



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,

"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:2).

The Bible says in I Thessalonians 5:18, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." It is also written in Isaiah 7:14, "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

What do these two verses have in common? They are both most often brought up this time of year. Thanksgiving Day and Christmas are fast approaching. The one thing that ties these two verses together is the fact that as Christians we should be thankful all year around for Christ's coming into this world. He lived a perfect, sinless life for us, died and shed His blood on the cross for us and our sins, was buried and rose again from the dead for us, and saved our souls from sin, death, hell, and the grave. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

And what year of thanksgiving it is (of course all year should be Thanksgiving Day for the believer in Christ). The Lord certainly has blessed me--far more than I deserve. I am especially thankful that God did not give me what I do deserve (justice and eternity in hell), but He instead on September 2, 1999 gave me what I did not deserve (salvation and eternity in heaven). I am also very thankful for His bountiful blessings this year.

September was my busiest month this year. The Lord blessed me with a scheduled meeting for every Sunday. The first meeting was at Clearview Baptist Church (Bro. George Harris, pastor) in Lexington, NC where I got to present the work and preach the word. God bless them for their love, fellowship, and generosity during my visit. The second meeting was at Ebenezer Baptist Church (Bro. Joe Mcentire, pastor) in Ringgold, GA. They were also a great source of fellowship, blessing, and kindness from the Lord. I also would like to thank the Lord for the kind hospitality of Silent Word Ministries, an Independent Baptist ministry to the deaf in Trenton, GA. I am very grateful to them for letting me use their prophet chamber during my stay. The Lord also blessed me with the opportunity to present the work at The Old Rugged Cross Baptist Church (Bro. Allen, pastor) in Shelby, NC.

Also in September, I had a meeting at McGhees Mill Baptist Church (Bro. Frank Reeves, pastor) in Semora, NC. I also have a meeting at the New Hope Baptist Church (Bro. Beam, pastor) in Spruce Pine, NC. The Lord bless both these pastors and congregations for the love, fellowship, and kindness they bestowed upon me during my visit.

In October, my older brother, Charles Creager, and I attended the annual King James Bible Jubilee at White Plains Baptist Church in Mt. Airy, NC. There we were allowed to set up our ministry displays, give out information to visiting pastors, and was introduced to the congregation by the host pastor, Bro. Bill Tucker. We were also able to tour "Downtown Mayberry" and handed out many gospel tracts there to the people. When we left, we took a quick drive to Virginia (the state boarder is only twenty minutes from Mt. Airy), and was able to drop off our ministry information at an Independent Baptist Church--as well as give out some gospel tracts before returning to Greenville, SC (and we gave out more tracts on the way). The Lord blessed us greatly with the opportunity to be a witness in three different states that week: Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Please pray for the souls we witnessed to that they will receive Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour.

Also in October, I had a meeting at Bible Baptist Church (Bro. Bailey, pastor) in Royston, GA; there I got to present the work of the ministry to the church and preach. I pray my sweet Lord will bless them for being a wonderful source of blessing, love, fellowship, and kindness. I had the chance to visit some churches in the Carolinas and Georgia. I had the joy of presenting the work in some of them, including: Redemption Baptist Church (Bro. Ralph Byars, pastor) in Enoree, SC; Eagle View Baptist Church (Bro. Richard Bell, pastor) in Rex, GA; and, Exodus Baptist Church (Bro. Joe Hughes, pastor) in Maiden, NC.

On Tuesday night of October 31, I went "Trick or Tracking" again. This was my fourth year of doing this (first year with candy attached to the tracts). For those not familiar with this fun witnessing opportunity, here how it works: I get a bunch of Halloween-themed Chick Tracts (chick.com); then I go house-to-house and knock on the door. When someone answers, I smile and say, "Trick or Tract!" Then I offer them the gospel tract. This year the Lord blessed me with the joy of giving out 30 gospel tracts (only one person said no). Please pray for these lost souls that they will get saved.

So far in November, I have already had the the joy of presenting the work at Glory Bound Baptist Church (Bro. Michael Rote, pastor) in Kings Mountain, NC. God richly bless them for the love, fellowship and kindness they showed me during my visit. Lord willing, I will be having a meeting on Tuesday evening on November 7 at New Grace Baptist Church (Bro. Jerry Taylor, pastor) in Iron Station, NC, as part of their Missions Conference. Then on Wednesday, November 8, I will be preaching and giving an update on the work at Tri-City Baptist Church (Bro. Benny Wood, pastor) in Eden, NC. I will also continue to visit various churches as the Lord leads. Please pray for these meetings, safe traveling mercies, the Lord's guidance, souls that I will be witnessing to, and open doors to preach and present the work at the churches I will be visiting.

At this present time, I have nothing scheduled for December. I will be visiting various churches, seeking opportunities to present the work. Lord willing, I also plan to begin visiting the churches in Tennessee. Again, pray for traveling mercies, opportunities to preach and present the work, and for all the souls that I will witness to via word-of-mouth and gospel tracts. Also pray that the Lord will prepare my heart to witness to the souls I will encounter in my travels.

Please continue to pray for my brother Charles as he does his deputation work. The Lord has blessed him with some meetings; pray for him as he continues to raise support. Pray for me as I travel and try to get more support raise, so I can get back onto the field as soon as possible.

The Raddishes send their love and greetings to you in the Lord; pray for them as they travel and serve the Lord; pray for fruit for their labors. Bro. Charles also greets you in the Lord as well.

Thank you once again for your prayers and support. "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen" (Philippians 4:23). "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

To all you from all of us at Capitol Hill Independent Baptist Ministries, we wish you and yours: a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. God bless you all.

Yours in Christ,

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