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**"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he
is a new creature: old things are
passed away; behold, all things
are become new."**

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Gary L. Norris
Servant

Dear Joseph,

The Evangelism/Soulwinning Sunday school continues to go well. Hard to believe that tomorrow we will start class number four. Pastor Carringer challenged us in the a.m. in the p.m. service as always. We also had a baptism after the a.m. service. What a blessing it has been to see the baptismal waters stirred so often in our church.

Monday morning, Pastor Mike Pruitte and I did our Winn-Dixie food run. In the afternoon we minister to a widow lady by fixing the pump on her sewage system. 🙄🙋

Tuesday was simply great. Our prime timers meeting continues to grow. We always have good food ... a challenge from the Word of God ... and a nice activity 😊

Wednesday morning was spent in the office. I had a nice lunch with Wendell and Janet Cassidy. Wendell is one of our deacons. Wednesday evening, our music Director, Christopher Hoyle challenged us from the Word of God. He preached out of Genesis on the man Joseph, which is one of my favorite passages of scripture.

Thursday Pastor Mike and I did our Winn-Dixie food run ... I spent some time in the office ... And in the afternoon, I help Pastor with another project over at the parsonage.

I spent Friday morning in the office catching up on some paperwork. I also read through some of our missionary prayer letters. Friday afternoon Pastor and I went to Folkestone Georgia where we will be starting a new bus route on 22nd of February. It turned out to be a very glorious fruitful day. Pastor led one man to the Lord and I was able to lead a young lady to the Lord.

Well here it is Saturday again and I'm getting the Barna-Post ready to send out. I have also been studying for my "Evangelism/Soul Winning Sunday school class tomorrow.

Let us continue to pray  one for another.



Eight Year Old Raegan Willis Gave Her Heart ❤️ To
Jesus On Wednesday Night And Was Baptized On
Sunday At Buford Grove Baptist Church



Wonderful Turnout For Prime-Timers



Friday On Visitation Pastor Carringer Led A Young Man To The Saving Knowledge Of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Saturday Eve Barba-Post


"Thoughts To Ponder"
"Salvation Is Supernatural"

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

September 2, 1987, at 9 o'clock in the morning, my life was supernaturally transformed. I was born again by the Spirit of God. My life was forever changed.

Real salvation through Jesus Christ is much more than a stringing, religious or emotional experience. It is not just an outward reformation by trying to be a better person. Humanistic solutions offered by modern psychology do not give satisfactory answers to spiritual needs of our heart. Rather, we must be genuinely converted or born again through a supernatural transformation, whereby our heart is made new as described in 2 Corinthians 5:17. Many verses refer to the new birth but I love ; Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the **power of God** unto **salvation** to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

I have been saved for 38 years and I have been in college and the ministry most of that time. During these years, I have seen many hearts and lives of men and women

around the globe  that have been gloriously changed when they sincerely repented and believed in the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Through His shed blood, even the vilest hell-bound sinner can be washed, sanctified and justified.

Oh, how ashamed I am of my past 😓 ...

1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

But praise God He is able to save to the uttermost...

Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Yes, salvation by Grace through faith in Jesus Christ is truly supernatural. It may be tempting to try to improve ourselves by our own efforts, but that is not enough. By faith, we must receive the divine indwelling power and presence of our risen Savior; then we can walk in the newness of life ... Romans 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. If we do this, we can have an ongoing victory over the down pull of sin and evil. This is not just a religion, (I was in a religion where I had to work for my salvation for 42 years) what I'm talking about is a living relationship with a living God. Those who come to him in faith and repentance, He sets free from sins, burden, and bondage. As we walk daily with our Lord, we can enjoy abundant life, sweet rest of soul, and His blessed assurance of sins forgiven, and the blessed hope of life beyond the grave. Anyone can have this ... Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

The Bible says in John three "You must be born again"
It's not an option it's a command!!!

"ARE YOU TRULY BORN AGAIN "

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT 🤔

Your Barnabas,
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Sinner Saved By Grace 🙏

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