

Nov 3, 2019

This Weeks Events

Today:

10:00AM: (Grange)—*Sunday School*—Pastor
 11:00AM: (Grange)—Message—*I know my redeemer lives*—Pastor
 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)—Shut In Saints—Matthew Coale
 6:00PM: (Grange)—*NO EVENING SERVICE*—Pastor

Upcoming Events

Nov 24, 2019

12:00PM: (Grange)—Annual Church Family Dinner—Dee Coale

Dec 7, 2019

4:00PM: (Matt & Sally's house)—Tracting at the Christmas Parade—Sally Coale

Dec 22, 2019

10:00AM: (Grange)—Christmas dessert social—Dee Coale

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Children's Church
 and nursery ser-
vices are available
 for every service.

The Gift of a Pastor



Ron Coale

Eph. 4:11-12 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12

For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

If you have a pastor then you have a gift given you from God. God uses pastors in a different way than He uses anyone else to teach you and edify you in the Bible. There is no one like a pastor who can help you spiritually.

God speaks through pastors. He gives them a message to give you, and sometimes it is not very easy to take. But if you realize that it is God speaking through the pastor, and not some man giving you his personal opinion, then you will be drawn to God in a special way. We must all realize that the message is more important than the messenger, while at the same time being appreciative that God has given us a messenger in the first place. If we covet the message from God, we must honor the messenger God has given us to convey it.

All too often the Christian ranks of today views the pastor as just some guy with a good message (or a bad message that we didn't like). It is so apparent when you hear people say such things like,

"You ought to listen to so and so. He really has a good message. I like him." Or, "Why in the world would you go to that church? Everything he says is offensive."

Do you see how God is left out of those statements?

A good pastors will not always preach a positive message. But he will always preach the Lords message. A bad pastor will always preach a soft, encouraging message to keep people happy and content. They know that in these last days people will *"...heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears..."* (2 Tim. 4:3-4) so in spite of what God tells them, they preach whatever appeals to those itching ears.

Many times over the course of my ministry I have heard people say, "I don't like what he was preaching. It made me feel bad." Or, "You were preaching at me." I preach what God wants me to preach. If you are getting upset about it, that is called "conviction". Take heart. Conviction is a sure sign that God is speaking to you. He loves you and wants to help you. In order to do that, He often has to get us to confront our sinful past.

If God didn't have preachers to carry His message to you, then you would be missing out on one of the best gifts God has for you—a Preacher. ~



THE **MOOBERRY** FAMILY
MISSIONARIES TO **BRAZIL**



Dear Praying Brethren,

August/September 2019

A wise man once said, "if a preacher never makes any friends or enemies, something is wrong with his preaching." Recently, we did some open-air preaching with a church in North Carolina. Being accustomed to criticism, to our surprise, everyone in town seemed glad to see us, giving us a thumbs up. It must be that we are back in the "Bible Belt" now. A few weeks prior, the same church had seen two or three souls saved out on the street corner.

We are thankful for the good number of churches which have had us in for meetings lately. God has blessed us with excellent meetings in New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Alabama. For us, it's been a great summer, full of meetings. Thanks to your prayers, our support level continues to increase and all of the churches have been very hospitable to us, without exception.

As far as the Mooberry family is concerned, everything is going very well, except for a few very minor things. One of those is that Maggie has a tooth that has been giving her some trouble. Currently, she is in the midst of a root canal, the second half of which is being postponed, due to an infection. She is on antibiotics until the infection subsides. Hopefully, next week she will be able to have the root canal completed. God has performed many miracles, already, over the past few weeks. The doctor originally scheduled Maggie for a week out. So we prayed and an hour later the doctor called back saying he just had a cancellation and that she was free to come in the following day! We would appreciate your prayers regarding the remainder of her procedure and recovery.

Souls are on the brink of eternity all around us. Please pray for a young Mexican man I spoke with, named Leo. When he told me he was a Catholic, I asked him, "Are you a lost Catholic, or a saved Catholic?" His expression changed immediately. Apparently, he had never considered that possibility before. Afterward, the Lord allowed me to give Leo a complete presentation of the Gospel and plan of salvation. He listened attentively, but did not appear to be ready to be saved. Plowing the soil or planting the seed is just as important as reaping. We are glad to do either. I always try to leave a lost sinner certain of the fact that he is lost and on his way to hell without Christ. Also, I explain that he can trust Jesus Christ anytime of day, public or private. Please pray for Leo's lost soul to be saved. Thanks for your prayers and support!

