



The Jail is Open! As the risk for COVID-19 infections in the jail is falling, opportunities for our jail ministers to return is rising. While there are restrictions, we are able to, once again, hold Bible studies.

- **Here are the guidelines for ministers returning to the Benton County Detention Center.**
 - Jail ministers must have received the COVID-19 vaccinations as required by the vaccine used.
 - It must be at least two weeks since the final vaccination.
 - They must wear an approved N95 or KN95 protective mask.
 - Bible studies are limited to three people and they must all be from the same pod (cell block).
- **We are looking forward to restrictions being lifted.**
 - Jail Ministers would be able to return to larger Bible study groups.
 - Baptism services would be restored.

We have Bibles! And lots of them! Thanks to generous gifts from several churches, we have thirty cases of “Free on the Inside” Bibles. This edition of the Bible has study helps specifically written to encourage men and women incarcerated in prisons and jails. These are in addition to the Bibles provided by Gideons International. We also received two cases of Large Print Bibles for distribution in the jail. We are grateful to those who have provided Bibles. We also have copies of the Quran for those in the jail who practice the Muslim faith. This is in accordance with mandates set by the government to minister to the spiritual needs of inmates regardless of their beliefs.

We have a new video highlighting the ministry taking place in the Benton County Detention Center. You can find a link to that video on our home page at nwachaplains.com. Thanks to Chaplain Jeff Dixon for putting the video together.

We continue to look for opportunities to share about this ministry. Chaplain Jim Dixon is available to speak to church gatherings, civic clubs or other meetings. If you would like to have him speak to your group please contact him at chaplain-jim@nwachaplains.com, or by phone/text at 479-366-4527. A few minutes, or a full meeting—he’s honored to represent Northwest Arkansas Chaplain Ministries and to tell their story.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Operating expenses of Northwest Arkansas Chaplain Ministries are funded primarily by donation. Your support helps make chaplain services available not only to the Benton County Sheriff's Office, but also to other area law enforcement agencies and fire/EMS agencies in this area.

Please consider partnering with us with your one-time gift or monthly support. Your gift is tax-deductible.

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