

February 2024 Newsletter

A Miracle Worker

Have you ever seen a miracle happen? Let's start out by defining what a miracle is. The worldly definition says it is something unexplainable by natural and scientific laws. What does this mean? Simply put: Man, doctor, science, etc. has no explanation of how or why it happened. The biblical definition says it is something that only God can do. This means they are extraordinary occurrences that can only be attributed to the supernatural work of God.

NOTE: Miracles are directly performed by God or a human agent He chooses to do the miracle through. In either case, miracles are only of God! We see many miracles throughout the Bible to include God's creation, the Son of God taking on flesh, the resurrection, Jonah and the great fish, the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus turning water into wine, and the list goes on. One of our most favorite is in Daniel 3:25 "He answered and said, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods.""

NOTE: The fourth man was either a Christophany or an angel. Regardless, we see a physical presence of God with believers in

their distress, a graphic fulfillment of the Lord's promise found in Isaiah 43:2. How is this relevant to us today? Miracles still happen today just like they did back in biblical times. For instance, we see many people only given a few months to live due to a disease or cancer. Yet, they are miraculously cured without any explanation from anyone. My father was in a coma like deep sleep for a week that the doctors could not explain why when there was no medical reason for it. On a Sunday after church, my mother came to the hospital and said very clearly and loudly "Chris, in the name of Jesus Christ, wake up!" He woke up and became alert! All anyone could say is it was a miracle!

Over the past month, we have been very busy from the campground to the community in serving and ministering to many different folks. We have

come alongside Valley Grove Baptist Church in Tuscumbia, AL to reach out to the homeless with the love of Christ. The Lord recently led us to a young man that is homeless, and his



name is KJ. When I first met him to bring clothes and food, he was laid out in a business parking lot on the ice due to falling and hitting his head. As I arrived, people were walking and driving around as if he were a big bag of clothes or blankets that had fallen out of a vehicle. As I approached him, I asked if he needed medical attention or for me to call 911. He said “no, I will be fine!” I was able to get him up off the ground and to a safe area. I soon learned his mom was homeless too and she explained to me KJ has epilepsy on top of his brain cancer. Over the past few years, he has had five brain surgeries and part of his skull removed to take out a few tumors. That week it was very cold and icy, and the Lord not only allowed us to help provide warm clothes and food, but a hotel for three nights to keep him and his mom warm. The weather conditions were not a place for anyone to be left on the streets, especially KJ with his medical conditions. On several occasions, he sat down with me to share his story and more about his life in general when I came by to check on him during those few days. Praise God, he is a believer in Christ! Amid all of this, a homeless lady



approached my friend, Pastor Greg and I, to seek help for her situation. Over the course of the next few days, the Lord brought her to a couple different locations where she crossed paths with Pastor Greg. Little did we know, she needed the Lord as her Savior. On the third encounter, Pastor Greg was able to share the Gospel with her, and she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. The Lord works in mysterious ways and originally brought this lady to us through a young man I had stopped to help get up off the ice. PRAISE GOD!



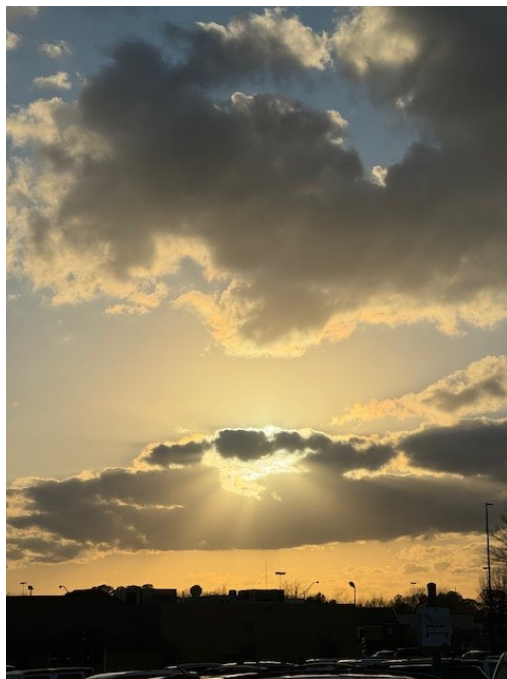
We have a very busy February visiting churches between Tennessee and Alabama to share about what the Lord is doing. We have some long-time missionary friends from South America that has given us some wise counsel in visiting churches to include having prayer cards in hand. As the Lord continues to grow our ministry, these prayer cards will come in handy and be given out for people to put on their

refrigerator or nightstand as a reminder of how they can pray for and support our ministry. It is easy to share all this information with people, but having something in their hands they can see daily will be an easy reminder. We do have a few available dates open in March and

April if your church needs someone to come and share or do an event. We would love nothing more than to come love on you and your church for a weekend. Please contact us today to secure a place on our schedule! As we are in preparation for the upcoming season, we ask for you to join us in prayer that all will come together to give God all the Praise, Honor, and Glory. There are several things in the works as I write this newsletter, but everything is not finalized yet. Many people always start getting the itch about this time of year with wanting to know where we will be headed next. Please be patient and hold that thought! We promise you that we will reveal that in our March Newsletter. We want to give a huge shout out and thank you to each one of you for your continued support of our ministry and all that we do to share the Gospel. If we could leave you with one thought, we want you to know that the Gospel is alive, and it changes lives. God's Word will not return void!

In Christ,

Pastor Matt



Meeting people where they are and taking them where they need to go!

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