

Psalms 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth."

As we write this letter songs of peace fill my mind. Words of comfort and conviction stir our hearts to serve him more. With the winter season upon us, we are truly thankful for all the Lord has done this year in 2021 and are looking for his leading daily for the next year.

Evangelist Paul Barnes

The past few months have been busy and we have seen the Lord continue to use us for his service. I am still continuing to fill in for the pastors in the area who are sick or the church does not have a pastor. Heritage Baptist is still in need of a pastor and the church is having guest speakers weekly. Please pray with me and them so that they will be able to find a shepherd in 2022. The church in Elsie has been able to find a pastor and it was a blessing to be able to fill in the couple of times I was asked.

September roared past us quickly. Our daughter Jamie got married the end of August and the following weekend I headed out to Fisher Baptist Church for a revival. My wife was not able to attend because of Matthew's schooling. He started 6th grade at Faith Baptist in Davison. He is thriving and loves being back with his friends from K-4-3rd grade. That month I filled in for the churches in the area as well as did a funeral for a former church member of Gospel Light Baptist Church. Mr. Puckett was a WWII vet and his granddaughter asked if I would do the memorial service. After the service, I met a man named Rob. He asked if he could speak with me. He told me that a friend of his Steve spoke about Heaven and

Hell just like I did. I asked him if he knew the Lord as his personal savior and he told me no. I asked him how Steve was and he said that Steve had passed away about a year ago and he wanted me to have his Jesus. That day, September 26, 2021, Steve's prayer was answered. His friend accepted Christ as his Savior. Folks never stop praying or telling other about Christ. His seed will never return void!

Our schedule slowed a bit and in November, we headed to Ludington Michigan for Lighthouse Baptist Church 37 anniversary celebration. The church is thriving and people are coming and getting to know Jesus personally as well as corporately. I will be with them in February of 2022 to do a visitation class and go soul winning/revival.

Our family is well and thriving. Jamie and her husband Josh Wiley moved to Ohio to take a promotion with his company. They are only three hours away so we can go for visits. Alyssa is studying to be a nurse, and Josh is seeking the Lord to guide him in his next steps. Please pray for our oldest daughter Amanda. She has had some trials and needs to give her life to the Lord.

Lastly, my health has its ups and downs. I have had some more cancer cells removed, and I am continuing to use my illness for his purpose. Please pray for my mobility issues and that my heart will remain stable. Thank you for praying and supporting our ministry. We are looking forward to the new year and what the Lord has in store for us. My schedule is wide open in 2022. Please let me know if you could use me.

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