

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,

We just want to bring you up to date on our situation at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Timberville, Virginia. Time has a way of getting away from us and before we know it, we have waited longer than we should have to touch base with our churches who have stood with us in the ministry.

A couple of weeks ago we celebrated our first Homecoming service. For the day, we went back to the place where we held our first services as a church. It was an old school building in the country that looked down on the community from a hilltop site. I think we all felt a little nostalgic being back there. Several of our folks said something like, "My father went to school here" or, "My grandparents went to school here." One lady said, "This really brought back memories I had forgotten."

Our speaker for the day was a pastor who had been the pastor of a number of our congregation years ago when he was in Virginia. I think he and his wife enjoyed renewing old ties as well. We had our Sunday School and morning service followed by a good fellowship meal and an afternoon service. Attendance was good and I met a couple of people I had never met before.

Just this week we had a funeral for a man who was almost 96 years old. He was a veteran of World War II who served with the army in Japan and Guam. About two years ago, he showed up one Sunday morning and said that he needed to find a church closer to home. He was attending a church where he used to live, but now could not drive that far. When he got so he could no longer drive to our church, someone would bring him. Our church received him into membership in April 2017. We miss him. You might remember the family of Rex Drummond in prayer.

There is a lady who works at the school building where we meet whose name is Marsha. For some time she has had some form of cancer. She has been hospitalized several times. At times, we have seen the emotional toll it has taken on her. A few weeks ago when we came in on Wednesday night for prayer meeting, she met our folks at the door in high spirits. She had gotten a good report from her doctor and was passing out hugs and thanks for praying for her. She seems to feel really close to our church. We would certainly appreciate your praying for Marsha. Perhaps we can be used to minister to her in even deeper ways.

Thanks as always for continuing to stand with us in support and prayer.

In Christian love,

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