A Vision for the Harvest

The name “October” comes from a Latin word “octo” meaning “eight.” October was originally the eight-month of the Roman calendar, until January and February were added later. October is also known for its cooler temperatures, ushering in the soon changing of the leaves, which after the unusual hot days of September, will be a welcomed sight.

When I think of October, (mostly because I grew up and still live in the country), I think of the harvest season. The month of October is known for the changing of the leaves and the “Harvest time.” Like a “Great” church revival, the farmers are reaping what they have sown. The combines and grain trucks are as numerous as ants at a spring picnic.

When you think about it, Revivals and Harvest time have a great deal in common. No farmer is out harvesting crops he didn’t plant back in the spring. All these corn fields that are being harvested are the direct result of efforts made months before. Jesus said in John 12:24, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.”

All gardening and farming are founded on the principle of multiplication. One seed of corn is planted, but the expectation is not to harvest one seed. To receive a season of harvest, there must first be a season of planting. For a church to receive a harvest season, there needs to be a Revival among the people... to plant seeds of the gospel.

When you speak of “witnessing” or planting gospel seeds, it causes some to have sweaty palms, or get a lump in their throat. That stressful feeling comes from the fact that we take on more responsibility than God intended. Paul said in 1 Cor. 3:6-7 “I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

The harvest season begins with a responsibility of planting the seed, caring for it... than God gives the increase. Every planting season is done with a “Vision for the Harvest.”

Bro. Bobby

Little River Baptist Association
206th Annual Session
Sunday, October 20, 2019
Liberty Point Baptist Church

5:00 Registration
5:15 Call to Order..............................................Tim Smith
Opening Prayer & Welcome.........................Paxton Redd
Hymn.............................................................Emma McBride
Approval of Minutes & Treasurer Report
Presentation of the Annual Report..............Bobby Sellers
Presentation of the 2020 Budget.................Louise Fuller
Miscellaneous Business
Adoption of Guidelines & Job Descriptions
Report of the Resolution Committee
Memorial Service...........................................Orville Herndon
Prayer
5:45 Meal
6:30 Call to Worship.........................................Derek Niffenegger
KBC Speaker.....Eric Allen (Missions Mobilization Team Leader)
Special Music................................................Calvary’s Call
Message & Prayer........................................Bobby Sellers
Invitation Hymn.............................................Derek Niffenegger
8:00 Benediction...........................................Bobby Sellers
In the Spotlight

If your church is participating in the KBC Christmas Backpack Program you should have already completed your registration at:
http://www.kybaptist.org/stories/christmasbackpacks,2369?
If not, please remember to do so.

Backpacks must be delivered to the Baptist Center by the week of **October 21-25**. They will be delivered to the regional site the following week.

Please remember to attach the appropriate ribbons to the backpacks as well as insert the Christmas Story that is provided on the KBC site. Backpacks must be packed in 18x18x16 moving boxes (may be purchased at Lowes or Home Depot). Please keep ages and genders together as much as possible, and clearly mark on the outside of boxes.

Thank you for participating to make Christmas special for these struggling families.

If you have questions, or need more information, please call the Baptist Center @ (270) 522-7066. Thank You!!!