

January 2018

Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

We closed out 2017 by being with churches in South Carolina and North Carolina. They are churches that we have been with several times over the years, and as always, we had a great time with them again. As we entered December and then closed it out, we all remarked as to how fast 2017 seemed to pass. It is that way every year, and we say that at the close of each year, but it is true. A few talk about the slowness of time, but we have not experienced that yet. With home school and church services, the days seem to fly by. It is good to be busy, and especially to be busy serving the Lord.

As we begin a new year, we want to express our appreciation to our faithful monthly supporters. Twenty-two churches and four families have followed the Lord's leading and support us monthly. That support enables us to stay on the road. We also appreciate those who send offerings periodically. Those offerings come in handy and are often just what we need at the right time. We also appreciate the churches that allow us to labor with them and the offerings that they give. All three sources of those offerings are what enable us to stay on the road and serve the Lord. Again, we thank everyone who has given to our family and ministry.

Our first stop was in Conway, SC, with Pastor Dell Richmond and Freedom Baptist Church. The church had just moved into a new building that had become available. It was a great blessing to be in services in the building. I preached Sunday through Wednesday and then taught a Bible study at the Richmond's house on Friday night. It was a busy, but great week in Conway.

Upon leaving Conway, we headed to Salley, SC, to spend the week with Pastor Joey Curado, his wife Susan, and the people of Calvary Baptist Church. I taught Sunday School and preached both services on Sunday and the Wednesday night service. We also went to the Low Country Fellowship at Life Baptist Church in St. Stephen on Monday. We are thankful for the services and fellowship with Bro. Joey and Sis. Susan.

We stayed in Salley, so we could visit a couple of churches nearby. Sunday morning, we went to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Gaston. We enjoyed being able to see Pastor Gary Hanks again. Sunday night, we went to Gospel Light Baptist Church in Orangeburg. Pastor Aaron Abreu asked me to preach that night. We enjoyed the service and fellowship with the Abreu family.

On the 18th, we headed to Greenville. We parked at our home church and enjoyed the services on Wednesday and Sunday. We also enjoyed Christmas with the children and Tamatha's family.

Our last service of the year was in Shelby, NC, with Morning Star Baptist Church.

Pastor Keith Linzy has given us the privilege of being with them the last Sunday of the year for several years. As usual, we had great services and fellowship with the Linzy family and the members of Morning Star.

On Tuesday, we moved out of the trailer into the mission house of Morning Star. We had some normal repairs and upkeep that needed to be done on the trailer. We took it down to the repair shop in Duncan, SC, on Thursday and are hoping to have it back in early February. We appreciate being able to use the mission house again.

Praises

1) Great services in each church throughout December; 2) Provision of needs and special Christmas offerings; 3) Protection in travel.

Prayer Needs

1) Power in preaching; 2) Protection in travel; 3) Provision of needs; 4) Completion of schedule; I am working on our schedule for this year. Pray that we will be in the right place at the right time.

Preaching the Gospel,

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

Redmond Schedule for 2018

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