

So so close to salvation...

Three thinking lost souls

We have recently completed weeks of study on everything from the authority of God, the deity of Christ, the one true New Testament Church and of course, God's plan for man's salvation with three precious souls. We made a special effort to spend time helping them count the cost of becoming Christians and understanding the meaning of godly sorrow and repentance.

In every case, we have seen reluctance. We have seen hearts that are holding on so tightly to the cares of the world and not letting go. We've carefully asked the question, "do you know what will happen if you die outside of Christ?" and each person has thoughtfully and soberly answered "yes." Still, we have not been able to convince these sad cases of the joy and eternal importance of being followers of Jesus.

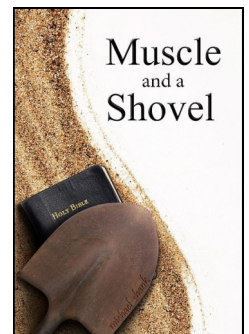
They have all appreciated the studies and agreed to listen to sermons we send or read materials we assign. So, we will keep (from a distance) trying to influence for righteousness sake while turning our efforts toward those who are searching for truth. We know that our job is to plant the seed and water it but in His time and by His providence, God will give the increase.



Evangelize HERE!

When people cannot study but read regularly we have gifted them the book *Muscle and a Shovel* which outlines the Gospel in an easy to read format. People have asked how they can help and purchasing a few copies of that book is a great way. They cost \$11 each. You can mail copies to this freight forwarder:

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A Spark Update

We hope that you will save a little each month to come for **PTP Spark in 2021**. All speakers have been confirmed and include Melvin Otey, Allen Webster, Andy Baker, Steve Minor and Duke Brown. All of whom are sound and effective Gospel Preachers.

Radio Program



We mentioned working on a radio station with GBN and in the meantime we have a program on air with another station. It is called "The Written Word." That is available for you to stream online if you wish! Just email for the info.

What's happening in the EMR COC

An Evangelistic Church

We have been having a consistent string of sermons encouraging us to become "good Christians" so that we can, like the saints of the Scriptures, become "great Christians." This includes 1) prioritizing the things of the kingdom especially the basics {attendance and punctuality} 2) being purposefully evangelistic on a consistent basis; and 3) dealing with conflict in a godly way,

Point two is what we are eager to share...

All but two members of the congregation are currently actively studying with or planning a study with someone who is lost in sin. The importance of our work as Christians to seek and to save those who are lost is gaining strength in the hearts of members here!

The Bible study we have created has been studied by the congregation and includes many verses that we have (as a congregation) been committing to memory each month. We recite a few of those verses each week in worship.



Family News Update

I had a birthday in May. The girls all took me on a picnic at the local botanical garden then to supper at a restaurant. I am very thankful for them.



Faithful Leigh is four months old now and sitting up on her own. The big girls are doing half-day schooling this summer to replace time lost when Shameika had the baby.

Praise God. All is well in our world.

Prayer Requests

Please pray that:

- 1) All members will continue to find new studies.
- 2) Completed studies will turn to God.
- 3) The congregation will find land to purchase.
- 4) This work will be to the glory of God and not of men (Acts 5:38-39)

We love you and thank God for you always
(Philippians 1:3).

Tavare Hanna

and Family