

## TEASEL REMOVAL 2023

Jim Holmes, Susan Niederfrank, Adele Richert, and Pastor Scott removed teasel on Saturday morning, August 5. Because of the hard work in previous years, it only took the four of them about 30 minutes to clear it all up (plus some other vines and invasive stuff)! Thanks Jim, Susan, Adele, and Scott!



## BBQ BIBLE STUDY - SUMMER 2023 RECAP

While last summer's BBQ Bible Study was a more traditional "Bible Study", focusing on the Gospel of Luke, this year's study was part "Bible Study" and part "Film Critique"! The group watched the first season of Angel Studios' "The Chosen" which can be seen on a number of streaming services (Netflix and Amazon Prime Video, at least). There were eight episodes viewed over Wednesday evenings in June, July, and August. Once again, Pastor Scott cooked an assortment of burgers, brats, dogs, and sausages, and a group of 8 to 12 folks gathered and shared salads and desserts for a hearty dinner. Afterward, the group made sure everyone was up to date on the plot, and then watch the evening's episode.

This first season of "The Chosen" introduced many well-known New Testament people. From Jesus (of course) to Mary Magdalene, Nicodemus the Pharisee, Simon Peter and his brother Andrew, Mary, James and John, and Matthew. We saw the beginning of Jesus' ministry along the Sea of Galilee and his calling of the first disciples. Much of the plot was, of course, straight from the Gospels, but there was quite a bit of background information and plot points that were creatively introduced to show dynamics of 1st Century life and give motivation for some of the characters that were not from the Bible. The food was delicious, and the conversation about what we watched was spiritually nutritious! The group hopes to have an opportunity to start watching Season Two of "The Chosen" sometime soon!

