

# BIBLE TRUTH NEWS

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a newsletter of Bible Truth Ministry and Evangelist Tom Gilliam

## Waiting ON THE LORD



I have been meditating on the life of Simeon as a fulfillment of Malachi 3:2. Malachi said, "Who shall abide the coming of the Lord?

He will come suddenly (in a wink, quickly, without warning) to his temple." The Lord was silent for 400 years between Malachi and Luke until the baby Jesus broke the silence by coming to the temple. Simeon was God's Representative In A Dark Hour watching and waiting our Lord's arrival. Simeon was God's Rest In A Dark Hour when he says 'I can now depart in peace for I have seen the Messiah. What rest to be ready to die even to catch the next busload out. Simeon was God's Revelation For A Dark Hour when he tells Mary 'this child will be the redeemer for both Jews and Gentiles'. I wonder when He comes 'suddenly' again will he find faith on the earth? (Luke 18:8) Will He find us watching and waiting? Jesus said, "Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh". The phrase 'as ye think not' alarms me. Let us be on guard at the Christmas season not to be rocked to sleep by the commercialism. It may be the time to look up for our 'redemption draweth nigh'. Remember, it will be at such a time 'as we think not'. Let us Watch and Wait.

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## Wonders FROM THE LORD

As we sit and consider the WONDERS from the Lord this past year our hearts are overwhelmed with His continued grace and mercy. Not only has He blessed with safety, provision, and health He has also blessed with some added benefits.

In June, Liberty Baptist Church in Bowden, Georgia presented us with a new Lincoln to drive from place to place. We are so thankful for these people and their pastor, Ken Bowman, for their burden to afford us the ability to ride in comfort and without maintenance concerns.

Later Mike and Kelly Sutphin gave Beth a van that they no longer used. Now Grandma has a way to carry all of the babies when she stays home.

Our children have also experienced the blessings of the Lord. Joe, Sabrina, and Noah continue to minister in Florida at Antioch Baptist Church. God has blessed that ministry there. Chuck, Julie, Abby, Megan, and Charlie have a very busy schedule with church, school, and home school. John, Ali, and Zoe were blessed with the arrival of Levi Pace. What a precious boy he is.

Please know that we love each one of you and appreciate all that you do for us. We especially appreciate the prayers, as we know only eternity will reveal all that God has done for us through you. We pray that the New Year will find each of you rejoicing and thankful for all that God will do for you and to you this year.



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<b>JAN 9-12</b>	Cocoa, FL	Calvary Baptist, Pastor Jay Frazier
JAN 15-18	Mayo, FL	Pleasant Grove Baptist, Pastor Ted Rushing
JAN 22-25	Kingston, TN	New MidWay Baptist, Pastor Doug Hinson
JAN 29-FEB 1	Burlington, NC	Grace Memorial Baptist, Pastor Ryan Brigman

<b>FEB 5-8</b>	Talapoosa, GA	Providence Baptist, Pastor Mason Bush
FEB 12-15	Cedar Town, GA	Rolling Hills Baptist, Pastor Keith Arp
FEB 19-22	Temple, GA	Mt. Carmel Baptist, Pastor Corky Addison
FEB 26-MAR 1	Marion, NC	Pinnacle Baptist, Pastor Ronald McKinney

<b>MAR 5-8</b>	Kelly, NC	Haw Bluff Baptist, Pastor Dick Wade
MAR 10	Athens, GA	Athens Christian School
MAR 12 AM	Hiram, GA	East Hiram Baptist, Pastor Ricky Bice
MAR 13-16	Myrtle, MS	Camp Zion, Pastor Earl Farley
MAR 19-22	Butler, AL	Lusk Baptist, Pastor Dennis Kennedy
MAR 26-29	Ootlewah, TN	Pine Ridge Baptist, Pastor Sam Cravatt
MAR 31	Athens, GA	Athens Christian School

<b>APR 2-5</b>	Lenoir, NC	Calvary Baptist, Pastor Allen Carr
APR 9-12	Bowden, GA	Liberty Baptist, Pastor Ken Bowman
APR 10	McDonough, GA	Eagles Landing Christian Academy
APR 16-19	Carrollton, GA	Central Baptist, Pastor Doug Bearden
APR 21	Athens, GA	Athens Christian School
APR 23-26	Benson, NC	Benson Grove Baptist, Pastor Billy Cashwell
APR 30-MAY 3	Coats, NC	Coats Community Church, Pastor Jim Cochran

<b>MAY 7-10</b>	Nanafalia, AL	Mt. Vernon Baptist, Pastor Hal Taylor
MAY 12	Athens, GA	Athens Christian School
MAY 14-17	Granite Falls, NC	Freedom Baptist, Pastor Van Proffitt
MAY 21-24	Mooreville, NC	Liberty Baptist, Pastor Eddie Graham
MAY 25-26	Pigeon Forge, TN	Pigeon River Revival, Pastor Bruce Graham
MAY 28-31	Knoxville, TN	Stillwater Baptist, Pastor Billy Bell

<b>JUN 4-8</b>	Conley, GA	Rock Cut Baptist, Pastor Doug Ledford
JUN 11 AM	Temple, GA	Berachah Baptist, Pastor Jamie Rollins
JUN 12-16	Newnan, GA	Calvary Baptist, Pastor Carl Calhoun
JUN 18 AM	Belmont, NC	Calvary Baptist, Pastor Darren Duncan
JUN 19-23	Taylorsville, NC	Taylorsville Baptist Campmeeting, Pastor Steve Dagenhart
JUN 25-28	Portersville, MS	Bay Springs Baptist, Pastor Tim Horton

# Workings OF THE LORD

**AVAILABLE DATES  
FOR 2006:  
DECEMBER 3-6  
DECEMBER 10-13  
DECEMBER 17**

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