

THE HEATHS' NEWSLETTER

July---August---September

2018

Jonah 1:4 “But the Lord sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken.”

Dear Fellow Laborers:

Eastern North Carolina and the Gulf Coast of northwest Florida are a testimony to the Great Wind and the Mighty Tempest. This is the second time in two years for Kinston, NC, to be flooded. New Bern, NC, experienced extreme flooding due to storm surge on a high tide. The FBN radio station in Newport, NC, was off the air for many days due to flooding and wind damage. This is the flagship station for the Fundament Broadcast Network. They lost several staff houses, and their church interior was flooded and damaged extensively. Thank the Lord, Norma and I only had to deal with five days of power outage and downed tree limbs. Of course, there was the lose of frozen foods, but they are easy to replace!

We were busy during July helping with the preaching at our home church. Norma was in the hospital in July with pneumonia again; she had it last year also. She had a trip to the ER during July but has done much better since. Please hold us up before the Throne of Grace.

In August, we preached for Island Road Baptist Church three times while their Pastor was on vacation. We always love to be with those dear folk. I had to cancel a meeting in Candor, NC due to having trouble with kidney stones. We were able to help them get a better man to take my place: Brother Dwight Williams from Calvary Baptist in New Bern, NC. By the way, that was the first time I have had kidney stones since 50 years ago in Liberia, West Africa!! I had the privilege of preaching at Faith Baptist Church in Trenton, NC. The Pastor was having some physical problems.

I also preached for my home church again in September. I love our people at NTBC in Kinston, NC. We had to cancel some of our services because of hurricane-related problems. Please pray for those affected by the storms!!! There are some dear folk in our church not able to get back into their homes yet. If you have never been through a hurricane, you may not be able to understand completely the emotional and physical stress, plus the uncertainty of the future in losing almost everything but the clothes on your back. Galatians 6:10 “As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.” It will be a long time before some dear folk will be back to the routine of life before the storms (Florence & Michael).

**Thanking the Lord for the strength to press on toward the Finish Line,
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John 3:30 & Col. 1:18b**

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