



"Growing In Grace"

SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

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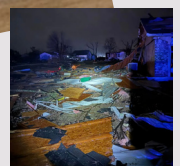
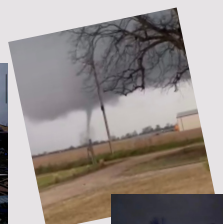
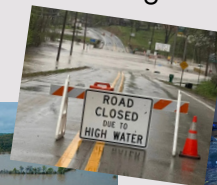
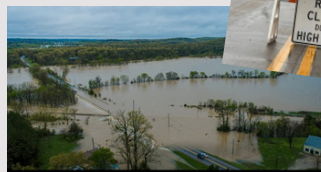
Shalom!

There are a number of events to report and rejoice over! The first one is a dear lady named, Dianne, stricken with a very serious health issue, one of the ladies in the church was able to witness to her in the hospital. After hearing the gospel and contemplating the reality before her, she cried out to the Lord. I was able to visit with her about salvation and her countenance was absolutely changed! Jesus still saves! Even though her health is failing she expressed her desire to do whatever the Lord wants. She was baptized in the river during our first mission conference!

Marriage. We are so thankful to see another couple that has been attending faithfully finally get married. Their desire is to honor the Lord individually and now as a family! Brother Ryan was also baptized during our missions conference!

I have already referenced the missions conference, but let me report that for many this was their first time ever interacting with actual missionaries or the concept as a whole! As a pastor, I was so excited to see our small congregation embrace the opportunity to obey the great commission! One brother reported, that he couldn't even think at work all day, he was so excited about getting to church for the missions conference.

I wouldn't want you to miss out on the full spectrum of excitement. We completed almost all the major building projects at the church. Our parking lot was doubled, then the Sunday of our missions conference people still had to park on the grass! What a great problem to have. Our community has been hit with a number of disasters. Tornadoes came and skipped through the Ozark hills killing many in our community and in the surrounding counties and states. After the tornadoes, came the floods. I had to work a Saturday in Kentucky and when I left Arkansas at 6am the rivers swelled behind me. Many people lost their homes and even a few lost their lives. I was unable to make it home. My family, though safely at home on a hill, were separated, by water, from the rest of the world. What a wonderful peace there is in knowing that God is in control. Whether its the whirling tornadoes, the swelling waters, or winter sicknesses there is nothing outside of His control. He is not surprised, He is faithful!



Matters of prayer:

A harvest of Souls
Discipling new converts

In His Service,
Adam & Tina Taitano
Ephesians 3:20-21