



THE *Kennard* FAMILY

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Dear Praying Friends,

“Now unto him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to his power that worketh in us.” - Ephesians 3:20

We have had an exciting couple months here in Meriden, Ks. From, new visitors, baptisms and spiritual growth, it's been a wonderful season for our church. We are excited to share this update with you.

To begin with, God has sent 4 new family units to our church. Each unit has uniquely gotten involved and behind us in the church. Our first visitors were a father and teen son that showed up for time change Sunday. The teen boy has a desire to jump in for the Lord and makes sure he keeps Dad bringing him. Through this, they have shown up to help with projects around the church and attend our latest men's meeting. Secondly, we have a man attending that just moved to our area. He is a blessing as he walks in every Sunday with a grin and words of encouragement. Third is a gentleman that is grounded in the word of God and desires to serve. We are excited for what God has in store for him at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. He has also encouraged a co-worker and his fiancé to attend our services. Both units have attended faithfully the last several weeks. Our only explanation in this growth is God.

We also had the opportunity to baptize three individuals since we last wrote. One man in his early seventies was a die-hard Catholic only a few years ago and now saved and willing to identify with Christ. He is in poor health, so for him to make it into the water, he literally had to crawl in. My heart was completely humbled by this man's determination to honour God in this step of faith. Secondly was the young lady, Jessica, we've mentioned in previous letters who had recently gotten saved. She had tremendous anxiety about the next step of baptism, but again in faith, she trusted the Lord to help her in this next step of spiritual growth. Lastly, Jessica's fiancé Tommy realized that he had been baptized before salvation and needed to get that in the right order. It was an extremely exciting day to be in the House of the Lord.

Summing it up, we have been busy with parking lot expansion that is much needed, enjoyed a 4-day Spring Renewal with Bro Bill Prater, a men's meeting, a Sunday School activity with the kids, teen activities, and discipling new believers. We find our days filled with opportunities to pour into people in unique, but God orchestrated ways. We are so blessed and greatly appreciate your prayers and financial support each month.

Sincerely,

Andrew, Carrie, Clayton, and Sierra Kennard