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2018....The Year of the Great Turnaround

A few days ago we held an event that will not be easily forgotten for many years. We gathered for a day of prayer and fasting for change and revival in the churches of Tucker Baptist Association. Over the span of twelve hours almost 100 believers from 14 of our churches came to pray and fast for a new day in all 24 of our churches. It was an amazing meeting. The Holy Spirit was present. To hear people praying aloud, singing together and sharing testimonies was inspiring. Many who left the meeting told me that the prayer time had meant so much to them. Praying together reminds us that no church and no pastor is alone. People care for one another and care enough to pray for one another. I was really encouraged to hear pastors say this day of prayer and fasting was the best thing we had

done in awhile. Be assured we will do this again. This day prayer and fasting is merely a starting point for the hard work that lies ahead for our churches to leave their state of plateau and decline. Each individual, each pastor, each church needs to make desperate prayer for revival a top priority so that change can be a reality which brings the presence and powerful work of God in our churches and communities.

Two more prayer events are coming up in the next month that should help us keep the momentum going. On Thursday, May 3rd, churches will be gathering for the 30th National Day of Prayer at noon at First Baptist Church of Camilla. It will be good to pray with brothers and sisters from a variety of that day. There will be a similar event at the Baker County

Courthouse on that same day. I believe our hearts will be encouraged by praying together for the spiritually sick nation in which we live. God is still on the throne and responds to the prayers of the faithful. There will be a prayer meeting for the prayer coordinators of our association on Monday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the TBA office. Even if you are not a prayer coordinator, you are welcome to come and pray with us. The more people praying together, the better.

I have made a commitment that over the next six weeks, May 1-June 10, I will devote myself to forty days of intensive intercessory prayer for all 24 churches of our association. In that period of time I will be doing a prayerwalk through each community churches in Mitchell County on where we have a church. I will even let you know when and where I am coming so you can

join me. Get your walking shoes on and let's cover the territory with prayer. When we finish the walk, we will come back to the church and pray at the altar for your community and church. In the Bible, forty day time periods of fasting and praying led to big life-changing turning points in this history of God's people. I hope that each of our churches will experience something huge and life-changing in these upcoming forty days and beyond. I would like to know that 2018 was more than the year that Tucker Baptist Association got a new missionary. I'd like it to be known as the year that revival and change came to all of our churches. I'd like for 2018 to be known as the year of THE GREAT TURNAROUND.

Rev. Lee Bradley Association Missionary







Pastor Appreciation/Children's Choir-Uganda & Mother's Day/Children's Home Offering Day

Pastor Appreciation for Bro. Neal Hager

We will be having a Celebration for Bro. Neal & Sylvia on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 10:00 AM. This will be Bro. Neal's 50 years in the ministry and 30 years as our Pastor. We will have a guest speaker on that Sunday and a delegate from Georgia Baptist to present Bro Neal with a 50 year plaque. We will celebrate with lunch after church. There will be no Sunday School or Sunday Evening Service on May 6th.





You're invited to a performance by Esangalo Children's Choir-Uganda

> May 4, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church 7053 GA Hwy 112 Camilla

