

*“Only fear the LORD, and serve Him in truth **with all your heart**: for consider how great things He hath done for you.”*
I Samuel 12:24

Dear Praying Friends,

When we consider all that God has done for us, how can we not serve Him **with all our hearts!** He is **Worthy** of all **praise** and **honor** and **glory!**

We are so **thankful** for your many prayers for us! The last 19 months have been very difficult for our family and ministry. For the first time in 33 years, I (*Susan*) have been unable to travel and minister with Tim. The pain and fatigue have been overwhelming! For many months, I have needed help with even simple daily tasks, and I could barely use my hands and arms. Yet through it all, God has faithfully **ministered** to me in my deepest moments of pain. His Presence has brought much comfort and peace. [\(click here to read the rest of Susan's health update\)](#)

2026 Meetings – We are grateful for the many opportunities God has given us for ministry this year and are excited about the meetings coming up this summer.

Good News Club – Niota Elementary, Niota, TN

For the past few years, I have had the privilege of helping with an after-school Bible Club each Tuesday during the school year. I love teaching the Bible to these precious children week after week. The Lord has given us a great



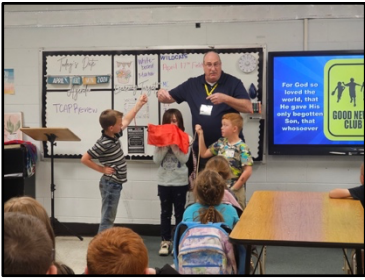
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group of kids and faithful workers! It has been encouraging to see a couple of the families visit our church, and several of the children are planning to attend our week at **Camp Fairview**, July 6-10.

Fairview Christian Academy – January 20 and February 10

I always enjoy the opportunity to preach in *Elementary Chapel* at **Fairview Christian Academy**, our Church’s Christian school. The young people enjoy me coming but are disappointed that *Dusty* is not with me. I have to explain that *Dusty* doesn’t do as well without Mrs. Susan around.



Volusia County Baptist Church – February 1-4



In February, I had the privilege of ministering to the children during the *Mission’s Conference* at **Volusia County Baptist Church** in Orange City, FL. Pastor Siers and his staff



are doing a wonderful job! I was especially impressed by the number of faithful workers involved in their children’s ministries and the focus they place on reaching young people for Christ.

Kerwin Baptist Church – March 22-27



I also had the honor of ministering to the young people at **Kerwin Baptist Church** in Kernersville, NC during their *Spring Revival*. God is greatly using Pastor Hawtree and his staff in the Kernersville area. It was a special treat to be able to minister alongside their Children’s Pastor – David Fulp! We have known David since he was a young child – he grew up attending our meetings. His dad was the pastor at one of the Churches we regularly ministered at in NC. We have so many sweet memories of David and his family.



Visit with Family in Virginia – March 28

On Saturday morning (*after being at Kerwin Baptist*), I drove to Lynchburg, VA and was able to spend the day with one of my sisters and much of her family. It was wonderful seeing everyone! I especially enjoyed playing with my niece’s kids – in fact, they went so far as to call me a **Great** Uncle! Please be praying for our brother-in-law, Rik Reuter.



Until recently, Rik was also in children’s evangelism, but his health is keeping him from traveling and doing week-long meetings.

[Click here to read Rik’s Health Update](#)



Visit with Two Supporting Churches – March 29

On Sunday, March 29, I had the pleasure of visiting two of our supporting Churches and giving a ministry update – **Bethel Baptist Church** in Charlottesville, VA in the morning service, and **Chilhowie Baptist Church** in Chilhowie, VA for the evening service. Both Churches have faithfully supported our ministry for many years, and we are deeply **grateful** for the many Churches and individuals who have stood with us so faithfully through the years.



Christian Bible Fellowship in Evensville, TN – April 12 and May 10



Christian Bible Fellowship is another one of our supporting Churches that God has used in a tremendous way, especially during this difficult season with Susan’s health. Since I have not been able to travel as much, Brother Bill has graciously given me opportunities to preach for them. Their

Church family has also been a **great blessing** through their generosity in helping with medical expenses and other needs.

Nursing Home Ministry

The Lord has also given me opportunities to preach from time to time in a couple of local nursing homes — **Terra Bella Senior Living** (January 12, April 17, and May 15) and **Spring Arbor Senior Living** (May 14). It has been a blessing to spend time encouraging these dear folks in God’s Word.



Abbreviated Summer Schedule

As most of you know, **last year** we made the very difficult decision to cancel most of our summer meetings (*due to Susan’s health*). I was still able to do two week-long meetings, because they were close enough that I could travel back and forth. Susan’s health is still very poor, but we feel comfortable with me having an abbreviated schedule for this summer.

