



Capitol Hill Independent Baptist Ministries

Capitol Update

"And David said, What have I now done"
Is there not a cause?" - I Samuel 17:29

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Missionary James Creager
will be...

- Evangelistic in his outreach preaching the word of God.
- Your Missionary Christian Ambassador to our legislators.
- Reaching our federal and state political leaders through preaching, witnessing, and Bible study.
- Establishing Bible studies in our national and state capitols.
- Promoting mission teams from various churches to the federal and state capitols.

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Dear Brethren,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. "Grace *be* to you and peace from God the Father, and *from* our Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: To whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen" (Galatians 1:3-5). I thank God for you, and I am grateful to you all for your prayers and support.

As previously stated in my last letter, in May I was able to present the work at Bible Baptist Church (Bro. Whitt, pastor) in Anderson, SC. I had a meeting at The Carpenter's Chapel (Bro. James Julian, pastor) in Simpsonville, SC, where I was able to give an update on the work and preached the word. The Lord bless them for their kindness and fellowship. I also had a meeting at Trinity Baptist Tabernacle (Bro. Tony Pettit, pastor) in Greenwood, SC; I was able to present the work and preach. God bless them for the fellowship and kindness they showed His servant. I was also able to visit a few churches where I was able to present the ministry, such as Prayer Baptist Church (Bro. James Anthony, pastor) in Central, SC. I had the opportunity to witness by word of mouth and gospel tract in these towns. Please pray for those who heard the gospel that they will be born again.

During the month of June, I traveled to North Carolina, and visited several churches--including in the Asheville area. In Asheville, the Lord gave me the opportunity to present the work at: Georgetown Baptist Church (Bro. Lee Davis, pastor); Richland Baptist Church (Bro. Jack Gassaway, pastor); and, provide updated information about the ministry at Bingham Heights Baptist Church (Bro. Jerry Myers, pastor). It was a joy to give out several gospel tracts in the Asheville area. Again, pray for these lost souls to come to Christ before it is too late. On the last Sunday night in June, I had a meeting at Woodlawn Baptist Church (Bro. Ken Branyon, pastor). There the Lord blessed me with the chance to give them an update on the ministry and preach the word of God. The Lord blessed in this meeting and I thank Him for them and the kindness, love, and fellowship they bestowed upon me during my visit. The Lord bless them richly for their prayers and support is my prayer.

So far in July, I have had the opportunity to give an update at Bethel Independent Baptist Church (Bro. Bobby Marchbanks, pastor) in Easley, SC. I

am grateful for the love, generosity, and right hand of fellowship they gave me during my visit. God bless them for the kindness they showed and for their prayers and support. I was also able to visit Gospel Baptist Church (Bro. Keith Shelton) in Asheville, NC where I was able to present the work and ministry. It is my prayer that Lord will bless them for their love and kindness which they showed me during my visit. I also had a meeting at Coastline Baptist Church (Bro. John Wrightson, pastor) in Jackson, NC where I got to present the work. I am very grateful for the fellowship and kindness they showed me during my visit.

I have been traveling back and forth to Georgia this month, visiting various churches. So far, I have had the joy and blessing from the Lord to present my work at Mountain View Baptist Church (Bro. Chad Parker, pastor) in Baldwin. I was also able this give a quick summery of the ministry this past Wednesday night (7-19-2017) at Victory Baptist Church in Lavonia. This past Sunday (7-16-2017) I gave a gospel witness to a lady on a bike while traveling through Gainesville. Pray that she will get saved. For the remainder of July, I will be traveling in Georgia, visiting various churches. Pray for traveling mercies as well as open doors at these churches to present the work and preach the word. Pray also that the Lord will prepare the hearts of those I will be witnessing to, as well as pray that He will prepare my heart for witnessing also in these upcoming visits.

Currently in August, I have no schedule meetings. I will continue to travel and visit various churches where ever the Lord leads me. Please pray for open doors at these churches to present the work and to preach the word.

I would like to ask you all to remember in prayer the following fellow believers. Bro. Hacksworth pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Williamton, NC. He is 85 years-old and has recently had three back surgeries, and is also ill. Please pray for God's healing hand to rest upon him and grant him recovery of his health. Theresa Johnson, a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Clover, SC, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. Finally, remember in prayer also Bro. Parker Burgess, pastor of Hywatt Creek Baptist Church in Marble, NC; he has many health problems and issues, and having difficulty breathing. Remember these and their families in prayer.

The latest issue of our newsletter, *The Capitol Hill Bible Trumpet*, is out, and--praise the Lord--is now a bi-fold, four-page newsletter. It is our prayer that this and future issues will be a great blessing and help to all who read it. You can also read past issues by visiting the new newsletter web page on our ministry's website. Just go to chibm.com and click on the link on the home page to read and download the issue you want. (Note: All the issues are done in a PDF file format; make sure you have the appropriate app or program to view it.) You can also now checkout all of our past prayers letters, beginning with 2017, by clicking on the link labeled "prayer letters" under our names on the home page (also done in PDF file format).

As previously stated, my prayer letter is also available via email. If you are current receiving my letter by way of normal mail, and would like to switch to email, please email me at: jdckjb1611@gmail.com. Be sure to include in the subject box, "Prayer letter email request", as well as your name, church name, and email address in the body of the email, so I'll know who to send it to.

Please keep the Raddishes in your prayers as they travel and serve the Lord in our state capitols. Pray for Bro. Raddish as he plans some *God, Family, And Country* meetings for this year. Pray for Bro. Charles Creager as he travels and does his deputation work; pray that he will get more support raised very soon. The Raddishes and Bro. Charles send their love and greetings in the Lord.

Thank you once again for your prayers and support. "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage" (Galatians 5:1). "Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen" (Galatians 6:18).

Yours in Christ

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(Philippians 3:13, 14)