

December 2017

Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

After spending almost five months in the Midwest, Plains, Rocky Mountain, and Southwest areas of the country, we returned to the Southeast in November. Aside from parts of two days that we spent in South Carolina with Tamatha's parents for Thanksgiving, we spent the entire month in Alabama. We had a great time laboring in each church. We also enjoyed watching the leaves change and feeling the weather get cooler. Because we had been in the Rocky Mountains in September and early October, we had experienced some fall weather earlier. But then we spent three weeks in Arizona where it was still hot. Now fall weather was here to stay, and Tamatha and the children were pulling out their long sleeve shirts and sweaters, and we were turning on the heat in the trailer. I had a good time reminding them that it had been colder in Montana in September than it was in Alabama in November. That did not make them any warmer, just more aggravated. It was fun doing it anyway.

We began the month in Lexington, AL, at Grassy Baptist Church where Pastor Stanley Hargett asked me to preach a revival meeting for them. Tamatha and the children sang each night and I preached. The services were great throughout the week. We certainly enjoyed each service in the beautiful new building that the people had built. The fellowship with the Hargetts and the people of Grassy was great as well.

Our next stop was Cullman, AL, with Pastor Keith Whitley and Victory Baptist Church. The children participated in the Fall Festival activities on Saturday which included apple bobbing and a hay ride. On Sunday morning, Tamatha and the children dressed up for Old-Fashioned Sunday. They sang, and I preached that morning service.

That Sunday night we drove to Ashville, AL, to be with the people of Lighthouse Baptist Church and Pastor Gerald Taylor and his family. We enjoyed a great service and time of fellowship with the Taylors and the people of Lighthouse.

Our last trip of the month was to Smiths Station, AL. We had been looking forward to being with Pastor Jim Grantham and Faith Independent Baptist Church more than usual because they had moved into a different building. They had been praying since the first of the year about a church building that was vacant. The Lord had worked everything out for them and allowed them to purchase the building. After doing some refurbishing, they moved into it the first of November. I taught Sunday School and preached Sunday night. We had a great time in the new building.

Our final service was with Pastor Jeff Thorn in Lanett, AL, at Central Baptist Church. We have been with them the last Sunday of November for several years, and we enjoyed the service and fellowship once again. Tamatha and the children sang, and I preached. We had a good time with the Thorns and Central Baptist Church and look

forward to being with them next November as well.

By the time you receive this, Christmas Day will be over. We will enjoy the days after Christmas and hope you do as well. For me, they are often better than the actual day itself. We have much to plan and prepare for next year. Please pray that everything will work out just right.

Praises

1) Great services throughout Alabama; 2) Provision of needs; 3) Protection in travel; 4) Tamatha and I celebrate our 20th anniversary on January 3rd.

Prayer Needs

1) Services throughout January; 2) Provision of needs; 3) Protection on highway; 4) Preparation of schedule for 2018.

All of us—Paul, Tamatha, William, Nowelle, Wesley Peter, and Silas—hope everyone has a very

Happy and Christ-filled New Year!

Redmond Schedule for 2017-2018

December 31—Morning Star Baptist Church—Pastor Keith Linzy—Shelby, NC

January-March—Visiting supporting churches in North and South Carolina

April 15-27—Tent Revival in Alabama; Still waiting for final confirmation on location—will be either Smiths Station or Opelika; First week—Canvassing; Second week—Tent Revival

May 6-18—Berean Baptist Church—Pastor Alan Sinclair—Ellenwood, GA

First week—Canvassing; Second week—Tent Revival; preaching with Evangelist Van Billingsley

April-early June—other churches throughout Southeast

July 22-27—Amazing Grace Baptist Church—Pastor Benji Beaudoin—Faulkton, SD

AM—Vacation Bible School; PM—Tent Revival; preaching with Evangelist Van Billingsley

July 29-August 1—Victory Baptist Church—Pastor Chris Cote—Pukwana, SD

Revival Meeting

Middle June—August—churches throughout Midwest

September—churches throughout Rocky Mountains

October—churches in Arizona

November-December—churches throughout Southeast

November 25—Central Baptist Church—Pastor Jeff Thorn—Lanett, AL; Morning Service