

A Word from Dan and Cheryl

The paths God takes us upon are curious, and they serve a purpose. We sometimes wonder why God sends us a certain way. What things am I supposed to experience? Who am I supposed to meet? How is my life being changed to meet God's purposes? What contribution am I supposed to make while I am here? For what is He preparing me to do? How is God equipping me for the future?

All of these things come to mind, as God sends me to a new area. At first, I do not know why He sends me where He does, but in faith, I trust that He knows what He is doing, even if I can't figure it out at the beginning. Time usually reveals why God has sent us to a certain place and time.

One score and three months ago (two and one-quarter years) God brought me from Alaska to south-central Kentucky, to the Stateline area which is clustered with Churches of Christ. I saw firsthand the powerful influence a great number of Christians can have on the political and social atmosphere of an area. I have also seen the need of the dozens of small congregations in the area to cooperate with each other in evangelistic outreaches. Duplicity of the same effort (*like seven Gospel Meetings in one week*) to the same group of people (*Monroe County*) wastes so much time and resources. Few, if any, responses to the Gospel invitation occur. Truth-seekers must be reached in new ways.

Looking back, I know that God has sent me here to encourage my fellow preachers. Nobody really understands the work of ministry like another minister. It has been my joy to encourage your own Tim McHenry, Neal Mathis, Adam King, Tyler McHenry, Jon Page, and Brian Fox, among others.

I have enjoyed producing a radio program with Tim. It was exciting to be a part of the "No Alcohol" campaign, and to support a fellow Christian seeking a public office. It was fulfilling to be a part of the County-Wide VBS, and to develop and conduct a Community Meeting at Fountain Run, hosted by three churches. I hope the concept of multi-church cooperation catches on. There should be no competition among lighthouses.

I want to give you, my Mt. Gilead family, a special "thank you" for faithfully supporting the Fountain Run work with your prayers, money, and words of encouragement. When God finally moves us to Florida this next week, God will have taken two years to take us from the sub-arctic to the sub-tropical. He arranged for a two-year stay in the middle of the continent, the birthplace of the Restoration Movement. I have learned so much. I have met such wonderful, sweet people, the people of God. I am a better person, because of the journey. I am glad that we could travel the same road, at least for a little while. I trust that you enjoyed the journey with me, as well.

A German saying comes to mind: Christians never say "good-bye" forever, but rather, "So long, until we meet again," either here, or in Heaven.

The German word for "good-bye" is "Aufwiedersehen," which literally translates, "upon seeing you again." ... and so we will.

Love you, ... *always*

Dan & Cheryl Robinson

November 25, 2018

Welcome	Tony Harlan	
Announcements:	Kevin Deckard	
Opening Prayer:	Roger Deckard	
Closing Prayer:	Mac Shane Bartley	
Scripture Reading:	McKale High	
Song Leader:	Steve Hagan	
Head Table:	Ashley Geraldts	
Wait on Table:	Cary Cornwell	Wendell Emberton
	Chris Harlan	Jimmy High
Ushers:	Jeff Geraldts	Larry Clements
Main Door Greeter:	Bobby Dale Geraldts	
Side Door Greeter:	Kevin Deckard	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Jimmy High	

What must I do?

-) Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7
-) Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16
-) Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30
-) Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10
-) Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38

Then, as a Christian we must:
LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10

Birthdays

Darrell	Emberton	11/25
David	Rich	11/26
Tony	High	11/28
Bayer	Bourque	11/29
Kayson	Deckard	11/29
Kalli	Lyon	11/30



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Evangelist:

Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study... 9:30 am
 Morning Worship...10:05 am
 Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday: Bible Study... 6:30 pm

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