

Tucker. This will be in lieu of the January Camp Tucker giving through the Tucker Baptist Association churches.

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Over the past few weeks, I'm here and I'm ready to get started. We've been preparing for this new era for a long time. God has brought us together. For me it has been a 35 year-long prepara- drawn to Christ because people tion time. I've been a home and foreign missionary for many years, my latest assignment being in Mobridge, South Dakota. I've traveled a lot of miles to get here. I know that God has great plans for us. Let's believe this and work together to make Jesus non-ignorable in Mitchell County and beyond.

My main priority in the first 100 days of ministry is to visit and spend time in each of our 24 churches. I want to spend time with all of our pastors as well. I want to do a lot

of listening. I want to do a lot of praying with you. I want to be a catalyst God uses to bring revival to our churches. We need it! As I look at the book of Acts I see that the world was saw something dynamic and attractive in the church that they did not see in the world. They could only surmise that these people had been with God and they wanted the same experience for themselves. Jesus taught us that the world would know we were Christians by our love. Is the world seeing that in us? Do they see us as genuine believers who have been touched by God or do they see our churches just going about business as usual? My hope and prayer is that all of

our churches will get back to the Biblical basics. The great need of our churches is not new pastors, new music, new programs, new public relations campaigns. We don't need to imitate megachurches. Our main need is to be touched by God; cleansed, empowered, impacting people with relentless love and Christlikeness. We need to be consistently living it out so the world knows He is real.

As your area missionary, I want to let you know that one of my priorities is to help our churches become all that God wants them to be. Numbers are not as important as our relationship with God. If we are growing in Christlikeness, I believe we will become a magnet

for the lost. We will grow numerically as we grow in Christlikeness. I will constantly challenge each of you to surrender more and more of yourselves so that you can gain more and more of Christ. As John the Baptist said, "He must increase. I must decrease."

Your prayers for me would be appreciated. There is much work to be done. There are new relationships to be made. God has brought us together. Let's rejoice that a new era is beginning and more opportunities for growth lie ahead of us. Let's make Jesus nonignorable wherever we are. Let's do it today.

> Your Missionary, Lee Bradley





January Bible Study January 7th-14th

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Associational WMU Camilla First Baptist Church January 15th, 2018 Supper: 6:30 PM Speaker: Mrs. Jan Morton

A \$5.00 donation will be taken up at the door to help cover expenses.



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