



“And this is the commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.” 1 John 4: 21

Sunday – March 11, 2018

Heart to Heart...

We are quickly approaching some changes coming about here in our congregation. On June 1 Carey will be taking over as the pulpit minister. I couldn't be happier for him in his walk with the Lord. Pray for Carey. Pray for our elders as they oversee this flock. There will be much good come from all this.

I will take on the duties of continuing teaching, counseling, personal Bible studies, outreach, writing our adult class curriculum and other publications, continuing my travels preaching and working within areas of this congregation (especially the young/middle adult) to solidify faith. There are so many needs as the Lord has grown us and I will try to fill some of those needs as a minister of the gospel of Christ Jesus. Pray for me. Let me make it clear that I am not retiring!! My goal is to preach/teach until I no longer can. Retirement is not in my plans. Souls are lost and more people are moving away from the Lord, His word and wandering off into a black horrific end unless we try to reach them with the truth of His word.

With this in mind let me give you my schedule as I do each year for my travels:

March 18-22 – Gideon, MO
May 13-17 – Marion, VA
June 17-21 – Buffalo, NY
Sept. 16-20 – Higden, AR
Sept. 30 - Oct. 4 – Kennebunk, ME
Oct. 21-25 – Fruitland, MO
Couples Retreat – Oct. 12-14 - Camp Allen

I will also have a few summer series to speak at on Wednesday Nights in Missouri and Arkansas.

There is a lot of work to be done and will continue to be done. I have never preached for a job or money! I preach/teach because of souls and a longing to help them to Jesus. This congregation has been kind to me in taking care of the needs of my family. I always give thanks to the Lord for each of you. Paul expressed to the church at Corinth: ***“So also the Lord directed those who proclaim the gospel to get their living from the gospel.”*** (I Corinthians 9:14) Let's continue to work together in saving souls. Bring the truth to your home. Teach your children the truth and how to remain in it. Let's reach beyond our homes trying to reach those lost, with the truth. The time is short as eternity draws near. No one will escape their meeting the Lord face to face. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May His grace be yours in abundance as His mercy is extended. I love my Lord and I love His church. Thank you every one. Think about it!!!

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