

THE HEATHS' NEWSLETTER

April – May – June 2017

It was brought to my attention just yesterday that, although we prepared this letter in July, a technical Internet problem occurred resulting in this letter not reaching our mailing source. This is our second attempt to communicate with you. Thank you for your patience.

Dear Fellow Laborers:

Recently, our home church sang one of Dr. John R. Rice's hymns "So Little Time." I remembered the words of Jeremiah 8:20, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jeremiah 8:22 continues, "Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?" Sin put them into their circumstances, but they would not accept the plan of recovery. Jeremiah weeps for them. Woe unto America and to them that have never heard!

Things have been very busy for us. Norma spent a full week in the hospital recovering from pneumonia in June. She is doing much better since the hospitalization for her heart. She is not having angina as often, and that is a result of prayer and a medicine adjustment, I am sure. Thank you for your prayers!

APRIL: We were not as busy preaching in April, but definitely needed that time to catch up on things at home. Norma was having more problems with angina before her week long stay in the hospital in June. Balancing caregiving---home chores---and preaching is full-time.

MAY: This was a busy month preaching. We were at the Riverside Baptist Church in Kenly, NC and had a great time of fellowship. I was scheduled to be with Trinity Baptist in Wilson, NC, a great ministry, and a gracious and kind pastor, but for the second time in 63 years, I forgot my commitment. It broke my heart, but things were very busy at that time with Norma's appointments and tests. Pastor Renfrow was very gracious in his understanding. We preached for Pastor Jerry Gurganus at Faith Baptist Church, Trenton, NC. A real highlight of the month was to see our second and last grandchild graduate from high school. He headed to Pensacola Christian College to major in youth ministries. Pray for Bradley.

JUNE: I closed out the Missions Conference in my home church on June 11. The faith promise giving increased again with young people getting involved this time!! I preached again at my home church on a Wednesday night. Then, we closed the month at Landmark Baptist Church in Creedmoor, NC. What a ministry! Landmark began faith promise giving four years ago, and you would not believe what God has given through this precious group of believers! They have a great pastor that loves missions.

Brethren, pray for us!

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John 3:30 & Col. 1:18b