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the God of Jacob for
his help, whose hope
is in the Lord his God.

Psalm 146:5 KJV



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Gary L. Norris
Servant

Dear Joseph,

We certainly had a lovely crowd on Sunday morning. The spirit of our church is so sweet Pastor preached an incredible challenging message.

After the message, you certainly didn't have to worry about cooking this Sunday. Our kitchen staff put together an unbelievable spaghetti meal. We ask if it were possible that you would give a love offering. The proceeds went to Mrs. Ray Pruitte's medical bills. I have asked for many weeks and continue to ask that you will pray for pastor Mike and Raye Pruitte as they go through this difficult time in their lives.

Pastor Mike Pruitte preached the evening service. His messages are always so practical and so easy to apply to our lives ... if we would just listen do so.

I did not make the early Monday morning food run with Pastor Pruitte because I had to make a hospital visit. Our Deacon, Walter McNeal had surgery. I enjoyed being with them the entire time. I believe being there with his wife Ginny helped the time to go by for all of us.

On Tuesday much of my time was spent in the office. The bulk of my time was spent preparing for my message on Wednesday night.

Wednesday was another office day and again I was going over my Wednesday night message. I certainly enjoyed preaching out of Psalm 1. It is one of my favorite Psalms.

Thursday and Friday were both office days. As you can see, I spent a lot of time in my office this

week.

Today I am preparing to go to a wedding. You will be getting pictures of that next week.

We are also having our 140th church anniversary tomorrow. We are looking so forward to that.

Have A Wonderful week



Let us continue to pray



one for another.

Please pray for Raye Pruitte as she undergoes treatments for her cancer.



Brother Walter And His Wife, Mrs. Ginny Waiting To Go Into Surgery



Your Barnabas Had The Privilege Of Preaching Wednesday Night In The Absence Of Our Pastor



The Spaghetti Meal At Platte Valley Baptist Church



Pastor Mike Pruitte Preaching At Buford Grove Baptist Church

Saturday Eve Barba-Post

"Thoughts To Ponder"

"Our Only Hope"

Psalms 146:5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God:

I heard a story that happened before the Last presidential election ... A large sign outside a restaurant who claimed the name of one candidate and described him as "Our Only Hope". Obviously moved by a different opinion, the owner of the business across the street erected his own sign ..." God Is Our Only Hope."

Each election all kind of promises are made of peace, prosperity, and happiness. These promises are freely, dispensed to voters by politicians, claiming to have solutions to the country's troubles ... Very few of the promises are kept.

My dear friends ... the answer to our country's problems are not in the "White House" But will only be found in "God's house."

Those making these promises are blind to the reality that the problems in our nation are far beyond the ability of any person to remedy. The root problem is simply that people have rejected the God of heaven, and are determined to take their own course, regardless of what the Word of God teaches.

Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people. Democracy is a legitimate form of government, and as Christians, we are commanded to honor, pray for, and obey civil authorities, regardless of their character, however, Acts 5:29 says: Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, we ought to obey God rather than men ... we dare not obey when the

laws of God conflict with those of men. While “Hope and Prayers” for the success of public officials is scriptural ... I am afraid ... it is a misplaced Hope ... to think they have the solution to our personal and national problems and needs.

The Bible says ... “The most High ruleth, in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will.” There are many biblical examples where God did exactly this. God used Nebuchadnezzar, one of the world’s, most powerful rulers, to illustrate this truth. May we faithfully pray for those whom God has ordained to oversee national affairs, that they may recognize and honor Him. Our hope, trust, and our absolute assurance must and I say again ... must be reserved only for the one who can deliver without fail. Our Heavenly Father is the answer 🙏. He never makes a promise that he cannot keep.

Elections Are Just A Few Days Away
IF WE DO OUR PART ... GOD WILL DO HIS PART

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Your Barnabas,
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Sinner Saved By Grace 🙏

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