



**From
Pastor Hal**



I read that during the season of Super Bowl 1, the great quarterback Bart Starr devised an incentive plan for his oldest son. Starr would give him 1 dime for every paper he wrote that received a perfect score of 100. After a particularly rough football game, the Hall of Fame quarterback flew home feeling awful. He felt he had played badly and cost the team a win. The flight home was long. He was battered and weary. But his face found a smile and his heart was encouraged when he went into the bedroom. Attached to his pillow was a note from his son and 2 dimes attached to it. The note said, "Dear Dad, I thought you played a great game. Love Bart."



Wow! Church family, you were amazing this weekend. If I may say it, you played well! Marcus and Molly were smiling from ear to ear as their families (church and biological) poured into their lives an abundance of gifts and cards. We are all so excited for this sweet young couple. Thank you everyone for being so generous.



We also finished a 2-part series on Sunday morning. The title of the series was "The Future of America". It was wonderful to see the altars full as we prayed for our church and country. The question asked during one message was "Why can't revival in America start at White Oak?" continues to fill a space in my mind. I pray the need for revival is still on your heart and mind. Please join me as we continue to beg God for a supernatural, spiritual awakening within the church. If you didn't hear the message, let me encourage you to visit our YouTube page and listen to them.



Then on Sunday night Vacation Bible School was in full swing. The children are learning about Moses and the volunteers are enjoying some sweet fellowship. A huge "Thank-you" to everyone serving in V.B.S. Especially Shannon Carroll, our director, who is doing an amazing job!



It's great to see the family life center being used again. Brother Howard Manning is leading the charge and leading a big group of young men to play basketball. A large group of high school and college-age young people meet every week for fellowship and devotions in the gym. Please pray for Howard as he has a burden to lead these young men to Christ and to church. It is open to anyone who would like to join the fun. See Howard Manning at church for the details. They typically play on Monday or Thursday evenings.

Love in Christ,

Rev. Hal W. Jones III

Pastor Hal



"Its from our church... we've been called up for active duty."

In a few weeks, the church will host the Randall quarterly meeting. The churches who are a part of the Randall association will be coming to White Oak for worship, fellowship, and to conduct a little of God's business. We are very blessed to have a few missionaries present at this association meeting. Many of you already know the North Carolina State Home Missions Board is planting another church in Hickory, NC. The Smith and Huff families will be presenting the burden God has placed on their hearts. I hope you will plan on attending this meeting to encourage these two young families.

The church could also use some help serving lunch to everyone who comes to the meeting. Would you be willing to prepare some side dishes or a dessert to serve the preachers and guests who attend the meeting? We will get Parkers' barbeque and fried chicken to serve along with the side dishes. If you can help, please let Ms. Glenda know what you will bring. Thank-you!.



The church has scheduled a community outreach for this Saturday. The church still has a list of new neighbors who have not been invited to White Oak Hill F.W.B. Church. Will you help? The cards are on the table in the foyer. Simply take a card, go visit the family, and write the results of your visit on the card. Then turn in the card to the office. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated



Would you please lift up the following people this week in your prayers:

- Anita Morris's Dad-Cancer spreading up into his eye area
- Shirley Dew-Recovering from Heart valve replacement
- Jean Jones-Pastor's Mom having extremely high blood pressure and falling
- Brittney Baker-Sue Bissette's family. Recovering from an auto accident.
- Gene Knight-Sharon Dew's father. Recovering from a heart valve replacement.
- The Georgia Lamm Family
- Vacation Bible School



Church Attendance



August 4th

Wednesday Night

68

August 8th

Sunday School

77

Sunday Morning Worship

133

Schedule of Services

Sunday

In-Person

Sunday School at 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 AM

On-Line

Sunday Morning Online Service at 10:30 AM

Sunday Evening Online Service Only at 6 PM

SUNDAY NIGHTS IN AUGUST - VBS 6PM - 8PM

Wednesday

7 PM - Prayer, Praise & Bible Study

Engage Youth

Propel Kids

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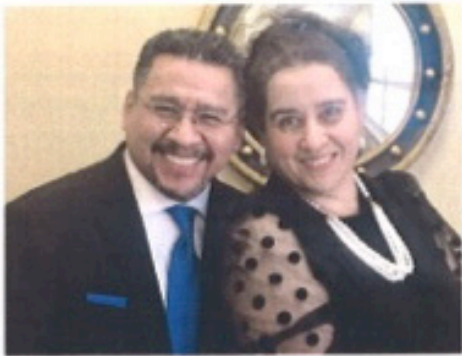
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Please pray for these missionaries!



