

THOUGHTS & TRAVELS

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Praise:

Psalm 90:14

*"Satisfy us in the morning
with your unfailing love,
that we may sing for joy
and be glad all our days.
..."*

- Deepest Thanks! Melba and I thank each person who generously contributed to the love offering Tuesday evening of camp! We are overwhelmed by your expression of appreciation.
- Thanks to Dr. James Keaton for his clear and anointed messages at camp 2019.
- Thanks to Rev. Rodney Loper for his anointed and passionate messages at camp 2019.
- Thanks to Larry and Pat (Trisha) Jewett for their spirited and anointed singing at camp 2019.

Thoughts:

Pastor, may I challenge you to make concerted prayer a focus this new Conference year? A couple days ago, Dr. Michael Avery told me that a camp he preached this summer was a special blessing because of the morning prayer time. A lady lead the participants in times of prayer for the camp and for the needs of the people attending.

It would be a blessing if our prayer meetings, were known for prayer rising to the Lord God. Let's focus on uniting together in praise, petition, intercession and thanks so that our voices will become a concert of prayer to the Lord. The sound of voices in prayer and praise will also resonate with those who love the Lord and will speak conviction to those who need an awakening.

Bless you as you minister to your people!

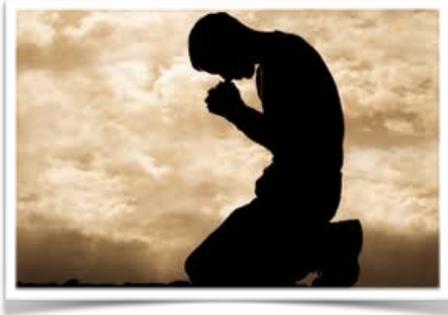


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Conference President's Travels:

The past few weeks have been somewhat busy. Please forgive me for not sending *Thoughts & Travels*.



Prayer:

- Pastor as you lead your Pastoral prayer Sunday, please pray for Pastors Covington and Crouch and the Church in Duncan, OK.
- Please pray for Rhonda Gardner.
- Pray that the Lord will give each church at least one new Christian this year.
- Pray for the church Whitehouse. They are working through pastoral transition.
- Pray for the leadership, churches and pastors of **The Bible Fellowship Inc. of PNG.**
- Pray for SIM Missionary, Dale Sherman, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Pray for Robert Durr II who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Pray for Pastor Anaya as he grieves the loss of his brother.
- Pray for Patrica Jewett. She needs a healing touch.

July 19 through 28 I was in upstate New York at Adirondack Camp, near Vermontville, New York. The camp is a New York Pilgrim Holiness camp. It was a joy to work with Dr. Allan Brown, in the absence of Dr. Phil Brown, and Jerry and Becky Glick. NYPH President Peabody led most of the services. There was strong attendance and a good spirit.

Monday, July 29th I flew from Albany, New York to Nashville, Tennessee arriving sometime early the 30th. Mark Russell transported me from the airport to Garner Creek Retreat Center.

July 30th through August 4th we worshiped together. Tuesday morning I preached and then in the afternoon the Board certified the action of the Resolution completing the process of bringing us to the Bible Methodist Connection of Churches.

Wednesday afternoon we held an organizing Conference to begin our work as the Southwest Regional Conference of the Bible Methodist Connection of Churches (Provisional).



Above: People attending and participating in the organizing Conference of the Southwest Conference of the Bible Methodist Connection of

Tuesday evening through Sunday evening we had the privilege of worshipping together as Dr. James Keaton and Rev. Rodney Loper preached and Larry and Pat (Trisha) Jewett sang. We enjoyed the

ministry of groups from Union Bible College, Penn View Bible College, Hobe Sound Bible College and God's Bible School and College. We also had the privilege of the ministry of Harrold Taylor to our children and Caleb Crouch to the young people. Thanks to LaFreda and Jimmy Roundtree for their work with registration, thanks to Jered and Amanda working with sound and transported many items, and Jerry and Heather Esparza for work with live steaming, facebook and the web. Pastor Snodgrass brought coffee!

Thanks as well to Mark Russell for work as Secretary, Mike Covington as Treasurer and the Executive Committee Members; Stephen Snodgrass, Dennis Cable, David Boardman, Jim Stafford, Jim Dunegan and Todd Gardner.

Monday following camp, Mike Covington and I met with Lori and Findlay Knowles of Garner Creek and finalized the payment. We then had breakfast at Cracker Barrel. Melba and I did some shopping in Nashville and then drove to Bowling Green, Kentucky. Tuesday we did laundry and visited the Corvette Museum. Wednesday we drove to Erie, Pennsylvania. Tomorrow I start Richland Holiness Camp in Richland, New York. I will be working with Rowan Fay, John Case and others.

Events:

News:

Camp Meeting 2020:

Dates:	July 28 through August 2, 2020
Location:	Garner Creek Retreat Center, Dickson, TN
Evangelists:	Rev. Harry Plank Rev. James Plank
Song Evangelist:	Jonathan and Jalena Glick
Children Service:	Harrold Taylor