



Ministry Update

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Greetings in the name of our Wonderful Savior! What a blessing it is to be in evangelism! It never gets dull or boring.

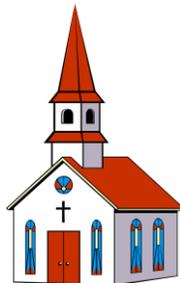


Every meeting is different. The churches we minister in vary in personality just as much as the people in them. Some are in urban areas. The pace of life is

fast. The cost of living is high, and so is the traffic volume. These folks sometimes look like they are being ground in the gears of some massive machinery. People in these churches tend to arrive late, or at the last minute, and leave as soon as the services are over. These churches are likely to be more multi-racial. Some have people who do not speak much English, and may have a separate service in another language, or someone who translates the service through personal listening devices.

Rural churches are different. The pace of life is slower. Traffic is lighter. The people are usually less harried. They don't often arrive at church any earlier than city folk, but are more likely to stay around after service to fellowship.

Some churches have Christian Schools. These meetings are more hectic, often with daily chapels in the school in addition to the evening meetings. Some



churches have regular nursing home services. We often participate in these. Some churches do after school Bible clubs in public schools. We have helped with these as well.

Some of the churches we serve are larger, well established works, while others are small and sometimes struggling. Some pastors are on full salary, while others are working a full-time job. For thirty-six years we have gone to any sized church on a love offering basis only, and the Lord has always supplied. We appreciate all of you who pray for us!

ITINERARY

- Oct. 1-6** - Page Valley Baptist Church, Luray, VA
- Oct. 8-11 (S-W)** - South Pointe Baptist Church, Anderson, SC
- Oct. 15-20** - Fellowship Baptist Church, Taylors, SC
- Oct. 22-27** - Peoples Baptist Church, Frederick, MD
- Oct. 29-Nov. 3** - Solid Rock Baptist Church, Corriganville, MD
- Nov. 5-10** - Laurel Hill Gospel Tabernacle, Jennerstown, PA
- Nov. 12-17** - Grace Independent Bible Church, Meyersdale, PA
- Nov. 19-22 (S-W)** - Jireh Ind. Baptist Church, Biglerville, PA
- Nov. 26-29 (S-W)** - Ebenezer Baptist Church, Bethesda, OH

OPEN DATES AHEAD

2018

- Sept. 9-14** - CA, NV
- Nov. 4-9** - TN, KY, IL, IN
- Dec. 9-14** - PA, NJ, DE, MD



2019

We have open weeks in the following locations in 2019:

- Jan. thru Feb.** - FL, GA, AL, TN, SC
- Mar. 3-8** - NC, VA, MD, DE
- Apr. 14-19** - MA, NH, ME
- May - Aug.** - Canadian Maritimes
- Sept.** - New England
- Nov. 24-29, Dec. 1-6** - PA, NJ, DE, MD

2020

- Jan. thru Feb.** - FL, GA, AL, TN, SC
- Mar.** - SC, NC, VA, MD
- May thru mid-July** - PA, MD, NY
- Aug. thru Nov.** - PA, WV, NY, OH, MI

If you are interested in a meeting, and are in any of these areas, please contact us now for specific dates.

Be sure to check our web site for itinerary updates, cancellations, and other open dates.

HEART DISEASE

Jeremiah 17:9&10 *"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings."* Another mass shooting! Another murder! Another rape! Another violent protest! These are just a few of the headlines from today's news. What causes people to do these things? The Bible says the reason is a diseased heart! Someone said, "The heart of the problem, is the problem of the heart." The mantra of a society brainwashed by the media, the entertainment industry, and today's secular education system is, **"FOLLOW YOUR HEART!"** An omniscient and all wise God tells us that we should certainly **NOT** follow our hearts! In **Jeremiah, chapter 17**, He reveals four things about the heart.

First, He says that the heart is **"DECEITFUL."** Ask any pastor or Christian counselor, and they will tell you that it is amazing how people can deceive themselves into justifying their sin. Indeed,

Romans 1:29 says that since men have refused to acknowledge God in their hearts, they have become **"full of deceit."**

Second, God tells us that the heart is **"DESPERATELY WICKED."** **Genesis 6:5** states, **"And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."** This was true in Noah's day. Things have not changed! Some claim that crime is not the fault of the perpetrator, and that they are the product of their environment. However, the Bible declares in **Mark 7:21-23** **"For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man."**

Third, we are told that the heart is **DISCERNED BY GOD.** **"I the LORD search the heart"** The longer a person lives, the better they get at being able to hide the true character of their hearts. One may fool their family, their church, and their community, but one can never fool God. **I Chronicles 28:9** says, **"...for the LORD searcheth all hearts..."**

And fourth, God says that the heart is **DESTINED FOR JUDGEMENT.** **"I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings."** **Romans 2:5** reveals that, one day, God will, **"...render to every man according to his deeds"**

It is easy to see how foolish it is to follow our own hearts! We will be led astray every time. The only hope for the human heart is to

humble it in the sight of God and cry out with David in **Psalm 51:10** **"Create in me a clean heart, O God."** God has promised, in **Ezekiel 36:26**, **"A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you..."** Instead of following our hearts, we can say with the Psalmist that my **"...heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD."** **Psalm 112:7**



We have two trips scheduled in 2018. In **June** we will spend four weeks in the **FIJI ISLANDS**, working with three missionary couples, preaching in the public schools daily, and holding nightly evangelistic meetings in their churches. In **August** we fly to **AUSTRALIA** for meetings in six different churches. Please pray that God will be preparing the hearts of the people to whom we will minister, and that we will see a great harvest of souls!

PRAYER UPDATE

We are so thankful for all the prayers that have been offered on behalf of Cheryl's mother, Lorraine Proper as she has battled cancer. Wherever we go, people ask about her. She



is recovering well from her cancer surgery. The housing development where they live in Rock Hill, SC is not a busy place, so she has been walking about a mile each day using a walker that has wheels on it. She flew to California to spend three weeks with Cheryl's youngest sister. We will be near their SC home soon for meetings and look forward to seeing them. Please continue to pray that the Lord will keep Lorraine clear of any additional cancer. Pray that she will continue to regain her strength. Also, please pray that God will give Lorraine and Pastor Proper, encouragement and wisdom as they go forward. Thanks for your prayers!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Safety in travel.
- Wisdom in scheduling meetings.
- Additional support for mission field evangelism.
- More souls for Christ in our meetings.

Yours for Souls,

Barry and Cheryl Webb