

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21

We want to praise God almighty for the gift of Jesus, His only begotten Son! We are so thankful to know Christ as Saviour, to live the Christian life, and to know He is with us every step of the way!

 \mathcal{B} eginning our service on Sunday mornings we are having an opening named, "Back to the Basics". It has been a help to young and old as we work on memorizing books of the Bible, characters of the first five books of the Bible, the disciples, and a memory verse. It has helped our punctuality as well!

Services have been going well! I started our college and career age on a program to reach those not coming back or spotty attendance. Also I am visiting folks in their homes with great response. Many of our elderly are coming and a few younger families as well. It's a process! Street tract distribution is amazing! People are very receptive, most wearing masks, but are visibly hungry for the literature. Pray people will read and be saved! We had a good missions conference with **Bro. and Mrs. John Bailes**. We had no other missionaries present. It is vital this church plant, as all church plants support missionaries, so the people will have a heritage of missionary involvement. We have had a lot of new laboring help of our teens and college age. **Walter** and **Jasmine** are teeens working in Children's church faithfully. **Jessica** is working with our daughter **Stephanie** and **Sound**. And to think these folks represent **Guyana**, **Dominican Republic**, **Egypt**, and Jamaica! Many want to decry the bad year of 2020, but God has made this a year of restructuring, renewal, and re-alignment for us! God is always faithful!!!

Julie's mother has gone home to be with the Lord, her Saviour! Mary Lou has been such a support to us personally, which has helped us in the ministry! She moved to live with Julie's sister Dawn in July of 2019. We were able to see her and spend time together this last July in OKC. In September Mary Lou was baptized on the sixth. Groceries were delivered to their home by accident which they took to the right address of an eighty-year-old preacher. Mom began doing Bible studies with a group he taught. She soon started going to a Baptist church, where she followed the Lord in believers baptism. She had made a decision for Christ years prior. Mom had a stroke on September 11th, the week after she was baptized. They discovered pancreatic cancer. Julie was able to go to see Mom two times, each for one week each. I thank the Lord for the precious memories of our parents over the years! We know we are where our heavenly Father wants us, and He is sustaining us with rejoicing, for His amazing care. We wish you all a glorious celebration of Christ's coming with the grand potential of a New Year!

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