

THE PENTECOSTAL OBSERVER-MARCH 2021

Send The Rain Ministries is a Global Pentecostal Evangelistic Center and Ministry proclaiming the Full Gospel Message of Faith, Love, Healing and Redemption to the entirety of the world!!!



Hello everyone!!! I want to welcome you to our MARCH 2021 edition of The Pentecostal Observer. It is truly a blessing having you joining us for this newsletter. I am excited about what the Lord has in store. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so. God is on the move all over the land. I sense the presence of the Lord. I sense this stirring in my very own spirit. God wants to bless us. God is a good God. He is Good all the time. There is no God like Jehovah. There is no God like the One of the Bible. Praise the Lord. We have something to shout about. We have something to praise about. We have something to thank Him for. Again let the redeemed of the Lord say so. We are living in the last days. Jesus is returning soon. We must be ready. We must be proclaiming this grand and glorious Gospel-the Message of the Cross. The message of dying to self and following after the Lord Jesus Christ. This is not a popular message, but this is the Word of the Lord. We must preach and teach the Word of God. We still believe in the Full Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. We must do away with man made schemes, efforts, and programs and come back to the foundations of the FAITH. We must come back to the Word of God. We must preach and teach the great doctrines of the Bible once again. We must know what the Word of the Lord has to say. We still believe that the way is called straight. This is a

narrow way. We must understand that broad is the way that leads to destruction and narrow is the way the leads to life. We still believe in salvation by faith. We still believe in the doctrine and the truth of sanctification. We still believe in the power of Almighty God-the Baptism in the Holy Spirit with the initial physical evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit of God gives the utterance (Acts 2:4). We still believe in divine healing and the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. This is the Word of the Lord. Churches once again need a book of Acts experience. It is still for today. It does not matter what man says. It only matters what God the Lord has to say. The Bible is our roadmap. We must preach and teach sound doctrine once again-the doctrine and teaching of FAITH. The church needs to be once again set on fire for God. There is no time to waste. There is not a second to spare. God is touching people everywhere. I believe that there is coming a day for a increase in the power of God amongst us in our hearts, minds, souls, and lives. I believe we are going to see a supernatural outpouring just like the Bible says (Acts 2:17-18). If the Lord says something then it will definitely come to pass. The Word of the Lord will not return void (Isa. 55:11). Read the book of Acts and get ready. The church must come back to the Cross and Resurrection and the preaching of the Word of God then the Holy Spirit will move. I am looking forward to that day. I believe many will get on board with what the Lord wants to do. I pray so. We must be about our Heavenly Father's business. We are doing what God has called us to do. We are striving to be a witness for Him. A light for Him in this lost and dying world. People need the Lord. The Full Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ must go forth. Again there is not a second to spare and not a moment to waste. We must not grow weary in our labor of love. Again the Lord Jesus is returning soon!!! We do not believe in date setting, but we are anticipating the soon coming return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I believe you will be blessed by the information contained within the pages of this newsletter. We only want to do what God has called us to do-nothing more and nothing less. I believe the articles and information have been touched by the Hand of the God our Lord. Please continue to pray for us as we set out to do what He wants us to do. Our church services are now streaming live on Facebook. God is so good. I believe you will be blessed. Tune in as often as you can. Hear the Word of the Lord. Take in the Bible based preaching and teaching and as well the Anointed Gospel music and singing. It is of the Lord. It has been touched by God. We are so very thankful. We are not worthy. It is not us, but it is all of Him working through us. We love you. We pray the Lord richest blessings upon you this month and every day of the year. Thank you for your love and support. We couldn't do this without you. I would like to wish my brother (Logan) a very Happy Birthday on March 5th!!! We love you Logan!!! Thank you for all that you do for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!!! Send The Rain Ministries appreciates you and I do too. Take care and God Bless you-

BRO. LEWIS TAYLOR

THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH: PART 6- PASTOR LEWIS TAYLOR



