



# Bible Methodist

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*Southwest Conference*

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# Thoughts & Travels

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Psalm 146:1–2 (NKJV)

- 1 Praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord, O my  
soul!
- 2 While I live I will praise the  
Lord;  
I will sing praises to my  
God while I have my  
being.

Praise the Lord for safety and progress  
for the church at DeRidder, LA

## Thoughts:

Some quotes on prayer:

“Prayer is commission. Out of the quietness with God power is generated that turns the spiritual machinery of the world. When you pray you begin to feel the sense of being sent, that the Divine compulsion is upon you.”

E. Stanley Jones

“Prayer is as natural an expression of faith as breathing is of life.”

Jonathan Edwards

“Prayer is where the Action is.”

John Wesley

“In prayer it is better to have a heart with out words than to have words without heart.”

John Bunyan



Pray for the Church in Kingwood - Houston and Stafford's during your Sunday morning prayer time.

Pray for Rhonda Gardner as she works through physical issues.

Pray for each church to have a newly converted Believer in the near future.

Pray for the Bible Fellowship Churches in Papua New Guinea.

Pray for the church in Whitehouse as they search for a pastor.

Pray for wisdom for the members of the Executive Committee and the decisions being made over the next few months.

## Thanks:

Just a note to say thanks much for the gift the children from Camp gave us. It truly was a blessing. May the Lord richly bless you. Maybe we can meet sometime.

Come visit us if you like, we love to have company. We would love to show you the work here. We cherish your prayer.

Sincerely, Stephan, Rebecca, Conner, Colton, Cooper, Aubry, Avis, Aya Archibald - Rincon Marques Holiness Mission, Cuba, New Mexico.

Thanks, to the Gardners, and Adamson's for their help with the project connected to the Church in DeRidder, Louisiana. Todd and some of his family, Brother Adamson and some of his family and fellows from the DeRidder Church worked safely to prepare the building for its move from Moss Bluff to DeRidder.

I am thankful for the Lord's help and people's commitment. GCS

## Travels:

A week ago Melba and I bought a car. A 2013 Toyota Avalon. Thursday evening a young man showed up at the house with cash to buy our old car, so we have made the transition to a different vehicle. Thank you for your prayers.

Thursday afternoon we drive to Dallas to pick up Mark Russell from his travels out west. We then attended service at Durant.

Friday I worked in the office and tried to rest. Friday evening we enjoyed dinner at a fish restaurant in Kingston, OK with Dunegans.

Sunday we drove to Dallas and enjoyed worshipping with Pastor Anaya and his people. As usual there was a special sense of the Lord's help even though we didn't understand the language. When Pastor preached he asked his son-in-law to translate for us. That was a special help.

Sunday evening I attended Durant and then Melba and I drove to Sherman for service.

This week has been somewhat quiet. I have worked in the office on my schedule and two mailings. I also spent some time working on the Bible Methodist website.

Saturday evening we plan to host Russells and following dinner work on matters related to our community of churches.

## Events:

### **Mission's Services:**

Tim Keep along with Brennon and Ivon Muir  
(Missionaries to Mexico)

### **November:**

6th - 7:00 PM Duncan and Osage Road will do a  
combined service at Duncan.

8th - 7:00 PM Whitehouse, Texas

9th - 7:00 PM DeRidder and Kingwood at  
DeRidder.

10th - AM Dallas Spanish

10th - 5:00 PM - Durant, Oklahoma

10th - 7:00 PM - Sherman, Texas

### **Preacher's Meeting / Ministerial:**

Date: February 4-6, 2020

Speaker: Dr. David Bubb

Location: TBD

**Outreach and Bus Convention:**

Dates: March 3 - 5, 2020  
Location: Lebanon, Pennsylvania

**Camp Meeting 2020:**

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