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"Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant." Psalms 135:3

Indeed, the Lord is good! **He is still saving souls.** A several weeks ago one of the teens invited her friend Lexi to church. The Lord started working on her heart and she kept coming. Just a couple of weeks ago Jesus **Lexi got saved!** What a blessing! She is so on fire for the Lord and hungry for the Word of God! I'm glad the gospel of Christ is still the power of God unto salvation!

It is a blessing that we are able to enjoy this awesome fruit together as the Lord blesses us both; you for giving, me for going, you for praying and me for staying. We are laborer's together! Isn't God amazing!? He enables and empowers us, works through us that which we could never do, and then He blesses us for what, ultimately, He did!

In September we had a "First Responder Appreciation Day". We had **11 first responders in attendance.** It was a privilege to honor these hero's and then to preach Jesus to them! I preached on the Good Samaritan in Luke 10. The Lord gave me great liberty to preach! Although none of them accepted Christ, yet, it was a great opportunity. During my time in Elk Point I have made it a point to develop a relationship with many of the first responders, including the chief of police, sheriff and the couple that runs the EMT service in town. I have been witnessing to them for years but this is the first time that they have come to church.



Please help me pray for these precious souls to come to Christ soon! The seed is being sown please help me pray for Jacob, Dan, Doug & Renee. I look forward to rejoicing together when God brings the harvest!

The **Akron Bible study** is slow going, but still going. We are finally seeing some Akron folks come out so that's a blessing. The work that we had going in the Akron school is still halted do to covid restrictions. We were reaching up to 80 high schoolers with this previously, we are trying to find ways to get this going again. There may be another really good door opening in Akron as well, for now I will have to remain vague, but please just pray that God opens this door if it be His will!

On a **personal ministry note**, August 8th marked 25 years since I surrendered to preach and preached my first message at youth camp. I appreciate **Bro. John Melton** having a vision and a burden that led he and Mrs. Patsy to sacrifice. Years ago they took land that they where going to purchase for a little mountain getaway in Jefferson N.C. and decided to start **Light on the Mountain Youth Camp** instead. Only Heaven will reveal the eternal impact of this decision.

It's times like this that I can't help but reflect on all the people, hundreds of people, that helped me and my family get where we are today. Never underestimate the power of a little sacrifice and investment in the people around you. Little things that may go unnoticed and often unappreciated by some. It is these little things that have a cumulative effect, and have the biggest impact. Keep a heavenly perspective, keep doing the right thing, keeping Jesus and others the top priority!

Excited to Serve,

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