



# Ministry Update

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It is hard to believe that our meetings are over for another year! It seems each year goes by more rapidly than the last! As someone said, "Time flies when you are having fun." Though travel and ministry can be physically tiring at times, we would not want to be doing anything else. It is a joy to serve the Lord! It is a joy to witness the miracle of souls coming to Christ and to see churches strengthened and revived.

Most of you know that my father, Dr. Hal Webb, traveled in evangelism ministry for 67 years before he went to be with the Lord. At his memorial service, his pastor shared the story of how my father ruined one of his sermon illustrations. The pastor was preaching about discouragement and was stating that everyone has times in their lives when they get discouraged and want to quit. My father was seated in the congregation. The pastor looked at my father and made a statement like, "Why Dr. Webb, I'll bet there have been times even in your life and ministry that you wanted to quit." He was expecting Dad to nod his head or show his agreement in some other way. Instead, my father furrowed his heavy eyebrows, got a determined look on his face and replied in a clear loud voice, "NEVER!" Amen! I watched my father throughout my life and can testify to the heartfelt honesty and truth of his answer. Now with my wife and I in our thirty eighth year of evangelistic ministry ourselves, I know how my father felt. At the end of each year's schedule, we head back to our home base, and give a report of our ministry for the year to our home church and our ministry board. A benefit of preparing for that report is getting to go back over the year and reflect on what the



Lord has done for and through us. We happily welcomed our seventh grandchild into this world! We traveled many miles on the ground and in the air this year. We preached all the way to the west coast, but we did not stop there! We continued on to the South Pacific islands



of Fiji for the most fruitful mission trip we have ever made. We went even further "down under" to the continent of Australia before we worked our way back to the East Coast. We ministered in many churches and schools and had the joy of seeing many souls added to the Kingdom of God! We truly appreciate each of you who has supported us with prayer and / or financial support this year! You have had a part in each decision made for Christ through the Barry Webb Evangelistic Ministries this year!

### **ITINERARY**

- Dec. 2-29 – OFF** - Visiting Family
- Dec. 30-Jan. 25** – Working at home base. Sundays available!
- Feb. 3-8 – (S-W)** - Hardison Baptist Church, Byron, GA
- Feb. 10-13 – (S-W)** – Lighthouse Baptist Church, Valdosta, GA
- Feb. 15 – 17 – (F-SU)** – Grace Baptist Church, Pelzer, SC
- Feb. 17-22 – OFF**
- Feb. 24-28 – (S-TH)** – Faith Baptist Church, Decatur, AL
- Mar. 3-8** - Spring Meadow Baptist Church, Franklin, TN
- Mar. 10-13 – (S-W)**- First Bible Baptist Church, Stanardsville, VA
- Mar. 17-22** – Grace Baptist Church, Smyrna, DE
- Mar. 24-27 - (S-W)** - First Baptist Church, Upper Chichester, PA

### **OPEN DATES AHEAD**

#### **2019**

- Jan. 6, 13, 20 - (Sundays only)** MD, PA, WV
- Jan. 27-Feb. 1** – GA, FL, AL, SC
- Aug. 18-23, Aug. 25-30** - Canada Maritimes or New England

#### **2020**

- Feb.** - FL, GA, AL, TN, SC
- Mar. 1-6** – NC, VA
- Mar. 15-20** – North VA, East PA, South NJ, DE
- Apr. 12-17 – (Easter week)** - PA
- May 24-29, May 31-Jun. 5, Jun. 7-12** - PA, MD, VA
- July 19-24** - PA
- Sept. 6-11** – PA, OH, IN, IL, MI
- Oct. 4-7** – MI, OH
- Nov. 15-20** – SC, NC, VA
- Nov. 29-Dec. 4** - NC, VA, MD



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

# GLOBAL MISSIONS

We continue to plan our international trips for next year.

## SAMOA 2019



In May, we will be working with missionaries in American Samoa and Samoa in the south Pacific. We expect to be doing much the same ministry there as we have

done in Fiji, with school assemblies when possible during the day, and evangelistic meetings in the evenings. We will travel by land, sea, and air on this trip. We look forward to working with the missionaries to reach Samoans with the Gospel!

## Canada Maritimes 2019

We will return in June and July to the beautiful Maritime Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island in Canada to work with eight churches and one Christian camp. We minister there about every three years and have seen many decisions made for the Lord there. Praise the Lord! We are praying for a harvest of Canadian souls next summer!

## THE GREATEST WORD

What is the greatest word in the world? Some would say that "Love" is the greatest word ever known. There have been many songs written about love, and certainly many more



poems written about it. Others might say that in a world of warfare and hatred "Peace" would be the greatest word. And in a society filled with so much discouragement, distress and sorrow, that "Joy" would be the greatest word in the world. But the Word that truly is the greatest ever known is not a thing, but rather a person. He is the greatest Word ever known.

**John 1:1&14** *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."*

John, in his gospel, introduces us to this one known as the Word. We see first:

### I. His Royalty - Jn. 1:1 "...the Word was God."

**A. He is the Lord** – vs. 1 - Both I Tim. 6:15 and Rev. 19 :16 tell us He is "*King of Kings and Lord of Lords.*" And in Luke 2:11, The angels who announced His birth to the Shepherds identified Him as the Savior, "*Christ the Lord.*"

**B. He is the Life** – vs. 4 "*In him was life...*" He is the source of physical life (Jn. 1:3), eternal life (I Jn. 5:20), and abundant life (Jn. 10:10)!

**C. He is the Light** – v. 4 "*and the life was the light of men.*"

### II. His Representative – vs. 6-8

**A. The Person** – v. 6 – "*whose name was John*"

**B. The Purpose** – v. 7-8 – "*to bear witness of the light*"

**C. The Proclamation** - v. 29 – "*...the lamb of God...*"

### III. His Revelation – vs. 5

**A. His Incarnation** – v. 14 "*the Word was made flesh*"

**B. His Inclination** – v.14 "*and dwelt among us*"

**1. His Residence** – v. 14 "*among us*"

**2. His Radiance** – v. 14 "*we beheld his glory*"

### IV. His Rejection – vs. 5,10-11

**A. Not Recognized** – v. 10 "*...knew him not.*"

**B. Not Received** – v. 11 – "*his own received him not.*"

### V. His Redemption – v. 12 –13

**A. Negative – vs. 13**

**1. Not Through Relatives** - "*not of blood*"

**2. Not Through Righteousness** - "*will of the flesh*"

**3. Not Through Religion** – "*the will of man*"

**B. Positive – vs. 12**

**1. By Trusting** – vs. 7 "*all men...might believe.*"

**2. By Taking** – vs. 12 "*...as many as received him...*"

### VI. His Reward – vs. 12&29

**A. Salvation**-vs. 29 -"*taketh away the sin of the world*"

**B. Sonship** – vs. 12 – "*to them gave he power to become the sons of God*"

Truly, the Lord Jesus Christ is the greatest Word ever known. He is **LOVE** personified; the only one who can bring **PEACE** to every soul, and overflowing **JOY** to all who turn from sin, trust His finished work for them, and take His free gift of eternal life.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Wisdom in scheduling future meetings.
- Wisdom in planning overseas evangelistic trips.
- A productive January of work at home.

*May God bless you for your prayer and financial support.  
Come and see us when we are near you!*

Yours for Souls,

*Barry and Cheryl Webb*