

Merry Christmas!



“For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord”. Luke 2:11, NKJV

Christmas! Jesus, what a Savior! My journey with Jesus began February 9, 1964. I was twelve years old. A lot of years have passed since then, but Jesus has been faithful! As 2024 is coming to a close I’m remembering the faithfulness of God and His loving kindness in sending His only Son, Jesus, to this sin cursed earth to redeem us from a life of sin! “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name”. John 1:12, NKJV

Over the years I’ve seen many people surrender their hearts to Jesus. I’ve seen expressions on peoples faces of anxiety turned to peace after praying and surrendering their heart to Jesus. There have been times in my life when I have tried to run from my calling as an Evangelist, but I have discovered my greatest fulfillment comes from preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, and seeing the hearts of people touched by the gospel. “How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent”? Romans 10:14,15, NKJV.

Preaching the Gospel is my calling and I am committed to doing that as the Lord opens doors of opportunity. Earlier this year, I was preaching in a church and at the close of the service gave the opportunity for people to surrender their heart to Jesus. There were quite a number that responded

and we give all honor, glory and praise to Jesus because that’s why he came to this earth. A couple of years ago a local Pastor shared how their associate pastor was sharing his faith journey. He was at a church years ago where I, Phil, was preaching. At the end of the service I had invited people to give the hearts to Jesus and he surrendered his heart to Jesus that day. All glory to Jesus! The time to surrender is when Jesus is drawing us to the Father!

Another time a lady came up to me after a service and said she has been wanting to tell me something for a long time. She went on to say how I came up to her after a service several decades ago and said four simple words, “I’m praying for you.” At that point in my life, she said, I wasn’t living for God, but that became a turning point for me. To this day, I remember those words and my life started to change after that. Thank you. To God be the glory, great things He has done! You and I may never find out in this life how our life has touched someone, but God knows! Every once in a while, I’ll be speaking with someone somewhere, and he’ll say how they surrendered their heart to Jesus after hearing my dad preach. And now at this stage in my life, I’m hearing some of the same stories. And it’s very humbling to think that God can use an ordinary person like me to present the life changing message of Jesus Christ. This Christmas season let’s remember why Jesus came. Jesus came to earth so He could be the perfect Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. John 1:29 What a message of Hope!

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Kentucky Revival Meetings

Several weeks ago, we had revival meetings at a church in Kentucky. It was such a blessing to be there. As we were getting closer to our destination, we kept noticing quite a number of small church houses scattered throughout the countryside. I was again reminded of the importance of the local church and the impact on the community. There are many pastors serving in small community churches with attendance of less than 50. Such was the case in the church we were at. The Pastor has been preaching the word faithfully for a long time. As I was preaching in that small community church and observed the well worn benches I had to think, "If only these benches could talk, they could relay a lot of stories of changed lives because of the faithful preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." That weekend at that church made a big impact on me. We ate meals together, worshiped together and played games together. It was a beautiful picture of the diverse body of Christ. Thank you Pastor Calvin for your faithfulness. God bless you!



Fellowship time, Bowlings Creek Mennonite Church



Time for some Corn Hole



Bowlings Creek Mennonite Church, Kentucky



If only these benches could talk



We made an Overseer visit to Bethel Mennonite, Oden Indiana



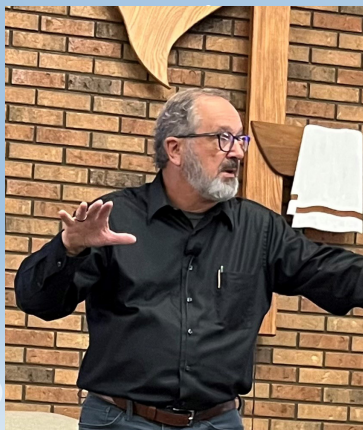
Pastor Carmen Detweiler



Pastor Calvin Eash



Calvin and Mary Eash and their family.



Pastor Phil



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