again in heaven." Sister Long continues to help at the mission. We know we can call on her and she will be faithful.



## Youth 4 Christ Convention

Caleb and Denise Kaufman, workers at the mission, took eight young people to the Y4C convention held in Palmdale, California. Bro. Harry Plank brought such soul-messages. The youth were challenged. In a few services there at the altar. Do pray for the youth. Some are from homes that do Christ. Their families do not attend church and cannot provide support and guidance.

## Prayer Request:

For forty-three years the Free Trinity Navajo Mission has been in the Navajo Indian community. Its purpose is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Navajo people. Many of our people knocking on our doors seeking help. We offer Jesus Christ, the deliver from the bondage of sin; to heal, comfort and strengthen period of sickness and grief, to help find the Way and Truth in rejoice with them when salvation comes to their homes, and family gatherings for weddings, baby dedications, birthdays, graduations. They are our people, we care about where they will spend eternity. We have workers that love Jesus and are called to do His Work in this part of the Navajo Nation. We certainly, appreciate your prayers and faithful support of the Free Trinity Navajo Mission ministry.



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“Say not ye, There are yet four months, and *then* cometh harvest?  
behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they  
are white already to harvest.” John 4:35