

Laboring for the Laborers

Ron & Val Berrus Update

May 2018



Praises

Souls saved at the Sportsmen's Outreaches in Feb/Mar

Progress in ministries & Church Building Plans

Jason & family safely relocated in Los Angeles, CA

Josh's wonderful missions trip to Italy to share the gospel with refugees

Prayer

That more souls come to Christ Building process to continue with wisdom, unity and clear direction

Family

Josh and Liana

Josh went to Italy for 10 days to share the gospel with refugees—wonderful opportunity

Jason and Bev

Returned to California with Bev's folks. Jason is candidating to share pastoral duties at a Baptist church in need of revitalization—a long-time friend is the lead pastor there

Dan and Janelle

Dan is pursuing his master's degree with Liberty Seminary Janelle has a full slate of piano students. All settled and fully engaged in ministry at Christ Community Church of Pinehurst, NC

Jeremy and Erica

Along with work and parenting, they are engaged in Small Group, Bible Studies, serving as Deacon and wife, and more.

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Preaching

Ron's Messages at
<http://www.niemonds.org/sermons>

Sportsmen's Outreaches

Charlie Alsheimer helped launch our first Sportsmen's Outreach at First Baptist in Bellefonte 31 years ago, in 1987. Over the years he led thousands of men and women to Christ through his extensive ministries, and he asked me to begin speaking at some banquets he could not fit into his schedule. Charlie went home to be with the Lord very suddenly in January. He left a wonderful legacy of integrity and faithfulness to Christ, his family, and the gospel. It was 20 years ago when we began sharing Christ at multiple Sportsmen's Banquet Outreaches that have since taken us to New England, NY, NJ, PA, VA, WV, FL, OH, MI, IN, FL and Canada. While we have reduced the frequency due to other ministry obligations, God continues to open doors to share Christ in this way. Immediately upon returning from Mongolia the next two weekends took us to Williamson, NY and Yorkana, PA. Each group was very attentive to the gospel and ten people prayed to receive Christ as their personal Savior. We rejoice and look forward to the day when we can do this in our own church here in Richfield.

Child Evangelism Fellowship

We so appreciate the ministry of CEF. It was a delight and honor to share God's word at CEF of Centre & Clinton County's annual banquet. It was so special to see so many friends from our years in Centre County. God moved in hearts, especially mine. Pray for Summer Missionaries, 5-day clubs, Grange Fair, Day-Camp, and many kids to come to Christ

Niemonds Independent Church

We are very busy training leaders, teaching the Word, giving guidance and encouragement in the building process, assisting with Youth Group, Junior Youth, Sunday AM Kid's Talk, evaluating ministries, preparing 3 folks for baptism, and visiting and getting to know this congregation. Thanks for your prayers! God is answering!

First Baptist Church of Bellefonte, PA

We are so looking forward to this special day of celebration and praise to God for His work in and through FBC, on May 27th. The two youth pastors who served with us during our 19 years there, the pastor that preceded us, and many others are coming. May God get great glory!

We want to say a very special "Thank You" for your faithful friendship and prayers for us. Nothing of eternal value happens apart from God's answers to His people's prayers! You are such a treasure to us. May God bless you greatly as you follow Christ through the coming days as we await His return.

In Christ's amazing grace, Ron & Val