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"My faith," Bonds says, "has unlocked parts of my life that I couldn't see. It's probably why I'm such a happy person." His Bible and cross are always with him.



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After 14 years, Warren Bonds has traded in his vagabond life and moved from his 1974 Ford truck and camper to an apartment just north of town. Even with his heart problems getting better, he says "PTSD and a homeless life is kind of dangerous."

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Today the cross hangs on the wall of Bonds' home.

"It's still in one piece and so am I, so it's a miracle," Bonds said.

Three months ago Bonds, 54, moved into an apartment at the Blue Ridge Apartments in north Baker City.

Bonds said he had had trouble finding a place to share with Harvey because many cities ban roosters.

(The Baker City Council considered banning roosters earlier this year but ended up dropping the idea after many residents objected.)

Bonds first got Harvey, who's 5, three years ago in Boise. The family who previously owned the rooster



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Bonds, center with rooster, owes his new living situation to several organizations and caring people, including, from left, Laurie Parry, Seth Hobson, Sam Sabo, Valerie Potter and Lori Barker.

thought he was a hen. They had to give him up because of a ban on roosters within the city. So Bonds, whose mother had previously owned a

rooster named Ernie, decided to take Harvey.

"He was eager to hit the road, and he still is, he's in the camper loaded up and

ready to go by five in the morning," Bonds said.

At the time that Bonds got Harvey most of his immediate family had died, along

with many of his friends and pets. He had already been homeless for over a decade.

"I think a rooster is going to have a little bit deeper

personality and is a much more trainable creature," Bonds said.

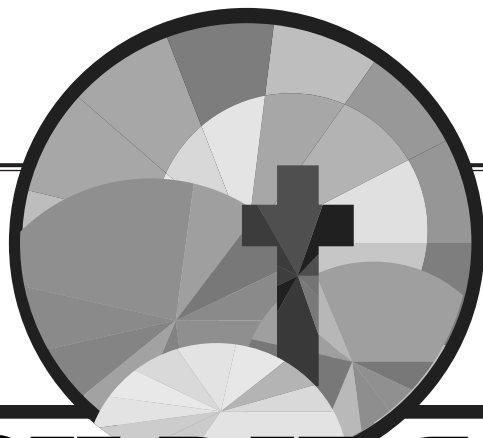
Harvey was named after radio journalist Paul Harvey, who Bonds remembered for his coverage of the Second World War. Also the rooster just looks like a Harvey, Bonds said.

Bonds and Harvey needed help to find their new home.

Bonds has been living in the area around Baker City for about a year and a half. He first came here during the summer of 2017, and he didn't realize how much the smoke from forest fires would affect his health. In fact, he got sick the first day he was here and feared he might end up back in the hospital.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>Baker United Methodist Church</p> <p>Sunday Worship Casual Service: 8:30 AM Traditional Service: 10 AM</p> <p>1919 2nd Street, Baker City 541-523-4201</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service 10:30 AM</p> <p>1995 4th Street, Baker City 541-523-5201 firstpresbaker.blogspot.com</p>	<p>Third & Broadway 541-523-3891</p> <p>Calvary Baptist Church</p> <p>Sundays 10 AM Service & Children's Church 6-7:30 pm Youth Group (Grades 7-12) Thursdays 5:30-6:30 pm Free Community Dinner www.bakercalvarybaptist.com</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH</p> <p>Sunday Service 11:00 AM</p> <p>www.spirituality.com</p> <p>3rd & Washington, Baker City 541-523-5911</p>	<p>CHURCH OF NAZARENE</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:45 AM</p> <p>Pastor Troy Teeter 1250 Hughes Lane, Baker City (Corner of Cedar & Hughes) 541-523-3533 www.bakernaz.com</p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS</p> <p>Baker City 1st Ward Sacrament Meeting 1 PM Baker City 2nd Ward Sacrament Meeting 9 AM Baker Valley Ward Sacrament Meeting 11 AM 2625 Hughes Lane, Baker City 541-523-2397</p>
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