

September and October 2025

Dear Churches, Pastors, Friends and Family,

As fall began, we could see the Silver Valley transform. Crowds are smaller as most of the travelers have gone home. We know it won't be long until the winter season visitors will be filling our streets and mountains again to enjoy all the activities the snow brings.

At the church in September, we were privileged to have Bro. Caleb Lindsey with us for a service. He was in the area, and we didn't want to miss an opportunity to have him in. We also had a scheduled visitation that ended up being moved right to the street in front of the church. Brother Wall and his wife Jennifer were able to join us for this. We all arrived to gather our materials and pray, and there was a car show going on. We were able to invite everyone to church that took part in the car show.

We also talked to many who were there to view the cars and had extensive conversations with a couple people. One man in particular stood out because he had lived in Walhalla. For those who know us well enough, you're aware that town was about 30 minutes from our home town of Easley, SC. It was interesting to hear his story, and I was thankful the Lord allowed me to witness to him for an hour. Please pray for this man. He is lost, he knows he is lost, and the seed has been planted.

In October, we held our very first revival. Bro. Austin Elkins from Burnsville, NC flew in and preached for us. Our people seemed to really enjoy him and the messages he preached. We had fellowships each night, and our people were faithfully in their places. We believe the Lord really did business with everyone's hearts and lives, and we look forward to seeing what more God may do in and through us in the coming months.

Dawn and I celebrated our 22nd wedding anniversary in September, and Jay turned 17 in October. The boys have been very busy with school. Timothy has really been amazing us with his piano skills. He practices at home by ear mostly and has been picking out various songs we used to sing in the choir at Bethany. Jay is doing well with his additional college courses. We have to travel over the pass twice a week so that he can attend those in person.

I would like to thank those who send us cards and will call us if nothing but to chat. These "small" gestures are a big deal to us, and we truly appreciate your thoughts and prayers. We also appreciate all the financial support you provide to help us.

May God richly bless you all,

Bro. Ray Godfrey Psalm 119:173