#### Free Will Baptisl Church

10:30am Sundays 54 W Hahns Peak Ave Pueblo West, Colorado Phone (719) 251-8910 www.fwbc.info

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## About Us

The Thomas family serves as church planters in Pueblo West, Colorado. Mark and Donna have served together in ministry since 1984. Their son Jonathan is a mentally disabled adult.

### **Missions Account**



Phase 2 Building	
Goal	\$350,000
Balance	\$120,000
Needed	\$230,000

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# Pueblo Update WINTER/SPRING 2020

November 10, 2019, I baptized a grandmother, a high schooler, a middle schooler, and an elementary schooler. Several relatives were present and most seats were full. After that I preached a revival meeting in Greeley, and they surprised me with a large gift for our Land and Building Fund. Thank you Pastor Jonathan Osborne for helping us!

The board of FWB North American Ministries gave us a grant of \$40,000 for our Land and Building fund. Wow, praise the Lord, and thank you Free Will Baptists! We closed 2019 with the best attendance, offerings, and anticipation as a church family.

That momentum carried over into 2020, with more growth. I helped one family move locally, some of their friends helped as well. Now one new family is attending that I met then. God honors hard work.

Then the pandemic started, and the school district closed all buildings. Suddenly we were church homeless. I came across B-Kidz Family Fun Center, featuring an arcade and banquet hall. We met there once, then all churches in Colorado were closed with a stay at home order, until late May.

We did online services for three Sundays, and I sensed that our church family needed more. I contacted our county sheriff's office and found out that we could still meet in groups of 10, kids church could be another group of 10. Easter we did the same service 5 times, asking people to sign up for a time slot at B-Kidz. We continued to do that until May 24, when we resumed one morning worship service. Preaching the same sermon to so many different groups can sure wear you out!

All this helped us search for property to purchase. One block from the school was a building constructed to be a winery, that never opened. It looks like a little church. We purchased the property and have just under 3 acres of land, with more vacant lots available. The building is small, but we plan to build a Phase 2 addition. We are currently remodeling, turning the winery into a church! You can see it online if you search YouTube for "54 W Hahns Peak Ave."

The first Sunday of June we had outdoor worship at the new property. Our church family is so excited, and willing to work. Pray for God to help us get into this small building, construct an addition, and continue to fulfill the great commission. Thank you for your love, prayers, and gifts. We pray for revival in America, and peace on earth.

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