

June 2024 Newsletter

The Lord Always Provides

What are some ways the Lord has provided for you recently? Jesus says in Matthew 7:8 “For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.” Simply put, anyone that asks praying in faith and submission to God will get what they ask for. That does not mean if you ask the Lord for a million dollars that you will receive it. It is important to understand that what is asked for, must be in the will of the Father. I learned many years back that I was not going to be a millionaire, and I am okay with that. Why? God has always taken care of my needs and blessed me with so much through the years. I would not trade all the Lord has given me for a million dollars! The key to asking is not only believing and knowing the Father is willing, but also being in alignment with His will for your life. Are you not sure what the Lord’s will for your life is? Let me challenge you to ask Him today, and I promise He will answer. It might not be when or what you want, but He will show you in His timing.



When we have a need, we typically ask someone for help. Maybe we ask a family member, friend, or even a co-worker. Children ask their parents! There is nothing wrong with asking, but we must not fail to ask God first. On many occasions, He uses various people from those we know to even those we do not know to help provide for a need. Recently we asked for a portable sound system, and God provided for that need through a generous donor that same day. About a month ago, we met a homeless guy that was hungry. Praise God we were able to feed him and share the Gospel with him. A few weeks back, we met a homeless veteran that needed a tent. Before we could get him one, the Lord sent someone to give him two tents. As we listened to his story, we discovered he had a need for some pants to replace his ripped ones. Praise the Lord, we were able to get him some and added a shirt to go with it! As we shared the Gospel, we quickly learned he was saved and just going through a hard time in life. Before we left, we loaded what few belongings he had in his wagon and gave him a ride to a local pharmacy that would have taken him several hours to walk to on that hot day. We share these things to boast about what the Lord has done, and as a testimony for how He truly provides.

Over the past month, our schedule has been beyond busy from the campground to the community. In addition, we have been at multiple churches to share what the Lord is doing in the life of our ministry. From sunup to sundown, there is never a dull moment in serving the Lord. We always have our days planned, but sometimes end up doing something else. Man



plans his ways, but the Lord directs his steps. We had our first campground chapel service on Memorial Day weekend. It was not what we expected, but we know God brought who He wanted! Here in the next few weeks, we will be in the Nashville, Tennessee area for a weekend. Please pray that the Lord gives us many opportunities to share the Gospel to as many people as we can. We are also finalizing our trip to Houston, Texas in mid-July. Please pray for all those we will meet, serve, and share the Gospel with from the church to the community. Our focus is to evangelize, as the Lord has commanded us to go and tell others the good news of Jesus Christ. Our plane tickets to South Africa in September have been bought, and our official deposits of \$500 per person is due by June 15th. So far,

we have raised \$500! We thank the Lord for the generous folks He has sent to donate so far. We still have a long way to go in fundraising, but we know God is willing to provide. We ask each of you to pray and ask God how much He wants you to give towards the \$6,200 we still need to raise. What a great opportunity for you to help further the Kingdom of God and not have to leave your own home, bed, and many other comforts found only here in the United States. There is no amount too small or too big; our God will take that money and do a multiplication miracle to provide what we need. Thanks for your continued prayers and financial support for the work we do in meeting people where they are and taking them where they need to go.



In Christ,

Pastor Matt



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Thank you for your continued support!

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