

May 2018

Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

As normal, our travels expanded in April. We began the month in the Greenville area, then headed to Alabama for our first tent revival of the year. We closed out the month with a church revival in Greenville. We had a great time in all of the services, and the Lord protected us in our travels and provided for us. We appreciate every church that allowed us to labor with them and also the churches and families that provided prayer and financial support. Your prayers and offerings enable us to serve the Lord. Thank you so much for all that you do.

We began the month at Good News Baptist Church in Greer, SC, where Pastor Daniel Waters invited me to preach their Homecoming service. Tamatha and the children sang, I preached, then we enjoyed a great Homecoming meal. We enjoyed great fellowship throughout the day and appreciated the privilege of being with Bro. Waters and Good News Baptist Church.

After spending the first three months in North and South Carolina, we left Greenville for our longest trip of the year so far. We headed to Smiths Station, AL, for our first tent revival of the year. We held our first tent revival with Pastor Jim Grantham and Faith Independent Baptist Church in 2013, so this marked our sixth consecutive tent revival with them. The church had moved to a new location last November, so we put the tent up on the new property. Tamatha and the children passed out most of the handbills advertising the meeting, and that worked very well. We had the most visitors of any meeting over the last six years. Most of them were teenagers who kept inviting other friends throughout the week. Some of them made professions during the week. That was exciting to see, and we are praying that the young people really meant business with the Lord and will continue to attend Faith and grow in the Lord. We enjoyed being with the Granthams again and look forward to what the Lord will do in the days that lie ahead.

Following the tent revival we headed back to Greenville. With a week in between the tent revival and our church revival, we visited a couple of churches. On Sunday morning, April 22, we drove to Seneca to be with Pastor Shawn Street and the people of Old Hepsibah Baptist Church. Bro. Street allowed me to update the people on our ministry during Sunday School and the service. We appreciate their kindness to us.

That night we drove the short distance from our home church to Simpsonville, SC, to be with Pastor John Heffernan and Victory Baptist Church. John and I grew up together, and we visited him and his family a couple of times when they lived in Oklahoma, but this was our first chance to be with them since he became pastor of Victory back in 2016. We enjoyed the service and fellowship and being able to present

our ministry.

Our last stop of the month was with Pastor Leon Shipman and Harmony Baptist Church. I preached Sunday through Wednesday, and we enjoyed great services throughout the week. The Martin Fuller family sang throughout the week. They are former members of Harmony, but now live in Savannah, GA, where Bro. Martin pastors. We enjoyed getting to know them and the people of Harmony. We also appreciate that many members of our home church came out to the Tuesday service. The Lord blessed our time with Bro. Shipman and Harmony Baptist Church.

Praises

1) Great services in each church; 2) Provision of needs; 3) Protection in travels; 4) Additions to schedule; 5) William celebrated his 18th birthday on April 26.

Prayer Needs

1) Power in preaching; 2) Provision of needs—we have some repair bills that we need to catch up on in addition to our monthly expenses; pray that the Lord will provide the extra money to pay these past bills; 3) Protection in traveling—by the time you receive this, we will be heading north to North Carolina and Virginia, then we head west; by the end of June, we will be in the Midwest. Pray that everything will hold together, and we will arrive at each church safely and on time; 4) William has finished High School; I will give some details of the graduation service next month; pray that the Lord will reveal His will to William and that William will be willing to obey and follow the Lord; William will spend the next year with us, possibly taking some classes on-line; pray that all of us will be sensitive to all that the Lord does over this next year; 5) Completion of schedule—several things have been added since last month; for the most part, we only have a Sunday each month left to fill; pray that the Lord will put us in the right place at the right time.

Preaching the Gospel,

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

Redmond Schedule for 2018

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

June 3—Layman's Chapel Baptist Church—Pastor Terry Byrd—Durham, NC
PM Service

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

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

July 1—Onawa Bible Baptist Church—Pastor Matt Sperling—Onawa, IA

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