We will continue our study on the great doctrine of the Bible that is called the Rapture of the Church. Again we still believe in this "blessed hope" (Titus 2:13)-the Rapture of the Church. Remember this is separate from the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. These are two separate events on the timeline of history and on the prophetic calendar. We must not confuse the two. The late Finis Dake says that "the rapture is a complete round trip for Jesus-from heaven to the clouds around the earth and back again to heaven". He goes on to say that "it is the time when He (the Lord Jesus) comes for the saints in the air, and when they are caught up to the clouds with Him". We must properly understand that the Rapture of the Church happens first. It is the next major event on the calendar of God. It is also important to

note that at the Rapture of the Church the feet of Jesus do not touch the ground. That will happen at the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. We will look at this more closely later on in the future. We do not believe in date setting, but this is important to understand that we are ever moving closer to the fulfillment of this great part of Bible prophecy. I am looking forward this glorious day when we shall see Jesus coming in the clouds of glory. As that old song says "What a day that will be, When my Jesus I shall see, And I look upon His face. The One who saved me by His grace; When He takes me by the hand, And leads me through the Promised Land, What a day, glorious day that will be". The Rapture of the Church will sure be a wonderful and glorious event. I hope and pray that you are ready to meet the Lord in the air. This is serious business. This is a Word from the Lord. We must be ready. The trump of God is going to sound. As I have already alluded to in last months article we see that the word "rapture" is not found in the Scriptures, but this doesn't mean it isn't so. The doctrine is clearly taught within the pages of the Bible-the Word of Almighty God. Brother Dake states that "there are about 50 scriptures in the New Testament and some related in the Old that reveal the fact and manner of the rapture". Both Paul and Jesus taught concerning the Rapture of the Church. You can find that information in John 14:2-3 and I Thessalonians 4:13-17. So we must understand that the Rapture of the Church will indeed take place. God's Word will definitely be fulfilled. Not one part of His Word will be left uncompleted. That is a promise that we can stand upon. His Word will never return void (Isa.55:11). If Jesus said it, I believe it and that settles it for me. So we have seen so far (in this article and previous others) that the Rapture of the Church is its own event on the timetable of history. It is not the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. We have differentiated those two events and will continue to do so more in-depth. We have seen that both Jesus and Paul taught this great truth and therefore we can conclude that it is a scripturally sound doctrine. And yes although the word "rapture" itself is not used in the Bible we can see that the truth of it definitely is. I understand that some of this information has been repetitive, but we can learn by hearing the truth and stating the facts over and over again. Please bear with me as point these great truths out. The Lord knows what He is doing. We must be sensitive. We must learn and understand. He wants us to understand the great doctrines of the Bible including this grand and glorious Rapture of the Church. I believe that it is probably rarely ever heralded anymore from behind the pulpits of churches in America and around the world. We can see that from the fact that there is much confusion and disorganization in the Body of Christ today over these great truths. People do not know what to believe. We must believe what the Bible says and not what man has to say. Man can and sometimes will waste your time if you are not careful. I am going to believe the Bible. I have said all that to sum up what we have studied in this series so far. Now we must move along. We must move along in this study on this great doctrine called the Rapture of the Church. The Rapture of the Church is that event where the Lord Jesus Christ will gather His people home. Never forget that. This is foundational to an understanding of the Rapture of the Church. The next edition of The Pentecostal Observer we will focus on the timing of this event. There is a wide variety of opinion on when this event called the Rapture of the Church will take place, but again the Scriptures-the Bible must be our roadmap. It must serve as our learning device. Some teach a mid-tribulation or a post-tribulation viewpoint. We will see from the Word of the Lord that the Bible clearly teaches the doctrine of a pre-tribulation Rapture. of study. Until next time. Take care and God bless you.

