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Dear Joseph,

Our Fourth of July weekend was fun here at Buford Grove Baptist Church. We had the morning services in the main auditorium and enjoyed that. The evening service was held in the family life center where we also had a meal ... That went good too. Pastor Keith preached the morning and evening services. After the meal and the preaching, we were blessed to have a nice firework display right here on the

property. By the time we left, we were refreshed  ... we were full 
 ...and ... we were fired up  

Monday and Tuesday were normal days. I did not say they were not busy we're always busy. .

Wednesday, we had a very nice prayer meeting. Our crowd was down a little, but the weather wasn't very cooperative.  

Thursday night I was blessed to have the opportunity to preach at Heavenly Heights Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL. My pastor's brother Kurt is the pastor there. He had obligations at the youth camp and asked me to fill in for him. This was my second time preaching there. I always enjoy it. The people are very kind to me.

On a Friday, I worked on the information needed for Saturation Saturday. We also had a Video man in working on our media in the church. The lightning was not very

kind to us at all.



Today we had a good turnout of church people to go out and invite people not only to church but into a relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Pastor asked me to fill the baptistery so I am assuming we will have some baptisms tomorrow. You'll catch that in next week Barna Post. 😊

Let us continue to pray 🙏 one for another.

P. S. I'm still asking for prayer for my sister, Shirley Ann.



Family Life Center Was Full On Our 4th Of July Weekend



Pastor Carringer Preached Two Powerful Messages
On Our Country



Saturation Saturday Went Well . I went out With
Pastor Carringer And His Son Ashton.

Saturday Eve Barba-Post

"Thoughts To Ponder"

"Waiting On God"

Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

I really do believe that my patience has gotten better with age. I did not say that I had arrived. I am certain at times there is work to be done regarding my patience.

I recently read about two brothers who were sitting together. The younger brother asked the older brother how he was doing. "I am in the waiting room ... waiting on God to open the door and call my name." What about you? If you die today, are you 100% sure that heaven will be your home. We are all in this waiting room and I don't care how old you are. I have been buried six generations. ... Grandparents ... Parents ... Brother ... Daughter ... Grandson ... And great grandson.

The Bible says in Proverbs 27:1 Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

Waiting can be tiresome in our microwave oriented, instant access lifestyle. We have driven through fast food restaurants, drive-through banking, and drive-through lumberyards. Our society is geared toward instant information and instant gratification. We often miss God's choice blessings by not patiently waiting on him. Luke 21:19 In your patience possess ye your souls. If we wait on God and are in total submission to HIS will, we have real potential to bear the fruit of the Spirit.

(Galatians 5:22-23).


The apostle Paul learned the value of waiting with patients. Romans 5:3-4 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope: but our nature does not enjoy waiting. We may feel we need to help God out by speeding up the process. Abraham did this by marrying Hager to have a son, but it resulted in a host of problems ... which continues yet today.

Psalms 40:1 says, (To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.) I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. Sometimes we pray about something, and it seems to no avail. We must learn to be content with the time and way God answers our prayers. God's timing is always best. This may be very difficult, but we are encouraged to "be of good courage" While we wait.

We all have an appointment with God!
Are you ready for your appointment?

Something To Think About 

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Sinner Saved By Grace 

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