

Serving with World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions

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**"Let thine eyes be on the field that they reap, and go thou after them..." Ruth 2:9**

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Dear Friends and Co-Laborers,

It has been a L - O - N - G time since we have written to let you know that Solid Rock Baptist Church is still in existence and functioning. For that we apologize. We are truly sorry. These last months since spring have been very busy.

When school closed in June we had two students who graduated from high school. One is now beginning training for a nursing career and the other is at home helping his family in their farming operation. We have one student in his senior year at Bob Jones University and one who graduated from BJU in music the year before. He is continuing his music education and has just accepted a position in northern Virginia as a piano teacher. He plays for services on Sunday. He is good! Another of our young people is beginning his second year at Pensacola Christian College.

This summer we lost a dear lady (91 years old) who went to be with the Lord. Since the funeral her daughter and a friend of hers have begun coming on Sunday mornings to our services. Also a couple of times an elderly man (a WWII veteran) who united with our church in April has persuaded his daughter to bring him back for our evening services. We hope to see more of her in the future. Another young couple has recently had their first child. Since the birth they are more regular on Sunday mornings and are bringing their "little bundle" with them.

In the last number of months we have had several folks who have had surgical procedures and rather lengthy rehabilitation. Thankfully they are back with us now. However vacations are upon us; so attendance has been up and down.

We are still meeting in the Plains Elementary School. We would love to have our own place, but we must wait until the Lord has a place for us. We looked into a couple of situations, but they didn't seem right for us now.

In early July we asked for a financial planner to look over our books and advise us of any thing needing change. He gave us a couple of minor recommendations, but seemed to feel we were (and are) in good shape. This seemed to give our treasurer and our people encouragement.

Next week we expect to be in Richmond for two days to attend the annual meeting of the Virginia Assembly of Independent Baptists -- a group formed to promote religious liberties and speak for us in our state legislature. Over the years they have done great service and labor for fundamental churches in our state.

We appreciate your continued support in prayer and finance. You all have stood with us for a long time and we are deeply grateful!

In the service of our risen and coming Lord,

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