

# The Pulse

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## CPR Review for May, June, & July

### *The Order in Disorder*

*"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord and he delighteth in his way." Psalm 37:23*

Some of the greatest blessings of our ministry have come during seasons of "disorder." While it is wise to plan and set schedules, I long ago learned to use a pencil for my calendar knowing that God may order our steps in a way which we were not expecting. We thank God for the "order in disorder" which we have witnessed in recent schedule upsets.

With the month of May unexpectedly open, Pam and I set about preparations for upcoming projects. Being at home became an even greater blessing when a problem with my right eye sent me on multiple visits to the eye doctor. God gave a complete recovery which I might not have enjoyed had we been out on the road.

On June 3, Pam and I were privileged to be a part of the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Bible Baptist Church in Ashtabula, OH where I once served as Pastor. God gave a blessed opportunity for me to learn of some unknown fruit from our labors there when I was reintroduced to a family whose door I knocked on just a few weeks before resigning.

After a quick flight back to Savannah, GA and a little quality "Grandkid Time," we headed north to present CPR Ministries and report to churches in Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Michigan. We praise the Lord for Slippery Rock Baptist Church in Pennsylvania who added us to their mission support family while we were there.

After enjoying Independence Day with Troy Baptist Temple in Troy, OH, we moved west for visits with five of our faithful supporting churches in Northern Illinois and Wisconsin. We were also able to present our ministry to several new churches as well. We finished the month of July with a 2 hour, Saturday afternoon Sunday School Dynamics Clinic and Lord's Day Services at Twin Ports Baptist Church of Superior, WI.

During July, we also said goodbye to a faithful friend and supporter from our home church. Our sweet Mrs. Mary Miller who was 98 years old went home to Heaven.

Yesterday, we made the 763 mile trip from the shores of Lake Superior to southern Kansas where will be ministering for the next few weeks. Thank God for His protection, provision, and blessings across the many miles.

## Harbor Lights Baptist Church VBS

One of the highlights of July was the opportunity to offer our assistance to Pastor Randall Hoffman and the folks at Harbor Lights Baptist Church of Ashland, WI with a VBS program. Our VBS Time Machine sent us whirling through the ages past to witness the very beginning of time when God created the heavens and the earth, whisked us to the brow of Golgotha to

see the great sacrifice of Christ, and finally swept us into the future glories of Heaven when time shall be no more.

Our quiz machine got a workout as the boys and girls competed each day

for the great Creation Quiz Championship. Each afternoon, the kids enjoyed games and activities which Pam and I had brought along.

My heart was thrilled by the receptive spirit as I taught the older boys and girls each day. At the close of our final class, two children accepted Christ as their Savior.

Please pray for Pastor Hoffman and Harbor Lights Baptist Church that God will send laborers and supply their needs as they seek to reach Ashland with the gospel.



## Praises & Prayers

**Praise the Lord for two saved** through the Ashland VBS and for the many folks which we have seen in the altars over the past three months

**Praise the Lord for the new support** that we have gained so far through our 2018 furlough focus.

**Pray for five upcoming Sunday School Workshops** in August and September. Pray with us that God will use this ministry to bring REVIVAL in these and other Sunday Schools across the land.

**Pray for firewood** - While it may seem a strange request, please pray that God will provide firewood for our winter needs. My plan to cut wood while at home in May was derailed by the restrictions imposed by the eye doctor.

*Thanks for the kind remembrances as we celebrated our 41st Anniversary on July 30.*

