

April 2018

Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

In March, our traveling picked up some as we visited several churches in South Carolina. I was also able to schedule some more services and meetings for the year. Everything is slowly coming together, and we are expecting a busy year in our service for the Lord.

The first two Sundays of March we parked at our home church, Gospel Baptist Church, in Greenville, SC, and visited several churches in the Greenville area. Our first visit was to Trinity Baptist Church in Easley, SC. The church had supported us for several years, but the support had stopped toward the end of last year, so we wanted to renew our acquaintance with them and find out what was going on at the church. We found out that the former pastor had left and many members had left as well. We were glad to meet the new pastor, Stacy Adcock, and introduce ourselves to him. We enjoyed the service, and Bro. Adcock said that when the church grows he is hoping to take us and some others back on for support. We are praying that God's blessing will be upon Bro. Adcock and Trinity Baptist Church.

On Wednesday, March 7, we went to New Life Baptist Church in Greer, SC. They had supported us for several years, but had to stop in 2016 because of a decrease in membership. We had met Pastor Paul last year and wanted to keep up our connection with the church. We enjoyed their Wednesday night service and the fellowship afterwards.

On Sunday, March 11, we went back to Greer and dropped in at Good News Baptist Church. We have visited Good News several times over the years. It was good to see Pastor Daniel Waters and the church people again. Another preacher had joined Good News since we were last there. Ken Rainey and I worked together for a few years while I was working my way through college. I had preached for Ken when he pastored Wayside Baptist Church in Greenville. Now he is helping Bro. Waters and teaching the adult Sunday School. It was good to see Ken again. We enjoyed the service and afterwards Bro. Waters asked me to preach their Homecoming service on April 1. We were glad to do so.

On Sunday night, we dropped in at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Greenville. Pastor Kevin Wise allowed me to give an update, had Tamatha and the children to sing, and then gave us an offering. We enjoyed the service and fellowship with Bro. Wise, his wife, and the church people.

On March 17, we headed to Salley, SC. While parking there we could visit a couple of churches within driving distance. On Sunday morning, we drove to Lexington to visit

Beacon Baptist Church and meet their new pastor, Joshua Lawson. We enjoyed the service and being able to fellowship with Bro. Lawson and the people of Beacon.

That afternoon we drove to Bath, SC. Faith Independent Baptist Church has supported us for several years, but we have not been there to give an update in a while. Pastor Michael Brendel graciously allowed us to come. Tamatha and the children sang, and I updated the church on what we have done over the last several years and what we are planning for this year. It was good to see Bro. Lewis Taylor and others that I have known for years. Bro. Taylor was the quizmaster while I was in Bible Quiz from 1982-1988. There were lots of memories that we recalled that night. We had a great time at Faith in Bath, SC.

Our last Sunday of March was back at our home church for their 55th Homecoming. Pastor Joey Willis had asked me to preach, and we enjoyed a great day of services and fellowship.

Praises

1) Great services in each church; 2) Protection in traveling; 3) Additions to schedule; 4) Faithful support of churches and families and the offerings from churches where we labored.

Prayer Needs

1) Power in preaching; 2) Protection in traveling; 3) Completion of schedule; 4) Provision of needs; 5) William's graduation—pray that he will know God's will for his life.

Preaching the Gospel,

Paul, Tamatha, William, Nowelle, Wesley Peter, and Silas

Redmond Schedule for 2018

April 29-May 2—Harmony Baptist Church—Pastor Leon Shipman—Greenville, SC
Revival Meeting

May 6-18—Berean Baptist Church—Pastor Alan Sinclair—Ellenwood, GA
First week—Canvassing; Second week—Tent Revival; preaching with Evangelist Van Billingsley

May 20—Gospel Baptist Church—Pastor Joey Willis—Greenville, SC
PM Service—Preaching Graduation Service for William Redmond Jr.

May 21-27—Lifegate Baptist Church—Pastor Jeff Mims—Arab, AL
Helping with visitation 21-26; Preaching on 27th

June 3—Straightway Baptist Church—Pastor Jimmy Bledsole—Elon, NC
Homecoming Services

June 10—Calvary Baptist Church—Pastor Scottie Brown—Cedar Bluff, VA

June 17—Calvary Baptist Church—Pastor Jonathan Hall—Fairland, IN

July 8—Elk Point Baptist Church—Pastor Jesse Hailey—Elk Point, SD

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

August 5–Northwoods Bible Baptist Church–Pastor Gary Sweckard–Cloquet, MN

August 19-24–Pastor Silas Clark–Alexandria, MN
Tent Revival; preaching with Evangelist Van Billingsley

August 26–River City Baptist Church–Pastor Bret Groves–Pierre, SD

September 2–Emmanuel Baptist Church–Pastor Ken Schultz–Box Elder, SD

September–churches throughout South Dakota and possibly North Dakota, Montana, and Utah

October 7-20–Faith Baptist Church–Pastor Stan Stringer–Tucson, AZ

October–churches in Arizona

November-December–churches throughout Southeast

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

December 30–Morning Star Baptist Church–Pastor Keith Linzy–Shelby, NC