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October 4, 2025



Gary L. Norris
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Dear Nathan,

I was blessed with the opportunity to preach all three services on the closing Sunday of the mission month. As I've said many times, MISSIONS are the heartbeat  of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He commanded us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. I have been so blessed throughout my ministry to serve on many mission fields. I used that experience I have had in the messages that I preached.

While I was with Pastor Bowser, we also accomplished a few projects. We mowed the church lawn, cut up a little firewood, and raked a bunch of leaves at the parsonage. I have known the Bowser for about 30 years and Dean, Teresa and their whole family have been such a blessing in my life.

I flew home Thursday and Pastor Carringer picked me up at the Jacksonville airport. We had a good chat on the way home ... but I was certainly ready to kick back and relax after a week away from my home.

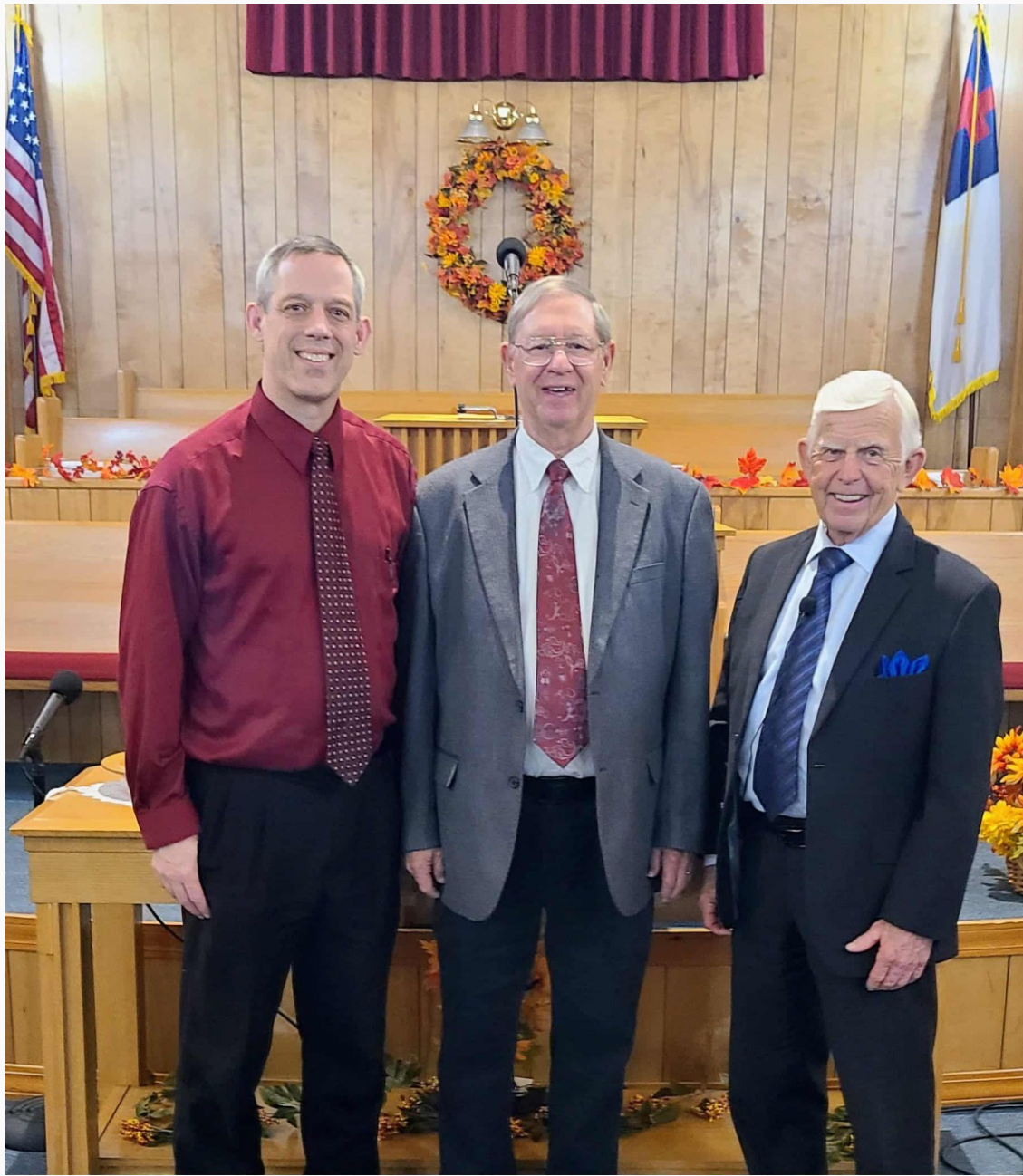
Friday I was in my office playing catch-up and getting ready for the "Fair Training". We are going to have a booth at the Northeast Florida County Fair in Callahan, FL. It will run from the 9th thru the 19th of October. As the Lord brings this to your mind ... Please keep us in your prayers.

I was overwhelmed when thirty + people showed up for training today. I'll finish up

the "Barna-Post" and get it out as soon as I can.

Let us continue to pray  one for another.

PRAY FOR: My Sis Shirley Ann and the Fair Ministry



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Saturday Eve Barha-Post

“Thoughts To Ponder”

“Our Purpose In Life”

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The “Good Confession” that Jesus gave before Pilate included His clear statement about His identity and His purpose for coming into the world. He gave His testimony in the face of intense suffering and a cruel death on the cross. Pilate claimed power over Him, but Jesus spoke of a power far greater than that of the Romans. While Jesus proved His innocence to Pilate, He also gave clear evidence of being a King. In addition, Jesus showed that His kingship was no threat to Pilate’s position.

We will probably never be asked the question, “Art Thou A King?” ... But what about, “Are You A Christian?”

Can we answer with the same clarity as that of Jesus in John 18:37, “To this end was I born?” As children of the king, we need to hear the voice of truth and bear witness to it.

OUR FIRST PURPOSE is to glorify God ... we do this by repenting of our sins and believing in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Being changed from a selfish sinner into caring saint also brings glory to God. People should see the difference in our lives.

OUR SECOND PURPOSE is to live holy lives ... following Jesus' teachings and His examples gives a clear testimony of being a child of God, belonging to his heavenly kingdom and living by a power beyond human strength.

OUR THIRD PURPOSE ... is to invite others to receive this free gift of salvation and tell them how to be 100% sure if they died today that they would spend eternity in heaven with Jesus. The world is full of people walking on a path to destruction. Let our witness of Christ and His church be cleared to them.

OUR FOURTH PURPOSE ... is to be ready to go with Him when he calls us, either by death or by His second coming. 1 Thessalonians 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

“ARE YOU READY TO GO WITH HIM”

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT 

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Sinner Saved By Grace 

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