

Strengthening Church Ministries

May - July 2018

(Rev. 3:2) "Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die:"

Dear Supporting Church / Individuals and Prayer Partners,

Thank you for your support in helping Biblical Baptist pastors and churches across America!

(1 Thess. 5:18) "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." We are grateful that our God through Jesus Christ gives us the ability to practice His word in all seasons of life and ministry. We may not understand why things go the way they do in life but we can always trust God and obey. Many times the path of drawing closer to the Lord is through pain and suffering as we seek His face in faith and hope.

This prayer letter is a little late as we have been seeking the Lord's will in the next place of ministry. This letter is a little longer than usual due to some things that have happened in our lives. In June we sought to help a closed church in Alabama to reopen but the work was not what God had for us at this time. We also were able to be in a church planting conference in Montgomery, AL. and meet many pastors seeking to plant more churches in AL. A church in Birmingham AL. contacted us and we were able to meet with them and give some counsel concerning their church.

In July we were in Jonesboro AR. and worked with Bro. Tim Whitfield at Jonesboro Baptist Church. Helping in visitation and counseling with the church to help them with their vision and organization in their ministry. On Monday the 16th I received a call from one of the church members that Bro. Whitfield was in the hospital and had a heart attack that morning. He was doing fine that evening as we visited him and was going to have two stents put in his heart. He asked me to fill in for him on Sunday and I was glad to be available, but I was not able due to an accident on Thursday myself.

This brings us to where we are now and that is I was in an accident on July 19th helping my son trim a tree. I had fallen 20 feet head first to the ground because of equipment failure, landing on my left shoulder and then my head. I was taken to the Mercy trauma hospital in Springfield MO. where they evaluated my body injuries from my fall. They said I had a slight concussion, multiple lacerations to my head requiring staples. I have 18 fractures consisting of ribs, back and wrist. My sacrum was broke in 3 places which they had to put a 6in screw. There was bruising of my spleen, kidney, partially collapsed lung, blood in my chest cavity which they had to drain. It will be a very long recovery; they are saying 4 to 6 months. I will be having an MRI done on my left shoulder and a nerve conduction test due to continued pain and numbness in my hand and arm.

I have been counseling a pastor going through a difficult time in his church here in Missouri. My desire is to be continually used during this time until I can get back on the road again. We thank the Lord that we are able to be still used and we look forward to the future serving Him. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give us a call.

Praise and Prayer requests:

1. God would use us to reach and strengthen pastors and churches and to see souls saved.
2. We would like to ask you to pray for a complete and strong recovery. To use this to help others.

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