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*"So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase."
1 Corinthians 3:7*

Dear Prayer & Ministry Friends

July 2021

To begin with, this newsletter is an indescribable blessing for me to write for the mere fact of how grateful our hearts are to have seen God's hand at work in each step of our lives and in every moment throughout this challenging year. But before I get too far ahead of myself, allow me to express our sincere gratitude for your faithful prayer support over the years and for sustaining our missionary work. Thank you very much!

Planting | a New Mission

For months, we had been praying to be guided by God in planting a new church. We asked Him to lead us to a place where there was a need for a church and where we could serve Him in teaching sound doctrine. In His sovereignty, the Lord led us to several people who expressed interest in learning more about the Bible and allowed us to reach them with the gospel. Together, we began studying answers to the questions they brought from their different religious backgrounds. We also disciplined them in basic spiritual truths and biblical principles of the faith.

We started a Bible study with a very small group once a week. After much prayer for a church and a building to hold meetings in (that would also serve to hold children's Sunday school), God opened the door in the most unexpected way. We are now meeting in the Civic Center in Sevierville, a location that is easily accessible from different parts of town. Inside of the center are two rooms (one big and one small), a lobby and bathrooms. We initially rented the small room which fits 50 people, but because of COVID-19, we can only use it for 25 people. Occasionally, the building administrator allows us to use the larger room which has a seating capacity of 150 people. Our room has an hourly rent, with a minimum rent of two hours; so, we currently rent the room for two or three hours which amounts to \$60-\$80 per week (depending on which room and how many hours we occupy it). We praise the Lord that, so far, this mission is doing very well. However, it will obviously take a little bit of time to grow.



Preparing | through theological biblical training

The pandemic has been an opportunity to minister to a greater extent through technology and social media since churches have taken advantage of these platforms. As is the case every year, it was an honor to teach Bibliology for Emmanuel Bible Institute in Marietta, GA. I was also honored to minister in special services, teaching on marriage, Revelations, expository preaching, as well as essential and secondary doctrine.

Family

Our son Lucas is completing six years this summer of working with Child Evangelism Fellowship. I ask for your prayers for him and his online studies.

Praises & Prayer Requests:

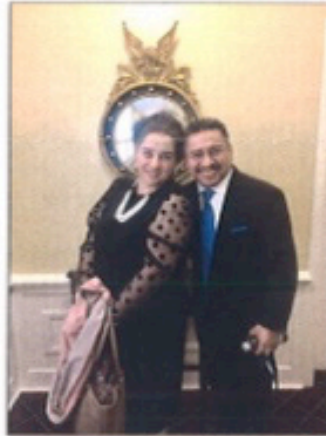
- We are grateful to God for opening the doors to start and plant a new church.
- We thank God for His provision of a place to meet for services once a week.

- We praise God for His faithful provision through you in the midst of the pandemic and for caring for my family's health.
- We are grateful to God for His gracious provision to pay off the debt from our medical exams in full.
- Please pray for our pending legal costs (attorney fees and other case documentation) which amount to \$3,000 of debt.
- Please pray for God's financial provision for our weekly services in the Civic Center (\$60-\$80 per Sunday). Beginning next year, Lord willing, we are prayerful that the members of the new church will take responsibility for these expenses.

As I conclude this newsletter, I can't help but think how fast time has flown by. We have been IPM missionaries for over 20 years now. As images flash through my mind of everything God has done and His faithfulness to us over those 20+ years, I only have words of praise, adoration, and gratitude - first to Him and secondly to all of you, our churches and individual supporters. Wherever you are and whatever you are doing (whether it is praying, giving or going to the field), we are all His servants. May we do everything we do with all of our strength for Him who loved us and saved us. "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen" (1 Timothy 1:17).

Serving with gratitude,

Rubén Quiroz
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