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## Newsletter

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Dear Pastor & Friends,

Here we are once again kicking off another year. With my date book looking fantastic, I'm excited about the year. How many souls will be saved, how many lives will be changed. You see what you want to see, and I'm looking for great things. I started this year off as I have for the past eighteen years, in revival with Dr. Bledsoe at Bethel Baptist Church in Tennessee. Having a great revival and going from there to be with Rev. Downing, and his dear folks in Memphis. But in between churches, it was a time of physical growth, we already had the spiritual growth. I had the blessed opportunity to feast at Texas De Brazil in Memphis. You're probably saying, what you talking about. I'm talking about fourteen different kinds of meat, all you can eat. Filet mignon, Prime Rib, Leg of Lamb, Chicken Wrapped in Bacon, Filet wrapped in Bacon, enough, let's just say we had us a time. The blessing continued in a great time of fellowship, there with three wonderful preachers and their wives, Dr. Bledsoe, Rev. Scoggins and Rev. McElroy. And after the meal, Brother McElroy graciously picked up the tab. I would say my year started great, Amen! We were four different preachers with four different personalities but we had a great time. I believe that's the way God wants it, his children to just rejoice in the Lord.

December, what a wonderful time celebrating the birth of our Saviour. Singing Christmas songs spreading joy, sharing the greatest gift this world as ever known. In Nocona Texas, we had three saved at that Christmas banquet, where three churches came together and had a wonderful time of fellowship. You don't see that as much anymore. I was also in Joplin, Missouri doing another Christmas banquet. Rev. Owens took me out and showed me their new church building, It's coming up. Many have asked about Southside Baptist Church in Joplin. How are they after the storm had destroyed their church building? Rev. Owens and that church family are doing great, what a spirit. But please continue to keep them in your prayers because they do face difficulties, as many know, the city is not always the easiest to work with when you're building a new church building. I'll be back with them in revival in March. The picture you see was taken in Joplin, some strange ones here. JOKING! I would like to share another blessing in December. When you've been in the ministry for a long time, some of the rewards you get to see, as I've shared in other letters, people surrendering under your ministry, going to bible college, getting out starting churches. See people growing spiritually and physically. Well, the picture you see below are the grandchildren of Gary and Janet Griswold in Bowie Texas, Alex and Megan. They pleasantly surprised me in 2004, singing with me at a banquet in Bowie, and once again singing with me in 2012 in Nocona, Texas. They sure have grown into beautiful young ladies.



Most of July and October, I had the opportunity to minister in eight different churches in South Carolina, where I meet some of the sweetest folks. The truth is, I've never been in that part of the country. We just had a wonderful time in revival, I'm blessed to be able to return to those church's once again in this year.

Now, Rev. Jerry Dalton, he's a little crazy. I'm joking ! Thank you once again for your support and prayers.

In His Service,



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