



Revival Crusade

Fall 2014

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: -Ecclesiastes 3:1

Dear Fellow helpers,

SO? WHERE HAVE WE BEEN? Not communicating with you as often as we should, that's for certain! Perhaps we are just getting older and are not as alert as we should have been. Perhaps we have been TOO busy. For whatever reason(s), we apologize for not keeping you up to date. Some years ago, when my mother was waking up from having had a pacemaker installed, my sister tried to get her to drink some fluids. She said, "Mother, you need the nourishment so you can get better." Mother's response was priceless "I'll do better later, right now I'm doing the best I can"...we hope to do better, too, later!

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING? Preaching and teaching and counseling. We have been doing this work of evangelism and missions for almost 38 years. Through August of 2014 I have spoken more than 80 times in churches in 6 states, assisted a pastoral search committee and maintained the radio programs. FLETA has continued her extensive counseling ministry, with much of it by phone. In July we celebrated 56 years as partners in ministry. She has always been and still is the ideal preacher's wife!

We also "hosted" two 2 grandchildren for about 5 weeks, and assisted a daughter and son-in-law and family in relocating from Maryland to North Carolina. Whatever else we did, it was not to take a long vacation!

SO? WHAT'S NEXT? The schedule for the remainder of the year is shown below. We ARE accepting appointments for 2015. Truthfully, we are "slowing down". We simply cannot go week after week as we have done for all these years.

To paraphrase the President of REVIVAL CRUSADE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DR. BILL BARTLETT, "my parents (Mother Nature and Father Time) won't let me do half as much as I have done in the past".

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE! We want to remain FAITHFUL AND FRUITFUL. Please pray for God to grant us wisdom, health, safety in travel, and find us useable. We will gladly accept the schedule that He gives us.

Be assured of our love and prayers for you. When we may be of assistance to you, please let us know. Your fellow laborers, Glenn and Fleta Mathews II Cor. 4:5-7

SEPT 7-10 Etna Baptist Pedro OH Pastor Greg Frazure
14-17 Red House Independent Church Pastor Greg Blake
20-29 MISSION TO CUBA (my 3rd)
OCT 5-8 Cherry Street Baptist Attalla AL Pastor Larry Garrard
19-24 Beulah Ann Baptist Barboursville WV Pastor Paul Meadows
26-29 Beulah Baptist Summersville WV No Pastor (our dear friend and supporter,
Howard Harper, who pastored there for 38 years, went to Heaven on August 12)
NOV 2-5 Faith Bible Church Williamstown WV Pastor Steve Delay
9-12 Faith Baptist Church Morristown TN Pastor Don Lamb

A MESSAGE IN A MINUTE: *The word "FOR" in the Bible is an important one. It should be interpreted as referring to the past (because of) or to the future (in order to). The majority of times that "for" appears in the Bible, it refers to the past. When you see the "for", just note the context to determine if "for" refers to "because of" or "in order to". It might help you with your understanding of both doctrine and duty! gm*