

Making Disciples Aflame for Christ

AUGUST 2024

"...one who waters will himself be watered" (Proverbs 11:25)

Grace to you and peace from GOD our Father and the LORD Jesus Christ!



Ray and Tressa in 2002!

AUGUST 2ND MARKED THE ANNIVERSARY OF 22 YEARS OF MINISTRY HERE IN WEST VIRGINIA!!

The Mission of this ministry is:
**TO MAKE DISCIPLES AFLAME FOR CHRIST,
FILLED WITH HIS LIGHT AND HOPE!**

GOD called us to accomplish this mission through the preaching (Ray) and teaching (Ray, Tressa and Gwen) of HIS Word.

In that preaching and teaching, we both evangelize the lost and nurture the saved.



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Ministries**

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OVER THESE 22 YEARS, GOD OPENED DOORS FOR US TO TEACH HIS WORD:

- In Homes
- In Churches
- In the Inner City (13 years)
- In Businesses
- In Medical, Educational, and Government Facilities



Gwen joined us in 2007!

By HIS grace, GOD has also used this little ministry to raise up Pastors and Bible Study teachers!!! What a blessing to see GOD grow them and call them to preach and teach HIS Word!

THE DESIRE OF OUR HEART IS TO FOLLOW THE LORD JESUS WHEREVER HE GOES, and by HIS great grace, we will continue to serve and follow HIM in the days, weeks, months and years ahead!

Proverbs 11:25 says *"he who waters will himself be watered"*. We know this to be true! It has been a blessing to be used by GOD as HIS watering tool – and in doing that, HE has in turn watered us with HIS great spiritual blessings!

In the words of Charles Haddon Spurgeon: *Proverbs 11:25 teaches us the great lesson that to get, we must give... in order to become spiritually vigorous, we must seek the spiritual good of others. In watering others, we are ourselves watered. How?...Our strength for work is hidden from our own selves until we take our stand and fight the Lord's battles or climb the mountains of difficulty. We do not know what tender sympathies we possess until we try to dry the widow's tears... What gracious lessons some of us have learned in visiting the sick! We went to teach the Scriptures, and we came away blushing that our knowledge of them was so poor. In our conversation with humble saints, we are taught the way of God more perfectly for ourselves and get a deeper insight into divine truth. Watering others makes us humble. We discover how much grace there is where we had not looked for it, and how much the humble saint may outstrip us in knowledge. Our own comfort is also increased by working for others. We endeavor to cheer them, and the consolation gladdens our own heart!...Give, and it will be given to you – good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over...*

OVER THESE 22 YEARS, GOD has placed hundreds of people in our path to water and feed for their spiritual good, and HE truly has watered and fed us in return.

We praise HIM and give HIM all the glory for the past, and we trust HIM for the future!

THANK YOU, BELOVED, FOR SHARING THIS JOURNEY WITH US! May the LORD continue to water and feed you too!



Your fellow Laborers and Partners in the Gospel.

Ray, Tressa and Gwen

Turn over for a listing of our weekly classes!
We would love you to join us!



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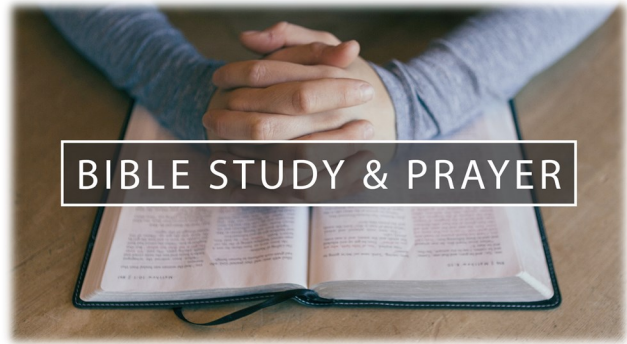
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**NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE
IN ANY OF THE WEEKLY STUDIES, PLEASE CONTACT US!**

WEEKLY GROUP STUDIES/MEETINGS INCLUDE:

- ⇒ **10:30 AM TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** currently in the book of **REVELATION** taught ONLINE by Tressa via Zoom
- ⇒ **7:00 PM TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING** led by Ray ONLINE via Zoom
- ⇒ **10:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES STUDY -- NEW STUDY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11TH!** **Attitudes of a Transformed Heart.** Utilizing Martha Peace's book, this study is about being transformed by the renewing of our mind and of not being conformed to this world. Our heart is who we are on the inside. Through the study of the Scriptures, this study will challenge our thinking and help us to honor and glorify God by how we think and live. Taught in person by Gwen.
- ⇒ **10:00 AM THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** currently in the book of **REVELATION TAUGHT IN PERSON** by Tressa at Simpson Creek Baptist Church in Bridgeport. All women are invited (not just members of Simpson Creek).
- ⇒ **7:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES BIBLE STUDY** currently in the book of **REVELATION** taught ONLINE by Tressa via Zoom
- ⇒ **7:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** currently in **HEBREWS** taught ONLINE by Ray via Zoom
- ⇒ **9:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING LADIES STUDY NEW STUDY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13TH!** **Attitudes of a Transformed Heart** (see above for more detail). Taught ONLINE by Gwen via Zoom

SUGGESTED BOOKS/RESOURCES:

Discovering Daniel by Amir Tsarfati

Pilgrim's Progress - by John Bunyan

Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners - by John Bunyan