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Gary L. Norris
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Dear Joseph,

Pastor Carringer preached an excellent message on Sunday morning and then got us all fired up about the five Sunday evening service this month. We will be having a different speaker each Sunday evening. We started our first Sunday night with Evangelist Cody Harris, from Jesup, GA.

We certainly had a busy week. There is a lot going on here at Buford Grove Baptist Church. With everything going on the Pastor and I still snuck away on Monday night to a wonderful "Church Efficiency Conference". It was held at Starlite Baptist Church in Winter Springs, Florida. Starlite Baptist Church was founded by Dr. Glenn Riggs over 37 years ago. Dr. Riggs is the grandfather of our pastor Keith Carringer. All of the Carringer's and Pitt's in the picture singing at the conference.

Dr. Riggs filled the Monday night pulpit with two very capable Men of God. Dr. John Wilkerson was the first speaker. Dr. Wilkerson is Pastor at First Baptist Church in Hammond, Indiana. The second speaker was Johnny Pope. Dr. Pope pastor's Christ Church Baptist Fellowship in Houston, Texas. If you left the meeting and we're not challenged ... it wasn't the speaker's fault. They really did preach two great messages.

Our Wednesday night service at Buford Grove Baptist Church is always very special to me. At present Pastor continues teaching through the book of Revelation.

On Friday, Pastor, Robert Scully and I went out on visitation. We also scouted out some areas that we thought might be potential bus routes.

Here I am on Saturday afternoon finishing up the Barna-Post and looking forward to sending it out to my faithful readers. I appreciate all of you.

Have A Wonderful week



Let us continue to pray



one for another.



Dr. Glenn Riggs Starlite Baptist Church
Winter Springs, FL



The Carringer/Pitt's Families



Dr. John Wilkerson 1st Baptist Church Hammond,
Indiana



Dr. Johnny Pope Christ Church Baptist Fellowship
Houston, TX



Evangelist Cody Harris Jesup, GA

Saturday Eve Barha-Post

"Thoughts To Ponder"

"God's Mercy"

Lamentations 3:22-23 It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

Oh, the depth and magnitude of God's abundant MERCY to us poor loss helpless sinners! MERCY could be defined as God's kindness despite our sinfulness. Ezekiel 18:4b says: the soul that sinneth, it shall die. Yet, while we were sinners, Christ gave his life so that our sins could be forgiven. We cannot earn our salvation by doing enough good works. Titus 3:5 says: Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His MERCY He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost, that brings about a true transformation of our sinful hearts by His saving power.

We experience God's MERCY when we meet the conditions in His Word ... Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. ... Proverbs 28:13 He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have MERCY. We may look back with regret at our mistakes and be overwhelmed with discouragement because of our past failures. But instead of looking back ..., we should meditate on God's MERCY and rejoice in His forgiveness for all who repent and come to him with a broken and contrite heart. Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

David sinned grievously ... but he freely acknowledged his transgression with genuine sorrow and repentance. after calling on God's MERCY, he was forgiven and restored to Fellowship with his Lord. David wrote in Psalms 86:5; For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in **MERCY** unto all them that call upon thee.

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain **MERCY**, and find grace to help in time of need.

1 Peter 1:3-3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to **HIS Abundant Mercy** hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

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Sinner Saved By Grace



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