



4Winds Fellowships

Matthew 24:29-31

Newsletter:

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Dear Friends,

It has been quite some time since I sent out a newsletter, so this one is certainly overdue. I apologize for not updating you sooner. My lovely wife Diane has had a tough year physically, which culminated in the need for hip replacement surgery on both hips. Two weeks ago she had the first one done, and is scheduled to have the other at the beginning of April. She is doing well with her recovery so far, and our 4Winds home assembly has been extremely helpful to us both during this ordeal. This is part of the reason for my delay in getting out new BBI lessons.

Our local assembly here is growing and doing great. In fact, it was my great joy to ordain two elders last Sabbath, John Aller and Adam Shew. We are now discussing ways in which we can reach out to the local community, and will also be discussing ways to better serve the internet community.

Last year it became apparent that we might quickly run out of room in our mobile home for our assembly to meet. We were already nearly full, and we were also aware that certain other folks were moving here to Hickory Tavern, South Carolina, in order to be part of our assembly. Back in 2018 we had built a large kitchen in our barn which we used for the feasts and other events. So Diane and I decided to take a leap of faith and convert the majority of our barn into a large assembly room with facilities, including a small apartment for us. We had a little money to start from a generous gift from the Tampa assembly. But we had nowhere near what would be required, and no idea how we would be able to finish. So I got our building permits and began the project last April, which included a 12' x 72' extension on the building. I finished our new apartment off the kitchen by August and we moved in. Beginning last October, I got the building permits for phase 2, and began construction on closing in the remaining part of the barn for a "great room" with dining and bathroom facilities for the assembly. I have done most of the work myself, with the exception of the concrete slab and drywall. A couple of men from our assembly have also assisted me with parts of the project, for which I am grateful. God has provided every step of the way. As the need for more materials arose, people unexpectedly donated, usually not even knowing what we were doing. We can only thank God and express our gratitude to all who contribute. We should be able to accommodate over 50 people comfortably. I expect to be completely finished before Passover, although we will probably begin meeting there within a couple of weeks.

The new facility has been designed in order to be useful for our future plans of video-recording and/or live-streaming our Sabbath services. This includes a great sound system and other features for musical instruments, etc. This is something I have wanted to do for a very long time, but the logistics and space have been a problem. I have included a couple of pictures below.



Please continue to keep this ministry in your prayers.

In Christian Love, Tim Warner
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