

# 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:

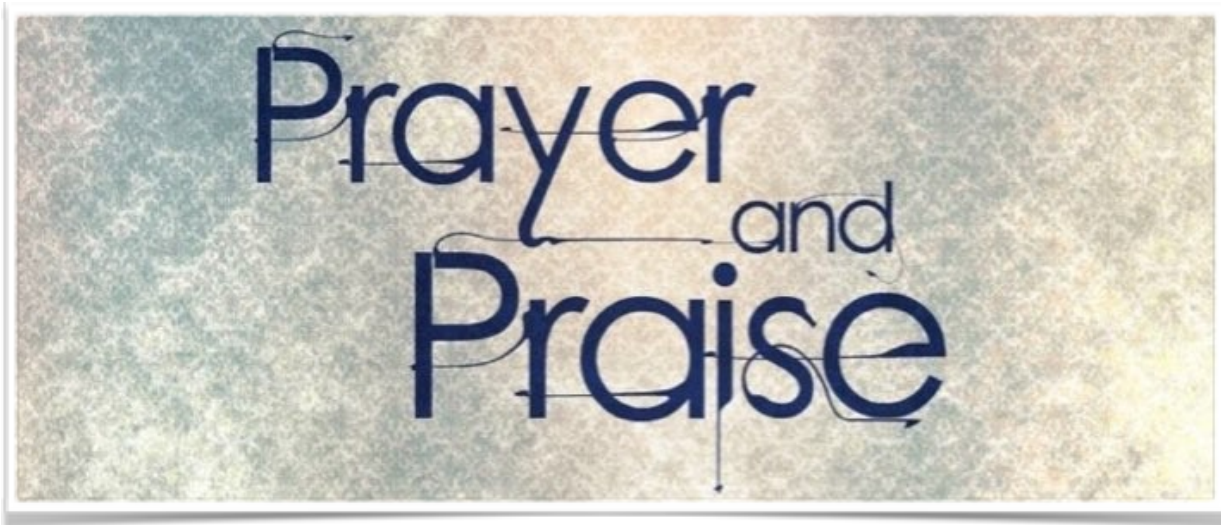
Dates: July 28 through August 2, 2020  
Location: Garner Creek Retreat Center,  
Dickson, Tennessee

Serving churches in:
Colorado
Kentucky
Louisiana
Idaho
Oklahoma
Texas

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 Pastor Jolly and the church in Millersburg, Kentucky.
- Sunday please pray for the Heartland Conference and Conference President Chris Cravens.
- 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 as they readjust to being back in the United States.
- Pray for Tim Keep who is presently in Mexico.
- Pray for the Bible Methodist Missions Committee and the Connectional Committee. They are scheduled to meeting early next week.
- 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.

- Thank the Lord for His protection and blessings.
- Praise the Lord for the report from DeRidder and Pastor Steele report a new person attending service.
- Please note the accompanying thank you note from Shirley Fogleman.

## Thoughts:

I am reading, *The Crucifixion* by Rutledge Fleming. She writes about about the importance of the crucifixion to the whole theme of God's interaction in human history.

As we prepare for Lenten, Passion Week and Easter our hearts turn toward the most incredible story in all of human history. Paul wrote, "*but we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness,*" 1 Corinthians 1:23.

The whole message of Christian redemption seems to be either a stumbling block or foolishness to an unbelieving world. But, to those who have are being saved it is the, as Paul says, "*the power of God unto righteousness.*"

## Personal:

Last Saturday Melba and I drove from Hobe Sound, Florida to Greenville (Greer), South Carolina. Sunday we drove to Easley, SC and worshiped with Pastor Slagenweight and his people for the morning service. Sunday afternoon our son Tim and several of his children and their families gathered at Larry's for dinner and fellowship.

This week we spent with Larry and his family.

Saturday we are planning to drive to the Lexington area of Kentucky. Sunday we are scheduled to be with Jollys at Millersburg.

Monday evening the Bible Methodist Missions Committee meets at God's Bible College in Cincinnati. Tuesday morning the Bible Methodist Connectional Committee meets.