



Monday Morning Missive

Good morning from La Mina, Honduras. I wish I could tell you how things are going, but I am actually writing this on Thursday before we leave. Please pray for us every day this week as we serve this community and love on them with the kind of love that only comes from the Father. Thank you for supplying us with everything we need to treat the medical needs of the Hondurans. What to you and me are simply minor aches and ailments are serious issues for many of these people. They have little access to medical care and treatment, so what we are doing is merely a short-term fix, but it will also be a bridge that will allow us to reach them with the Love of Christ. That's the ultimate goal – to tell the lost about Jesus so

that the Spirit can work in their hearts and to encourage our brothers and sisters as they continue to proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds. As you pray for these things, I promise you that I will be praying for you and looking forward to seeing you on Sunday February 23.

We have a lot of stuff coming up in the next couple of months that I want to make you aware of so that you can get it on your calendar and make plans to be part of what God is doing.

- March 1 – Ignite from University of Mobile in both morning worship services**
- March 4 – Special Called Business Meeting to hear recommendations from Building Committee concerning additional flooring needs and from the Clyde Acree Committee concerning equipment needs.**
- March 8 – Faithful to the Father Sunday – everyone in church and Sunday School.**

Sunday School teachers, call your class members and encourage them to be part of this. Invite your friends and neighbors, too, as we start our new sermon series.

- March 14 – Missions Fair**
- April 2 – we are hosting the Alabama Baptist Regional Training for “Who’s Your One?” We will need lots of people serving in various capacities. I will get more details out later.**
- April 6-10 – Holy Week Services at Sardis Baptist Church. I will be preaching on Monday.**
- April 12 – Easter Sunday with a Community Wide Block Party from 3 to 6 p.m. We will have free food, activities for all ages, and a live band.**
- April 18 – Annie Armstrong Mission Walk**
- April 19 – Homepoint Ministry Rollout. You need to be here to find out what this is.**
- April 24 – Secret Church**

Sprinkle into that list of events all of our regular activities and some things I might not have on my calendar, and we have lots going on. Do me a favor, please. Share these events with lots of people. Put them on your social media platforms. Invite your friends and neighbors. Let's do everything that we can to reach as many people in our community so that we can have the opportunity to share Jesus with them.

The Strategic Planning Team is preparing its report and recommendations based on our Field Guide from Visioneering Studios. Please pray that God would guide us in His infinite wisdom to take the right steps to ensure that His Kingdom continues to grow in Dadeville, Alabama. We will be having a series of special called business meetings to present the information and give you time to pray over it before we ask you to vote.

I'm telling you, my dear friends, that God is up to something in Dadeville, and I don't want to miss it. My prayer is that we set our sails to catch the wind of His Spirit so that He might propel us into the future He has planned for us. To God be the glory!

Love you guys! See you soon!

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