

July 2024 Newsletter

Salvation For All

When was the last time you shared your faith with someone? Maybe it has been recently or maybe it has been a while! Romans 10:13-14 says “How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”” The word “preach” in this specific context means to “proclaim.” As Christians, we are all commanded to proclaim the Gospel. We see this command in Acts 10:42! NOTE: Preach in this context has a different meaning than that of the qualifications for a pastor in authority/headship as described in 2 Timothy 3. Matter of fact, the Apostle Paul on several occasions has laid out the roles of men and women in the church. Just as the parts of the body serve different purposes, so do the people of the body of Christ.



It is hard to believe that another month has come and gone. We finished June with going to Tennessee and will be headed to Texas in the next few weeks. Our campground ministry continues to go well, as we meet many different people each week. We are thankful that our schedule allowed us to come alongside Parkview Baptist Church and serve for their week of VBS recently. In addition, the homeless people we serve in the community are searching for “hope” and that gives us the opportunity to share Jesus Christ with them. We are also thankful our home church, Redemption Shoals, formally Highland Park Baptist Church, for donating over 200 basic toiletry bags. This past week, we met a lady by the name of Kay that was sitting under an umbrella with a wagon full of her belongings. She had not eaten in several days and was looking to get out of the 100 plus degree weather. We thank the Lord for the generosity of Valley Grove Baptist Church for donating a hotel room for the night and church member Gail for helping transport Kay and her belongings to the hotel. In addition, we thank the Lord for Jack’s restaurant supplying a meal that our ministry took back to her hotel where we shared the Gospel. It is so amazing to see God at work, as we meet people where they are and take them where they need to go.

If not everyone, most everyone knows by now that we are headed to South Africa in mid-September. We give praise to our God for generous folks like y’all that have donated so far to help make this possible. As of today, we have raised a little over \$2000 and still need \$4000 by August 1st. Our ministry is trusting God to do the impossible! We want to not only be obedient, but faithful with what He has given us to do. God is faithful, and we thank Him

for this opportunity that has been given to us. We are asking you to please pray for the Lord to send the remaining finances needed to go. We also ask you to prayerfully consider donating to this opportunity we have been given. We know money is tight and some are not able to give, and that is okay. God has the folks He is going to use for the remaining balance, and you might be one of them. Any amount whether big or small, the Lord will use for His Glory. We have several ways for you to donate, but would prefer for you to use the church's link at [Parkview Baptist Church - Give \(parkviewfamily.org\)](http://Parkview Baptist Church - Give (parkviewfamily.org)) NOTE: It is important to note that this money is for Matt and Trina, Maverick Harty South Africa Mission Trip. All donations are tax deductible!

In Christ,

Pastor Matt



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Thank you for your continued support!

If you would like more info on how you could support this ministry, please email us at redoakministries@q.com for more information.