

THOUGHTS & TRAVELS



BibleMethodist

CONNECTION OF CHURCHES

Events:

Outreach and Bus Convention:

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

OKC - Interchurch Holiness Convention:

Dates: March 10-12, 2020
Location: Calvary Bible Fellowship, OKC
Speakers: Darrell Stetler Sr. - Stephen Snodgrass

Youth Challenge West

Dates: March 26-28
Location: Salyer Lake, Minco, OK

Inter-church Holiness Convention:

Dates: April 21-23
Location: Dayton Convention Center - Dayton, Ohio

Camp Meeting 2020:

Dates: July 28 through August 2, 2020

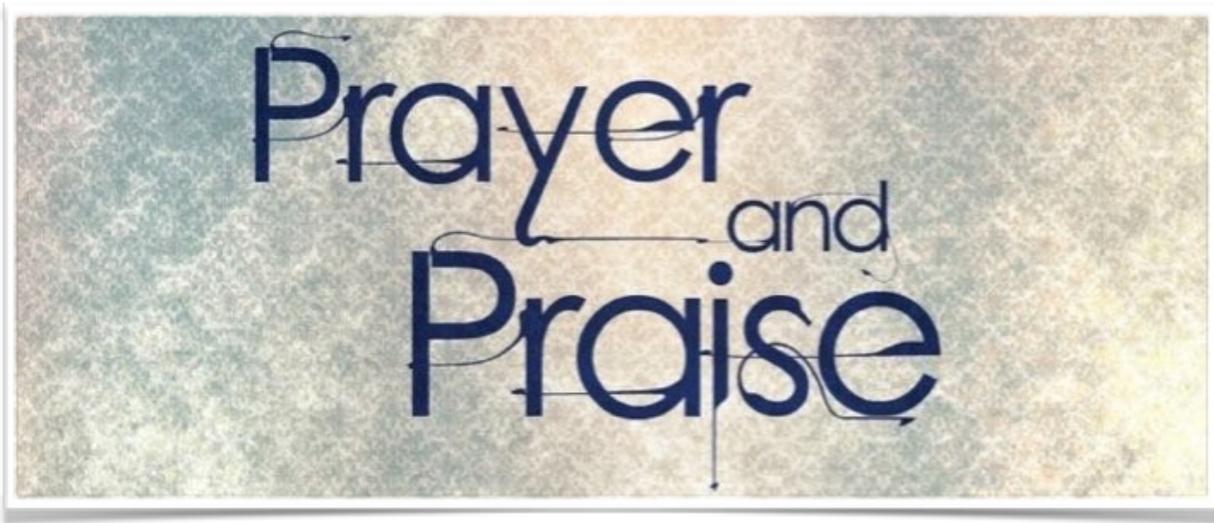
Serving churches in:
Colorado
Kentucky
Louisiana
Idaho
Oklahoma
Texas

Location: Garner Creek Retreat Center,
Dickson, Tennessee

Evangelists: Rev. Harry Plank
Rev. James Plank

Song Evangelist: Jonathan and Jalena Glick

Children Service: Harrold Taylor



Prayer and Praise:

- During your Sunday morning pastoral prayer, please pray for Pastors Snodgrass and the church in Durant, Oklahoma.
- Sunday please pray for the Mid America Conference and Conference President Darrell Stetler II.
- Please pray for the President, Congress, Judges as well as state and local officials.
- Pray for Tim Keep and Bible Methodist Missions.
- Pray for the Troyers in the Asian Highlands. They are needing to evacuate because of the coronavirus threat.
- Pray for the ministry in Papua New Guinea along with Shirley Fogleman
- Pray for the church in Whitehouse, Texas as they search for a pastor.
- Please pray for Rhonda Gardner, she will soon be scheduled for surgery.
- Pray for wisdom as we consider the possibility of a new church joining with us.
- Pray for wisdom for the members of the Executive Committee.
- Pray for the Marsha Carpenter Family and friends as they grieve her loss.

- Thank the Lord for His protection.
- Thank the Lord that Tara Snodgrass was not badly injured when her vehicle slid on the ice and struck a barrier.
- Praise the Lord for His presence at Preacher's Meeting/Ministerial this week.
- Pastor Rick Bork reports that he will be praying for the Idaho Home School graduation. He also reports that a man who he has met through chaplaincy has invited him to weekly Bible study and that some new people are attending services.
- DeRidder reports the safe arrival of the Dill family.

Thoughts:

We were challenged this week to intentionally and with courage reach into our communities and invite people to church and to Christ. Dr. Bubb challenged us to remember that though we worship and fellowship and will do that in eternity, as Believers, we can only evangelize now.

I am thankful you, pastors and your churches, are seeking ways to reach and interact with people who are outside the parameters of your church and even your culture. It is at times threatening and challenging to minister to people who have little if any understanding of the culture of Christianity and even more difficult to minister to people who have had the influence of drugs and undisciplined living, but their lives can be changed as we patiently lead them to Christ and by example and instruction lead them to a developing relationship with Christ.

My prayer is, Lord give each of our churches some newly converted Believers. Help us learn to evangelize, disciple and patiently encourage people to know the power of forgiveness, the beauty of entire sanctification and the richness of Christian maturity.

May the Lord's blessing rest on each of you as your invest in eternity.

Personal:

This has been a busy and valuable week. Tuesday Melba and I drove to Duncan, Oklahoma. After unpacking the vehicle at Covingtons and the church we parted company. Melba dropped me at the Hampton Inn and drove to the Will Rodgers Airport in Oklahoma City to transport Dr. and Mrs. Bubb to the Ministerial.

The Executive Committee worked through the afternoon, taking care of some necessary business, like receiving the Conference President's report, the Treasurer's Report and reports from the Scholarship Committee and the Youth Committee. We also had the joy of responding to a request to consider partnering with a new group of people in New Mexico.

About 5:30 we adjourned, had dinner and made our way to the church for the first service of Ministerial.

Wednesday began with a 7:00 a.m. breakfast meeting of the Executive Committee. We then went to 9:30 a.m. prayer meeting led by Pastor Aaron Johnson. Dr. Bubb spoke in the morning session. In the afternoon the ladies went to Covington's house for tea and interaction with Marilee Bubb while the men stayed at the church for a valuable session with Pastor Bubb.

At 5:00 p.m. we all met at Rib Crib for dinner and then made our way back to the church for the evening service. Thursday morning we enjoyed prayer time led by Pastor Crouch and then went into the closing session. After lunch with many of the people who attended the Ministerial Melba and I drove Bubbs to the OKC airport, returned to Duncan to pack our things and drive to Durant.

Today is occupied with office work, tomorrow we plan to drive to Lake Charles and spend the night with Chuck and Janie Dodd. Sunday we plan to drive to Ponchatoula where we will be with Pastor and Mrs. Fogleman for the evening service and the night.

Our goal is to be in Hobe Sound, Florida for the Hobe Sound Bible College job fair Thursday. I plan to host the ministerial students at breakfast while in Florida.

Preacher's Meeting/Ministerial 2020

If you are interested in receiving audio recordings of the Preacher's Meeting please email or text me and I will send them to you.

Below are pictures from the event:



