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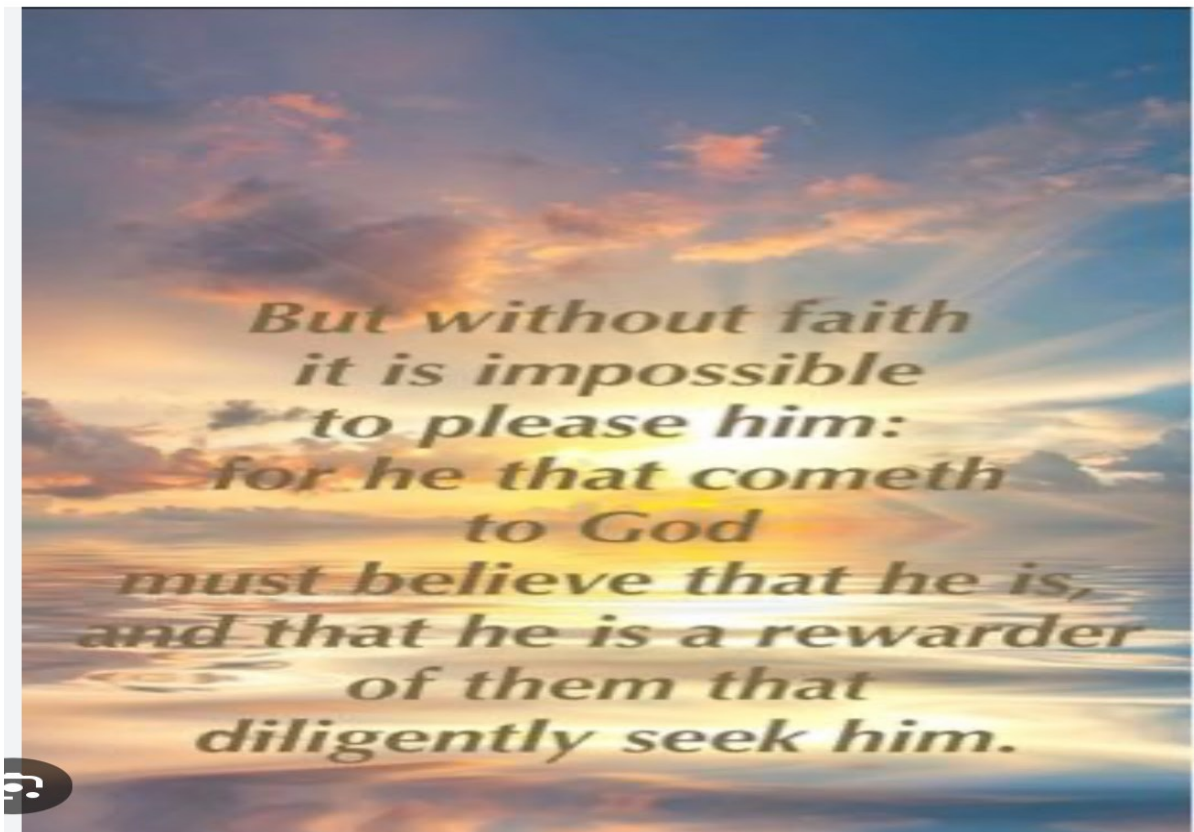
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Gary L. Norris

Servant

Dear Joseph,

Isaiah 55:11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Pastor Keith continues to preach the Word of the Lord here at Buford Grove Baptist Church And it is accomplishing what God intends.

After the Sunday morning service, we had two baptisms and a family to join the church. In the Sunday p.m. service, we had yet another family to join the church.

We had exceptionally busy week with visitation and the other regular things that we do.

Our Wednesday night service was well attended, and many decisions were made at the end of the service.

We continue to grow And with growth comes opportunities. Our present opportunity is to increase our nursery size. While we are presently giving the present nursery a facelift ... We are also looking for a larger space for the kiddos 🧒 .

I love my Saturdays in my office. I get to do a lot of reflecting on what I'm going to send you out in the Barna Post. Many times, while I'm doing this, God will put it on

my heart to text or call somebody. I certainly appreciate all my faithful readers. Have a good Lord's Day tomorrow.

Let us continue to pray  one for another.

P. S. Please do not quit praying for my sister, Shirley Ann.

I do believe she is starting to adjust... but still wishing she was in her own home.



Pastor Keith Stirring The Baptismal Waters Again



Assistant Pastor, Michael Pruitte Welcoming In Our
Newest Members



Buford Grove Baptist Church Nursery Is Getting A
New Look 🧒



Saturday Eve Barha-Post

"Thoughts To Ponder"

"BELIEVE"

I read about a journalist who said the strongest word in the English language is "BELIEVE". I thought about that for a good while. It is true that the word "BELIEVE" is a very strong word. After all, ... what motivates a man more than "BELIEVING"?

Incredible feats have been accomplished because someone "BELIEVED". The Wright Brothers learned to fly a powered aircraft because they "BELIEVED" it could be done. It wasn't some "skeptic" who invented airplanes. People have put large amounts of time and money into projects and causes that they "BELIEVED" in. Christians have chosen to deny their selfish desires and separate themselves

from the world  because they "BELIEVE" what the Bible  says. They have chosen suffering, hardships, and exile, because they "BELIEVED". They have even willingly given their bodies to be burned ... WHY? ... Because they "BELIEVED".

In the Bible, most of the time, the word, faith and believing are interchangeable. We can see how powerful faith has been down through the years ... By faith Able, by faith Enoch, by faith Abraham, and by faith, many others make important choices. They simply "Believed" what God said, and it changed their lives.

That's exactly what I did on September 2, 1987, at 9 AM in the morning.

Acts 16:31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. It was faith that motivated them mentioned in the Bible ... It was faith

that motivated me. Faith is what guided them and gave them purpose ... Faith has guided me and gave me purpose over the last 38 years. Had they not "BELIEVED" ... they would not have died "in faith" ... But in their sins and in obscurity. They would've had no honorable mention in the Bible, and they would've spent eternity in hell ... a place prepared for the devil and his angels ... and this would've been true for me ... And it is true for whosoever does not believe. Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

What motivates you? ... What moves you to action? ... If anyone believes riches are vital, that's what will motivate them. If anyone "BELIEVES" that social status is important, they will act accordingly ... No matter what anyone "BELIEVES" ... (whether true or false) this is what will affect their lives and speech ... and determine where they will spend eternity.

If we believe what God says, that's what we will do.

What do you really believe???????

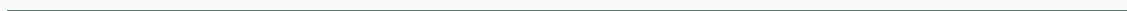
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Sinner Saved By Grace



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