



Craftsmen for Christ

"And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."
Nehemiah 2:18b

BUILDING FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST

WILL YOU LET GOD USE YOU?

February 20, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ;

I pray this letter finds everyone enjoying the goodness of God. It's hard to believe we are almost two months into a new year! James 4:14 is certainly a reality in our busy schedule, but I'm glad God is still in control.

I want to thank everyone who attended our annual appreciation banquet. With over two hundred in attendance it was definitely a huge success. I appreciate the testimonies, the wonderful meal, and the great fellowship. The banquet is the highlight of our year as we reflect back on what God has allowed us to accomplish. Hearing the testimony from grateful ministries makes it all worthwhile. Please put

October 12, 2013

on your calendar for the next banquet. We are changing the date to remove the possibility of snow and hopefully beat the flu season. Please make every effort to attend.

Construction on United Baptist Church in Peachland, NC, is progressing well with the entire interior framing complete except the choir loft and pulpit area. The plumbing, mechanical and electrical rough in should be completed upon receiving this newsletter. I want to thank Jerry White, Justin Carpenter, Jean Carpenter, Tim Walker, and Randy Lunsford and several others from United Baptist Church for all the labor put forth to get this accomplished. If everything goes as planned by next newsletter we should be nearing completion.

I want to send a very special thanks to those who have taken Gary and Hank on for support. Your support not only helps financially but also is a great encouragement. Please pray for funds or materials to build a cabin at Blue Mountain Baptist Homes. Continue to pray for Connie as he seeks medical help toward the pain in his back. At this writing he still doesn't know if treatments will be sufficient or surgery will be the final solution. Also continue to pray for Roger and Rachel as they labor in the west.

In closing, I think of how we do not know what tomorrow holds. I lost a dear friend and faithful servant in the Lord, Roy Ellis, who died of an apparent heart attack on January, 24th. Bro. Roy preached in the rest home ministry at our home church and ran Excel Signs & Lighting. He used his business on many occasions to provide signs for churches we built. He was certainly a true friend to the CFC Ministry and we all dearly miss him. Please pray for his son and daughter and his family during this time of grief.

Prayer requests:

The Ellis Family
The Spry Family
Rick Perry Family
Floyd Perry - Health
Joyce Perry - Health
Charles Keever - Prostate cancer
Jennifer Smith - Continued recovery knee replacement
Hank Williams - Family & finances
Connie Smith - Health & son
Blue Mtn. Baptist Homes - 14 ft enclosed trailer, finances for picnic shelter
David Hardy's mom's - health
Gary Laster - Health, family & finances
Roger & Rachel Mullins - Health & finances
Finances for the ministry
My son, grandson, sister & brother-in-law

Until He comes let's purpose in our heart to be found faithful,
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Praises:

Those assisting at United Baptist Church
Donation of camper for Hank to use while on jobsites -
donated by Leon Mosley, Jr.

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**United Baptist Church
Building Progress
*Volunteers still needed to
finish inside***



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