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**Matthew 9:38** "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest. May we pray God will send us first into the harvest, then we can effectively pray for him to send others."

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May began with the opportunity to preach at White Oak Baptist Church. I always enjoy preaching at my home church and enjoy fellowshiping with my church family and friends.

On May 7th, my family and I headed to Bloomington, Indiana. Journey Baptist Church, along with Missionaries Scott Bourland and Kevin Pruitt, had invited the Builders to come and help on their project. The goal was to do all the framing, set 63 trusses, deck and shingle the roof, do all the cornice and soffit work, install two porches, install vinyl siding on two sides and do all the electrical rough-in. The Lord was so good to the Builders as all the work on this building (117'x41') was finished in a two week period. There were so many that came and helped. The project saw people from Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Florida, Texas, California, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Ohio. It was a total of over 100 friendly folks that worked on this building project.

I would like to share a cool story from this project. The second week, Pastor Scott Bates from Mercer Baptist Church in Mercer, Pennsylvania, brought five men with him to help on the project. This was the beginning of the second week and the shingles were yet to be finished on the building. I had been praying that God would send us some help on the roof so we could get it finished. That morning I met these men and two of them said they did roofing for a living. May I say that God answers prayers? There was nobody happier to see these men than Jay Weidner and I were. So after breakfast these two men and a few helpers jumped on the roof and laid some thirty squares of shingles. The next day they totally finished the roof. There is more to the story. One of the men, whose name was Frank, heard the pastor announce in church one Sunday that they would be taking a few workers to the building project, and if anyone wanted to go, to let him know. Well, Frank said, and I quote, "God told me that I should go." He said he talked with Pastor Scott Bates and got the information. Frank decided to ask his friend and work partner, Derek, to come on the project with him. So Derek decided it would be good to give back, and he came.

After dinner on Tuesday night of the second week, we had some share time. Many gave their testimonies of salvation, and the Spirit was so good. Then Pastor Scott Bates brought a powerful message and clearly presented the gospel. Derek's heart was touched, and that evening, Bro. Scott Bourland got a chance to lead him to the Lord. Praise the Lord! The next morning after devotion, Derek stood up and said that the testimonies tugged at his heart. Testimonies are so powerful; never miss an opportunity to share yours. The ministry did its job. What it did was to give someone an opportunity to serve the Lord and that opportunity got Derek so close to the gospel that he wanted it for himself.

Ministry Opportunity: Missionary Paul Lamb, who helps us coordinate building projects and has been faithful to the work for many years, is in need of a truck. He has used up his personal truck until it is no longer suitable for travel. Paul is starting a fund to raise the money he needs to purchase this truck. He needs to raise about \$50,000. Please consider helping in this matter. If you would like to participate, you can send the money to Macedonian Missionary Service or Paul's sponsoring church in Acworth, Georgia. God Bless.

For His Honor,  
 Brant Lane

**SENDING CHURCH:**  
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**Points Of Interest**  
**2018 Schedule**

**July 11th -12th: Libby Montana**  
**Preaching Mission Conference**

**July 30-August 3rd: Washington**  
**State Association Camp (Preaching)**

**July 20th and 29th: Preaching at**  
**Bethel MBC, Spokane,WA**

**August 6-10th:**  
**Revival Hopewell BC Clarksville, TX**

**Building Projects 2018**

**June 30- July 14th:**  
**Valley Landmark MBC Spokane,**  
**Washington**

**September 1-15th:**  
**Maple Wood MBC Martinsburg,**  
**West Virginia**

**October 27- November 10th**  
**New Home MBC, Arkansas**

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