We are so grateful for the utility trailer God provided for us many years ago. This winter, we replaced the axles and tires and added logos so it would be ready for travel. It has been a tremendous blessing in my travels already this year.



[Missions Opportunity to New York City](#)

July 26-30



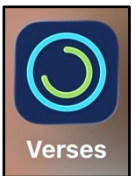
God has given me an amazing opportunity to minister alongside BIMI missionaries, Alan and Jamie Bradley and their family, at ***Way of the Cross Baptist Church*** in Fresh Meadows, NY. This is a ***new*** work with limited funds, so we are trusting the Lord to provide the needed finances for this week of ministry.

If you would like to help support this mission's trip to ***New York City***, please feel free to contact us. We're excited about what God is doing at ***Way of the Cross Baptist Church!***

[Susan's Health Update Continued . . .](#)

Currently, the excruciating pain has lessened, and at times the fatigue has begun to ease as well. I am trying a new treatment plan and pray that God will use it to help restore my health. My heart still aches when Tim leaves to minister without me, because I deeply ***miss*** ministering and fellowshiping with so many of you. But I truly believe the Lord is allowing this *season* for a purpose. I am praying that 2026 will be a year of healing so I can get back on the road doing what I love the most – ***telling people about Jesus!***

Being bedridden and homebound for so long has caused me to ***seek*** ways to serve the Lord from ***where I am***. I have always had a compassion for those who are hurting or grieving, along with a desire to encourage and uplift others. During these months of being unable to do even the simplest tasks, I felt the Lord impressing upon my heart the importance of ***prayer and encouragement*** as a ***ministry***. And how could I encourage others unless I let them know I am praying for them? If you receive a text from me, please know it is because God has placed you on my heart and I am praying for you.



This *season* has deepened my relationship with the Lord in ***invaluable*** ways. His precious Word has ministered ***greatly*** to my soul, and memorizing Scripture has helped keep my focus on Him. I highly recommend the Bible memory app called, ***Verses***. It has helped me to memorize over 100 verses – ***and*** it's ***free!***

Although I am choosing to keep my focus on the Lord each day, I still struggle at times with discouragement and feelings of being unproductive. One thing that has been a

tremendous help is learning Spanish through **Duolingo** – **271** days straight and counting! I am trusting the Lord will use this in future ministry opportunities. This new endeavor has been a meaningful **encouragement** to me and has also helped me feel productive in a **worthwhile** and **significant** way.



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[On the Funny Side](#)



While receiving *IV Infusion treatments*, in Knoxville, TN, I noticed this plant hanging on the wall above my head. When we took a closer look, **we cracked up laughing!** 🤔😂



Also, when we entered the clinic, we couldn't help but notice the unique stools at the front counter. If you are able to spot what makes both of these pictures so unusual, feel free to let us know

what you noticed!

Your faithful prayers and financial support have been such a **great encouragement!** **Thank you for standing with us in this ministry and for continuing to faithfully uphold us in prayer.**

Reaching Families for Him,

Tim & Susan 😊

Tim and Susan Vermaas

Good News for Little People, Inc.

[A Special Request](#)

If anyone happens to have video footage of Susan doing ventriloquism or of me doing a Gospel illusion, would you please share it with us? We would love to include some of those memories on our website. Thank you so much!

[Summer Schedule](#)

May 16, 2026 **Spring City Baptist Church**

Spring City, TN

May 24, 2026 **Summer City Baptist Church**

Summer City, TN

June 21-25, 2026 **Southland Baptist Church**

Cincinnati, OH

July 6-10, 2026 **Camp Fairview**, Riceville, TN

July 26-30, 2026 **Way of the Cross Baptist**

Church, Fresh Meadows, NY

August 2-6, 2026 **Riverside Baptist Church**, Clarington, OH

August 23, 2026 **Vision Baptist Church**, Alpharetta, GA

[Autumn Apple Salad](#)

20 oz. Crushed Pineapple (*undrained*)
2/3 C. Sugar
3 oz. package Lemon Gelatin
8 oz. Cream Cheese (*softened*)
1 C. Apples (*diced and unpeeled*)
½ - 1 C. Nuts (*chopped*)
1 C. Cool Whip
Romaine Lettuce Leaves

In a saucepan, bring Pineapple (*with juices*) and Sugar to a boil for 3 minutes. Add Lemon Gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add Cream Cheese and stir until mixture is thoroughly combined. Cool. Fold in diced Apples, Nuts, and Cool Whip. Pour into 9" square dish. Chill until firm. Cut into squares and serve on Lettuce Leaves.

Susan Vermaas