



The Keefe Connection

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Lifting Christ Up Down Under

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Planting with Purpose - Celebrating Four Years

On August 23rd we celebrated our church's four-year anniversary. The theme was "Planting with Purpose. Planting trees we may never sit under." As a special part of our service, we planted a tree on the school property where we meet as a symbol of our commitment to the next generation. We recognize and are grateful for the sacrifices previous generations have made for us, and we want to make the same kind of investment for those who will come after us. As this tree grows, buds, and produces new leaves, it will serve as a constant reminder of the commitment we have made—to plant today for the benefit of tomorrow. We are excited about what the Lord has in store for Haven Baptist Church in the years ahead. We are praying for souls to be saved, lives to be transformed, families to be strengthened, and Christians to grow deeper in their walk with the Lord. May this tree stand as a living reminder that what we plant today can bless generations we may never see.

Youth Group Up & Running

Under the leadership of Pastor Mako, our youth group is up and running and going well. The theme for the third quarter of the year was "Reconnect". Our focus was for our young people to reconnect with God and one another. Pastor Mako went through a series of messages on the life of Josiah. The youth enjoyed games, fellowship, the message and a time of discussion after each message. Please pray for these young people, that they will take what they've heard and apply it to their lives and for those who need to make a decision to follow Christ, they will do so very soon. Thank you!



R U OK? Day

Once again this year we helped the school out with their R U OK? Day. We made over 300 bacon and egg rolls, provided games and connected with a lot of people in our school community. It was a great opportunity for us to get out and connect with others. It is events like these that help us maintain a good reputation with our local community. It was such a blessing to have over 15 adults and several kids help out.



Prayer Requests:

- **Letterboxing outreach** - 17th of October. We hope to distribute thousands of church invitations.
- **Good visits with several of our new families** who have recently visited our church.
- **Valerie** sees neurologist again on the 1st for dizziness.

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you. - 2 Thessalonians 3:1