

THE REFUGE CHURCH

In February of 2015 Nathan Breithaupt was set in as Pastor of New Life Church in Walla Walla.

At that time there were about 15 in attendance.

Later on the name was changed to The Refuge Church of Walla Walla.

We are now a sister church of River City Church of Lewiston, Idaho.

Some of the staff comes to Walla Walla to support us: Pastor Kevin and Shelleigh Beeson, Ryan King, Josh Leister, and others.

Our property is almost 13 acres in size west of the city.

Last year a huge flood ruined parts of the facility, so we have been meeting in an empty store in Walla Walla.

We have put the property up for sale, and have accepted an offer.

I have been doing the maintenance work at the old property.

During the Covid lock downs, we had to hold services on line. We are meeting together and people are beginning to come back in person. Because of that it is difficult to determine how many people we have. (we think it's 50 - 100 people)

Our son Jordan was ordained as an elder recently. He is married to a Japanese woman, (Ai chan). They have 3 children.

My involvement has been limited lately due to health issues. I still play bass and share a message sometimes. Sheila is active as a greeter and is involved in the kids ministry.

This week we are beginning to move into a facility of our own in downtown Walla Walla.

We appreciate all your prayers for us here.

God bless.

Steve Breithaupt