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Phil. 4:11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

Hallelujah to the Lamb of God and glory to His Name! He is worthy of our praise. We are so thankful for the mighty hand of God working in our lives and going before us and behind us. It has been a very interesting 3 months this qtr. With Covid-19 and riots and who knows what else on the horizon, we sure are glad our God has not been moved from His throne, nor has His Sovereignty been diminished! He has graciously provided our every need these last few months. We lost almost every meeting in April, but God came through and we were busier with other church helps than ever. We have been aiding churches that just need some maintenance and upgrades done and that has kept us busy during the slow-down in April & May. We also enjoyed more time in our home church and were strengthened by our home church brethren. May was almost back to business as usual and June is shaping up to be the same.

We are thankful for the few souls we have seen come to Christ and many of the brethren getting help on an altar around the word of God. We are also getting used to the "facebook live" era we have all entered into. Just like many, we never did much with it before Covid-19. But we have since been hurled into that virtual realm. We have had quite a bit of response from listeners and it seems as though folks are getting the help they need there as well. Many have stated how they have gotten exactly the help they needed while listening to the singing and preaching on facebook. While it may not be for everyone, we're still reaching people and that's what we're called to do.

Our concern now, as with many pastors, is that through all of this, we end up with a "virtual church" and that was never the will of God. He said, "not forsaking the ASSEMBLING of yourselves together..." We are reminded that it takes real people to take care of a real church and real tithes for pay for real bills every month. The temptation with virtual church is a lack of accountability. If we don't like what we hear, we just turn it off, and no one knows the better. While we are sensitive to the nature of our situation with the virus being contagious, we are also thankful for the resolve that has been shown in many of the brethren to "press on, it won't be very long".

We are committed to pray and encourage all of God's pastors and as many of God's people as we can along with sharing the gospel with all who will listen. To God be the glory for great things He has done!

The Apostle Paul had learned something I believe we all will have to "learn"—to be content. In a world and society that isn't content with anything, that can be a difficult task unless we learn to disconnect from the world. In disconnecting, I don't mean we crawl into a hole or start another society in a rural Montana thousand acre prairie. But rather, disconnect from the world mindset. That's why it's important to "let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus. Although it is very tempting sometimes to hide, we are still commissioned to take the gospel to the world and share our Savior, Jesus with everyone. So how do we reconcile this and keep our sanity while the world around us seems to lose their minds? Our answer is found just 2 verses down in the same chapter in verse 13 where Paul says, "I can do all things **through Christ** which strengtheneth me." More than ever, we need to see and focus on our Savior and His path for our lives and have Him in the center of every move and decision we make. It's so easy to get caught up in all that is going on around us just like the disciples did so often. They, like us were in bodies of flesh made of the very same stuff we are and yet while they literally walked with Jesus still somehow managed to have doubts and fears and anxieties concerning the world around them. One thing I notice about them though, they didn't stay that way, they matured and grew in the Lord. And so should we. Our world is not for the faint of heart as you well know, but we have to "learn" to be content with Jesus and follow His lead and He will take us through. In 2 Cor. 10:3 He says, "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh." (read on to vs. 4 & 5). This is a spiritual battle we're in and will not be won with fleshly weapons. So lets keep our spiritual armor ready and look unto Jesus, the Author & Finisher of our faith! —Bro. Orange

Thank you to all of our supporting churches! Your support is invaluable to us. We are so thankful for your monetary support, but also for your prayer support! Your prayers are imperative. So please don't stop praying for us.

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PRAYER REQUESTS.....

We have many things on our hearts but the number one need is for our country and for the gospel to reach the American people in a "gospel hardened" nation. Many of the Pastors we minister to are discouraged due to all of the distractions people face, bringing a lack of interest and faithfulness to so many congregations. Pray we can expand our coast to help many more churches & pastors across America.

Pray for our financial needs. Our bus will need tires this year as well as some servicing maintenance.

Pray we can get more supporting churches to help with the work. We are thankful for our newest supporting church, Bibleway Baptist Church in Boone, NC. Please continue to pray for What the Bible Says Radio Broadcast. It is 2 weekly broadcasts we started over 20 years ago and it costs a good bit each month to keep it going. God can provide!