



July---August---September--- 2017

To our supporting Churches and Dear Friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

This quarter has carried us into New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Berkeley Springs WV, and the rest of our time has been spent in North Carolina. It always is a blessing to see the altar full and a couple of times every person in the church in the altar. There has been one man saved.

Matthew 16:26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Redeeming The Time

A gentleman was distributing tracts near a sports stadium when a long-time friend came along. Handing him a tract, the gentleman asked: "Where are you going to?"

"I'm going to pass an hour away inside here," he replied. "What are you doing?"

"Oh," said the other, "I am redeeming the time." ([Ephes. 5:16](#))

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

In 1895, Andrew Murray was in England suffering from a terribly painful back, the result of an injury he had incurred years before.

One morning while he was eating breakfast in his room, his hostess told him of a woman downstairs who was in great trouble and wanted to know if he had any advice for her. Andrew Murray handed her a paper he had been writing on and said, "Give her this advice I'm writing down for myself"—

In time of trouble, say, "First, he brought me here. It is by his will I am in this strait place; in that I will rest." Next, "He will keep me here in his love, and give me grace in this trial to behave as his child."

Then say, "He will make the trial a blessing, teaching me lessons he intends me to learn, and working in me the grace he means to bestow."

At last, say, "In his good time he can bring me out again. How and when, he knows." Therefore, say "I am here (1) by God's appointment, (2) in his keeping, (3) under his training, (4) for his time."

Praise and Prayer Request! (Almost the same as last time)

1. Praise the Lord for your love, faithful prayers and support, it encourages us.
2. Praise for all the safe miles we have traveled so far, preaching the Gospel of Christ.
3. Praise for he keeps us very busy and for the many little things every wonderful day of our lives.
4. Praying for more to trust Christ.
5. Pray for Mamie, her stomach is much better but still flares up once in a while.
6. It looks like May or later on in 2018 I'm due a replacement on my pacer / defibulator.

Joyfully Serving Jesus

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Cell phones 252-213-9767 252-767-1433 Romans 1:16 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.

Bell's News Letter



October November December 2017

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Again it is a blessing to report to you our co-laborers in the spreading of this wonderful news that Jesus saves. The Lord has been so good to all of us as we move day by day thru this dangerous maze of life. Every day is a new adventure on this old sea of time and what a wondrous voyage it is and has been from the beginning of our Christian walk.

All of our labors have been in North Carolina this fall which is pretty much as it has been over these last twenty years. God has allowed us the privilege of working with some of his most choice servants and we have seen a good many of them come to an old fashion altar call for new commitment to Jesus. Yes there is still a hunger in the hearts of God's children for his will to be done in their lives and the Gospel of Christ is still powerful to meet the needs of all. It is such a joy to see people excited about the glorious work of Christ. It's like a fresh breeze passing thru the top of trees bending them to it's will.

It seems like death and sickness is effecting so many of the Lord's faithful soldiers now days. But then this is the experience of the flesh that house's our redeemed souls and we are reminded. **2 Corinthians 5:1** For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

(Sing to the tune of "Jingle Bells")

Dashing through the snow, with Jesus on my mind,
Telling the Good News to everyone I find,
Going where He leads, to every heart forlorn,
Spreading forth the Word of God that Jesus Christ is born.

Chorus: (repeat)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Praise His holy Name,

He is loving, He is gracious, every day the same.

Left His home on high, sent by God above,

Walking with mankind, doing all with love,

Seeking all the lost, with salvation sure,

Bidding all to accept Him; have life forever more.

Many years ago, according to God's plan,

Jesus Christ was born and became a man;

He died upon the cross to save us all from sin,

God has shown us many times that Jesus is our Friend.

—Irvin L. Borleid

Praises and Prayer Request

1. For you who are so faithful to prayer and give that others may go.
2. Mamie and I are able to still travel do this ministry.
3. One young man received Jesus into his heart this quarter.
4. For all the souls who have received some help from the Lord this year.
5. That more souls will come to Christ.