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Gary L. Norris
Servant

Dear Joseph,

We had a good start to my two weeks stay here at Manna Baptist Church. Their services are Sunday School, Morning Worship, Lunch and a 1:00 pm afternoon service. This allowed me to go to Cornerstone Baptist Church on Sunday evening. It was nice catching up with Pastor Bo and Mrs. Dana. On Monday, I was able to meet up with Pastor Bo, his assistant's family for a nice Mexican lunch.

Our Wednesday evening, Service went very well even though it was lightly attended. I love to preach so it doesn't matter if I'm preaching to a few or the multitudes. It's always good to be used of God.

We had some issues on the A/C unit in the main auditorium on Wednesday night. Thursday, I got up in the attic and researched what I thought the problem was. I gathered the necessary items to fix the problem, and I knew I had to wait until Saturday when Pastor Andy Stevens and his son were coming down so they could help me.

Friday, I met up with my long-term friends, Mike and Pam Reekie who live in Greenville, South Carolina. We have been friends for many years, but don't get to be together very often, therefore, it was a lot of fun catching up on things.

Saturday I got up early and Pastor Andy Stevens, his son Nathan And I got up in the attic and rerouted the drain.

At noon on Saturday, Pastor Andy, his son Nathan And I met Joel, Hopie And Jaire Rose. I am certainly trying to catch up on the people. I don't get to see often while I'm up here in Shelby.

This is probably the latest. I've got my Barna-Post out in a long, long time. With the speed that I have written all of this, I will hate to read it tomorrow and see how many mistakes I made. Many times, I will read what I wrote and wonder what I was

thinking? 🤔🙋

Have a wonderful week ☀️

Let us continue to pray 🙏 one for another.



Clyde Justice, The Man In The Purple Shirt, Was A Charter Member Of Manna Baptist Church. It started in 1979. Clyde Has Remained Faithful.



A time Of Food & Fellowship At The Clock
Restaurant In Gaffney, NC



Jeremy Harrell Leading The Service At Manna Baptist Church, Shelby, NC



Sunday Evening Service At Cornerstone Baptist Church, Mooresboro, NC



Pastor Bo & Mrs. Dana Wagner, Assistant Pastor Brandon Tolley, His Wife Rebekah And Their Three Beautiful Children Dining With Your Barnabas

Saturday Eve Barna-Post

“Thoughts To Ponder”

“Never Forget”

John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

This is Memorial Day weekend. Memorial Day is a national holiday in the United States of America, set aside to remember those who gave their lives for our country. I was in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968. I am so thankful that I was able to serve my country. Memorial Day was first observed in 1869 to honor soldiers who had died in the Civil War. In modern times, people celebrate the day with parades and fireworks with flags and flowers honoring the deceased servicemen of all wars.

A memorial serves as a reminder. What memorials do we as Christians have? Where does our faith come from? Who struggles with sweat and tears and blood for the faith that we hold dear today? It is all too easy to take for granite what we have.

May we never forget how men and women have given their life for our country.

May we never forget how Jesus Christ gave his life that we may have eternal life.

Our Christian tradition and way of life also serve as a reminder. Someday we will all be gone. Let's make contributions in our time that will be worthy of remembrance.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT 🤔

Your Barnabas,
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Sinner Saved By Grace 🙏

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