

DALTON HEATH'S NEWSLETTER

April—May—June—July

Acts 2:32 **This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.**

Dear Co-Laborers,

I am including four months of ministry in this prayer letter. It has been a very, very busy spring and summer, and I have an IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT at the end of this letter!!!

April: I preached meetings in three churches; one of these was a four-day missions' revival. Our churches are still slowly getting their pre-Covid attendance back. Our prayer is that it will be normal soon. Thank the Lord for the assembling together!!!!

May: I preached a four-day meeting in Winston Salem, NC, and then went to Stuart, VA, for a Sunday. I then went back to North Carolina in time to attend a pastors' fellowship in Havelock, NC. I had the joy of covering for a dear pastor friend who was on vacation. That was at Island Road Baptist Church, Harker's Island, NC.

June: I slowed down just a little and preached for a pastor on vacation. Then, I closed out my home church's missions' month with a challenge for Faith Promise Giving!!!

July: I preached in Cape Carteret, NC, and Creedmoor, NC, and then preached on the last Sunday of the month in Hilo, HI, via Zoom. This was my seventh year to preach to them during their missions' month.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

On October 9, 2021, I will be marrying Mrs. Brenda Hines Jaques (widowed twice) in New Bern, NC. You remember my dear wife, Norma, went to be with the Lord on July 5, 2020. Back in October of 2020, before Pastor Bill Wingard was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, he stopped by my home. He reminded me that men in the ministry need a good helpmeet, and I should keep my heart open to the Lord and His will. In February 2021, Bro. Alton Hines, who was my pastor when God called me to preach, called me one day unexpectedly. He asked me if I was talking to any lady friend. I said, "Bro. Hines, I am not talking nor looking." He said, "You need to." He asked me if I knew his brother's widow, and I told him I did. He told me to give her a call to see if she would like to talk as a friend. I reminded him I did not know where she lived or what her phone number was. He said, "I have it right here." I was beginning to think the Lord was trying to get my attention. Two Pastors were concerned, and this one had the telephone number. I will let you know that I dated Brenda for about three months, 62 years ago. I called her, and the LORD has shown us over the last 7 months that HE would use us for HIS Glory. It will be a SIMPLE SERVICE on October 9. Her son will walk her down to me, we will turn to face the congregation, and I will give them the history that I have given you. Then her pastor will give the charge to us, and my son-in-law will administer the vows. I have asked Brother Alton Hines to pray the prayer of dedication. Family and friends are invited. There will be NO RECEPTION, but we will have a RECEIVING LINE. Remember, we are senior citizens and are happy with an abbreviated ceremony!!!

Proverbs 18:22 **Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.**

Because of Calvary,
Dalton Heath
John 3:30 & Col. 1:18b