

Bell's News Letter



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To our supporting Churches and Dear Friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

Psalm 90:12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

The first plea of this verse is to be taught by God, The second plea is twofold (1) that we may consciously number or count our days which will alert us to the fact, they are diminishing and we don't have a moment to waste. (2) That we may apply (to fix or engage) our hearts unto wisdom. (Webster says) wisdom is the exercise of sound judgment either in avoiding evils or attempting good. Wisdom gained by experience, is of inestimable value.

These past three months have flown by with much activity and many opportunities of preaching the precious gospel of Christ. It is a real blessing to be in services where people trust Christ as their personal Saviour and we have witnessed 15 or more do so. That is like throwing gasoline on the fire, it sure lights up my soul for Jesus.

Our travels have carried us from North Carolina, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, and North Carolina and Florida. We have the privilege of working with several young churches as well as the wonderful older ones. Again we witness the faithfulness of Christ in our lives as we travel these dangerous roads. The motor home is showing its age like we are and every once in a while we have to fix something; this time it's a slide-out motor/transmission and a septic tank. There were a number of brethren who gave us the labor to install these expensive parts. Thank you everyone who gave time or finances or both to these projects.

Mamie and I came down with some kind of virus that really worked the both of us over real good but praise the Lord we were able to continue with the meetings, we really stand amazed.

We praise the Lord for providing a wonderful man of God to be Trinity Baptist's pastor. His name is Brother Mike Renfrow; he was an evangelist for twenty years at least. He was brought up in Trinity of Wilson N.C., and they gave him a 100% vote, praise the Lord.

To all who pray and support us please know there is no way we could do what we do without you dear folks. Please pray for the fullness of Christ to be in our lives so that we can finish this course with faithfulness to our Saviour and his calling upon our lives, we really do want to finish well.

I thought you might like this illustration from Gospel Extracts, Power of Communion with God.

In driving piles, a machine is used by which a huge weight is lifted up and then made to fall upon the head of the pile. Of course the higher the weight is lifted, the more powerful is the blow which it gives when it descends. Now, if we would tell upon our age and come down upon society with ponderous blows, we must see to it that we are uplifted as near to God as possible. All our power will depend upon the elevation of our spirits. Prayer, meditation, devotion, communion, are like a windlass to wind us up aloft. It is not lost time which we spend in such sacred exercises, for we are thus accumulating force, so that when we come down to our actual labor for God, we shall descend with an energy unknown to those to whom communion is unknown.

Joyfully Serving Jesus

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Romans 1:16 (KJV) ^{Ro 16} For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.