Sincerely, in Jesus Christ,
Matthew, Maggie, Mark, Luke, Esther, and Ruth Mooberry



September/October 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank the Lord that several years ago as a young man of 22 years of age I took a drink of that water of life which is freely given and quenches the thirsty soul forever, John 4:14 and John 6:35. Esther has been back in the states with Abigail since the end of August to help her ailing father who went to be with the Lord on September 24th. We thank the Lord that he is in a better place and is no longer suffering. Her mom will surely miss him, they were married for over 60 years. In addition to that, about a week and a half before he died she fell and broke her hip. Esther's extended her trip some as a result and is planning to return in December. Her mom had a surgery and is back home rehabilitating and needs the help. On top of all of this my own dad, who had been in failing health, died the first week of October. I like the verses John 12:47-48 "And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." As a young Christian I had a lot of zeal to witness for the Lord but not so much wisdom, and was sometimes accused of being judgmental. I never got that from my dad, but I also regret that we didn't talk much about the Lord. I did have an opportunity to tell him I loved him and express some of these thoughts to him just before he died. He taught me a good sense of right and wrong which was certainly instrumental in my coming to Jesus Christ. Here in Mozambique the work is continuing. The country had its presidential election this month and the opposition party is once again claiming corruption. That's nothing new, but they have initiated some new "road attacks" similar to what we experienced a few years ago. We are not in any harm at home, but I do have a couple of trips planned in November and December. The level of activity is pretty low so I don't foresee any problems, but will also keep it in prayer.

We have finished the third year of institute in the Nhaurir church and are about to finish in the Nhamaonha church before entering our final year. Agostinho has also been working to get an institute going in Beira using our recordings. He had a preliminary meeting this week with ten people from the Beira church along with four from a new work he is getting started which is in northern Beira, in a neighborhood called Manga. He plans to have an official start in January.

Armando has had a very difficult time recently with his job as he has only been paid once in the last four months. Someone might ask why he doesn't just find something else, but jobs are in a bit of a premium over here, and that coupled with some false promises (lies) have made it tough to just leave. We have helped him some, and so has the church, but it's still difficult. He has

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Sept/Oct 2019

I am grateful for the many prayers and interest in our progress with the “Gospel” boat. We worked all summer, but unfortunately, we were not able to sail the boat this year.

One of the engines after the install would not start. Both engines were tested and ran before putting them into the boat, so I am hoping it is an install error and not an issue with our parts.

I had the privilege of attending a Greenlandic class in the capital city of Nuuk. It was one of the limited classes taught in English by Danes. Since they do not have to learn Danish, I was curious if any of the teachers were fluent in Greenlandic. One stated that he had been studying Greenlandic for over 12 years. He has even written an in-depth book about Greenlandic yet is not fluent. I felt a little discouraged, but at the same time encouraged, realizing that even Danish speakers struggle to learn the language. I did enjoy seeing the capital city and spending some time visiting the area. Nuuk has 17,000 people with no gospel witness. Pray for this city and the Gilbert family as they are currently on deputation to go to Nuuk.

As many of you know from a previous email, my family and I are planning a short return to the States at the end of November until the first of February. In order to live in Greenland, anyone over 18 must have an annual work contract. This means a guaranteed job that no Greenlander wants or can fill for the following year. Nate will be turning 18 the first of January. With his limited language skills, there are not many job opportunities. This is a huge expense for us, but we believe that it is necessary for us to return in order to help him settle in the States. Please pray with us concerning his transition. During this short time, we will be visiting with as many supporters as possible.

A few weeks ago, I visited with a young teenager who was standing outside my apartment. I invited him to drop by sometime. A few days later, he took me up on the offer. He ate supper with us, and we taught him an American game. He also shared with us one of his near-death experiences. For fun, he claimed that he and some of his friends would go out to the ice fjord and jump from one floe to another. On one occasion,

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gotten a Bible study going during his lunch hour which has fifteen people at the moment. All of these have given a profession of salvation and he has taken them through all of our discipleship lessons as well as some of our Old and New Testament survey. You don't find a lot of churches here that teach the Bible, so he's getting some good participation.

We are still using the school room for the church work in Gondola. They don't charge us rent, but I did help them again this year with some food for the interns that live there. We gave about \$300 of beans and oil (last year it was corn flour, so they're doing better!) That will last them the last month of the school year. The director, Sr. Mateus, has done a nice job of having the students plant a small parcel of land at the school for vegetables to be sold in the market which has helped with some of their food expenses. We have had some limited involvement with the students in the church, but they still need to grow a lot. When the food runs out their faith struggles. We have been an encouragement to them.

My food? Well, we have a lady that does some cooking, cleaning and laundry, so that helps me quite a bit. We also have a barbequed chicken take out nearby that will beat all the fast food joints in the states. I also pop some pretty mean popcorn! I could also probably stand to fast! I am holding the fort and waiting . . . for the return . . . of Esther and Abigail!

Thank you for all of your prayers and support and for giving us the opportunity to labor here in Mozambique. The Dunlaps

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he had slipped and fallen in the water and had it not been for a friend close by he would have died. I reached out to him later and invited him to come with us to church. He replied that he would love to, but his parents do not want him attending any church functions. Please pray for him and his family.

On Oct. 16th the first dynamite explosion for an international airport took place in Nuuk. The project is to be completed by 2023 and will include the towns of Qaqortoq and Ilulissat (here). While we are excited that traveling expenses and logistics will possibly be lower, it also has driven the housing prices up. We have been praying about better housing, but with the current situation, we are content to stay in our apartment.

Thank you for the all birthday wishes, cards, prayers and faithful support.

The Wrights

