

STEPHEN PERKINS FAMILY

Praise and Prayer Report

Coming up:

Highland Baptist Church in North Carolina

Chapel Street Baptist Church in North Carolina

Dropping in on two (new to us) churches

Little River Baptist Church in North Carolina

Please Pray For:

Souls to be saved

Safety Traveling

Support to increase

Wisdom for ministry

Continued health

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August Report

After the tent meeting in Wisconsin, Kristi and I took a few days of to recoup and enjoyed some rest and time together. After that we traveled to Waterloo, IA to be with Lighthouse Baptist Church and Pastor Davis. We had a great time of fellowship with Pastor and Mrs. Davis as well as with the church. The Spirit of the Lord was certainly present during the services as there was great liberty for the preaching of the word. After the Sunday morning service there was a young man there visiting that wanted to speak with the pastor about his need for salvation. After about twenty minutes he came to me and testified that he had just trusted Jesus Christ as his saviour! Praise the Lord!

Kristi and I then moved on to Seneca, IL and Freedom Baptist Church. We had met Pastor Joel Robertson earlier this year in Tennessee and the Lord impressed upon my heart to try to help and encourage him. We met his dear wife Denee and had wonderful fellowship over several meals. It was an exceedingly hot time of year and that did limit our ability to go out door knocking but we were still able to get some time out. There was also a great spirit in the church and the preaching on Sunday and Wednesday was very well received.

We had a change in our schedule and that allowed us to travel through eastern Tennessee. I did not have time to schedule a meeting so we chose instead to drop in at Buffalo Ridge Baptist Church in Gray, TN. This church was started by Tidence Lane in 1779 when his family moved to the area from North Carolina. Tidence Lane was discipled by Shubal Stearns and sent westward over the mountains where he and his family established Buffalo Ridge Baptist Church. It was so encouraging to see a church that has stood on sound doctrine for 247 years. Still using the King James, still evangelistic, still supporting missionaries, what a blessing. While churches across America cowardly run from truth and forsake sound doctrine to follow the flesh it's a joy to see some stay strong and some for a long time. We pray the men we've helped and the churches we have invested in stay true and strong til our Lord returns.

Because of Calvary

Stephen & Kristi Perkins