IT IS ALL ABOUT HIM! –Sis. Vickie Barnes

Jesus Christ is portrayed in the Bible from Genesis through Revelation. It is truly all about Him. His glorious birth, death, resurrection and ascension into Heaven. He is our Messiah, our Savior, and Redeemer. He is our Mighty Healer, Sanctifier, Baptizer in the Holy Spirit, and our Soon Coming King. Without Him, we can do nothing. As Philippians 4:13 says "I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me". We all need to lift up the Wonderful Name of Jesus Christ! In Daniel He is mentioned when Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego was thrown into the fiery furnace by Nebuchadnezzar, which was heated 7 times more than usual. Daniel 3:25 says, "He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." It also speaks of Christ in Micah 5:2: "But you, Beth-lehem Ephratah, though you be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall He come forth unto Me Who is to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." And in Isaiah 7:14 the Bible states, "Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His Name Emmanuel." That Son was Jesus Christ! It also says in Isaiah 53:12, "Therefore will I divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong; because He has poured out His soul unto death: and He was numbered with the transgressors: and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors". Jesus did so much for us. He made a way for us to be in Heaven with Him and have life eternal! God sent down His Son in the flesh from Heaven to serve as a sacrifice and die on a Cross for us so that we could be saved from this sinful world. The whole Bible is about God's Redemption Plan. Jesus Christ is our Redeemer! And as John 3:16-17 says, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved." And John 5:24 Jesus says, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life". It is truly all about Him, Jesus Christ, and He is all we need to make it through.





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AN ABILITY AND DESIRE TO PLAY MUSIC FOR THE LORD!!! A TESTIMONY FROM BRO. TODD TAYLOR ON HOW THE LORD TAUGHT HIM TO PLAY DRUMS!!! THE LORD CAN USE YOU TOO!!! ONLY BELIEVE!!! LET FAITH ARISE!!!

Hello, to my brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. Allow me to share my testimony with you. First and foremost I want to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for what He accomplished at the Cross of Calvary. I am thankful that He saved my soul and baptized me with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues.

Now I'll tell you my testimony of what the Lord called me for and equipped me to do for His Glory. I am now retired, but in 2016 (prior to my retiring) the Lord spoke

to me one day. The Lord spoke to me clearly saying <u>"Get drums".</u> At the time I really was not sure if it was really the Lord speaking to me or not.

I thought why did I have a thought of getting drums since I did not play the drums or any other musical instrument. I basically forgot about it until a few months passed and the desire came to me again, <u>"get drums".</u> I informed my family that maybe the Lord was dealing with me about buying a drum set for our church (Send The Rain Ministries). We all thought that was wonderful, but really did not mention it again. I began to think that possibly the Lord wanted me to purchase a drum set and that He would possibly send someone to our church who could play the drums.

One day at work a co-worker was looking on a website called "Facebook Yard sale". I asked him to see if there were any used drum sets on that website. There must have been hundreds of drum sets. I thought that it would be to difficult to locate a decent set of drums at a reasonable price. I was about to tell him to click off this site and thank him for taking the time to look for me. Then I observed a thumbnail/a photo of a set of drums that literally jumped out from the other thumbnail/photos. I told him to stop and click on that photo. He clicked on the photo and we both said *"those look good!"*. We talked for a moment and looked no further.

I came home from work that evening and asked my son (Logan) to pull up Facebook yard sale so that I could show him the set of drums that I had seen earlier. Logan said "Dad, you will not find anything on Facebook yard sale". I said "your probably right, but let's look at them anyway". We found the drum set and he immediately said "those look really good". I said "I told you they looked good". I asked him if he would attempt to contact the seller to determine if they still had the drum set for sale, where they were located, and what was the price of the drum set. I was concerned because the drum set we were interested in could have been located anywhere in the United States.

We were contacted by the seller who advised the drum set was still for sale at a reasonable price. We all were excited to learn that the seller lived only five miles from us. What a mighty God we serve. My wife and son's scheduled an appointment to meet with the seller to look at the drums. They advised me that the drums looked like new and well worth the asking price of the seller. I told them to purchase the drums. They purchased the drums and brought them to our church and set them up. They were excited and I could not wait to see them later in the week at the next church service.

I came home from work that evening and spoke to my wife, Kim, saying "I felt good. I did what the Lord wanted and purchased a drum set for the church". I said "now hopefully He will send us a drummer". Kim looked at me and smiled saying "you'll be the drummer". I quickly replied "it wont be me". Again she smiled and said "okay". I began to think she may be right. So I asked my son (Logan) to show me how to do a basic drum beat in front of my family to see if I would possibly be the drummer or not. I was unable to do this and I felt confident that the Lord would not use me for this. I actually was relieved due to my very busy work schedule. Later that same week I arrived at our church for the scheduled service. This was the first time I had actually seen the drums. I thought that they looked really nice. I was totally amazed how the Lord arranged us to get the drums. They were the first and only set of drums we looked at and they were so close to where we live, amazing!

The service began as usual and I felt confident that the Lord would send us a drummer to our church. I was still confident that it was not me. Shortly after our service began two ladies came to the front to sing a song or two as they usually did during our services. When they began to sing my wife and I were standing and clapping with the music. Then as they sang it hit me. All at once I experienced an overwhelming desire to play the drums. It was so powerful that I really can't explain it properly. I compare it to a lost person under conviction and being compelled to accept Jesus Christ. I knew that I could not play the drums and a few nights earlier I could not even do a simple basic drum beat. The desire was very strong and it was taking all of my attention to keep myself from leaving the pew and walking to the drums. I even held onto the back of the pew in front of me. I looked around at my wife Kim, our pastor (my son Lewis), and my son Logan (our piano player) and the dear ladies singing. I wanted to play, but I did not want to anything that would disrupt our service and hinder the song that was being sung.

I spoke to the Lord in my spirit and said "Lord I want to play, but I don't know how". The Lord replied immediately and said "I know you don't, I'm going to show you. But you need to step out in Faith". I let go of the pew and stepped into the aisle and began to walk toward the drum set. I glanced at my wife (who had a look on her face of surprise). I looked at my son, Logan, who was playing the piano and who had figured out I was walking toward the drums. He was shaking his head quickly back and forth to the left and right meaning "no". I continued and sat down behind the drums, picked up the drum sticks and began to play without causing any disruption to the music or the singers. I was playing, but really was not sure how. I knew it was the Lord. I felt literally like a vessel that the Holy Spirit was using. We had a wonderful service and once home my son Logan said "Dad you will be our drummer wherever we go to sing". The following week they (my sons) had an appointment to sing and I was the drummer for them at the church we visited.

My wife, Kim, told me *"I told you that you would be the drummer".* She was right. The Lord spoke to her also. I have been playing approximately three and a half years and I love doing this for the Lord. I thank Him for calling me to this task. I love it. All I can say is *"thank you Jesus!".* What a mighty God we serve!

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS!!! DON'T FORGET!!! March 7th-Communion Service 11:00 AM



We are currently in the process of TWO major World Missions projects. We want to <u>THANK YOU</u> for helping us take the message of FAITH, the Cross, and the Word of God to the entirety of the world.

<u>Missions Project 1</u>– Send The Rain Ministries building construction in Kenya-East Africa. This building will serve as both the official location for our SRM Global Bible Training Program in Kitale, Kenya and our main ministry office. We are training students in the Word of God through Anointed preaching and teaching. This building will serve to help and allow us to reach more students who desire to enroll in our Bible-based classes who will then further work to take the Word of God to their respective regions of the world and beyond. We are helping train pastors, evangelists, teachers, Sunday school instructors, etc. They will help bring in the harvest of souls in these last days. Read Acts 2:16-18. We want to encourage you to give today. You will be blessed by the Lord. The project is coming up as you can see from the above mentioned photos. God is on the Move and blessing this project beyond measure. This is truly ordained by the Lord. Pastor Wanyama (our Missions Director for Kenya) has reported that people are excited and are wanting to give to help expand this project even on the field in Africa. We thank the Lord for this. God has called us to world evangelism and global missions outreach. You are truly helping us today make a difference. I believe the Lord God Almighty is going to use this mightily. Pastor Wanyama reports that he believes it is going to spur a revival move of God in the area of Kitale, Kenya.

<u>Missions Project 2-</u> Missions Trip to Kenya East Africa in the summer of 2021 to help preach and teach the Word of God through Holy Spirit Crusades and FAITH seminars. We are looking forward to telling the people there LOOK WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE!!! We will also be attending the first SRM Global Bible Training Program Kenya to award our Bible students their certificates of achievement.

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Pastor Lewis (USA) - "My mother was battling the effects of a migraine. I asked the Lord to heal her and He did".

Pastor Shaban (AFRICA)- "God bless you pastor. Thank you for your prayers. I am totally healed".

Vickie (USA) - "Thank you for praying for me. The doctor said my lungs sound like a million bucks. And the spot looks great. I don't have to go back for another year. PRAISE THE LORD!!! God is So Good!!!"

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