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God has opened the door and led us into an additional ministry, "Terrific Thursday". The purpose of this special night is to reach the unsaved, unchurched and dechurched people in your area with a special time for great worship and presentation of the gospel. The regular attenders of your church are encouraged to bring the people who may not attend a "regular" service at the Church, the unsaved, unchurched and dechurched friends, relatives, associates and neighbors. In many communities, towns and cities, Thursday night is the perfect night for "Terrific Thursday".

Pray for us in this additional and new ministry. We have prepared a special packet of info to make this time a success. We have open dates for the middle of September through the middle of November, 2013 and many open dates for 2014. If you are interested in knowing more about this unique ministry for your Church, contact me at 864-616-9547 for more information or check our website.

Certainty In An Uncertain World

These are days of uncertainty. Uncertainty politically, uncertainty economically, uncertainty morally, uncertainty in religion. But I am thankful we can find a certain Word from the Word of God.

One of my favorite verses is 2 Timothy 1:12. "For the which cause I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." You say I don't believe a person can know for sure that they are saved. Well, then you don't believe the Bible. The Bible does not give us a *think so, hope so, maybe so* Salvation! The Bible presents a **life-changing, know-so Salvation**. You don't have to go through this world with a cloud of doubt and unbelief and confusion over your head. You can lay your head on your pillow and sing "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine, Oh what a foretaste of Glory Divine."

Then Romans 8:38-39 says, "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." You can know you are saved, but also you can know you are going to stay saved!

But, to build on this certainty, Galatians 5:8, "This persuasion cometh not of him that calleth you." says not only can you know you are saved, not only can you know you are going to stay saved, but this persuasion did not come from men, but from God!

Folks, I am of this persuasion, not by men, not by religious men, not by family men, but I am of this persuasion because the blessed Lord Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Word of God spoke to my heart! He called me by my name. He drew me. He saved me. I don't have Baptist salvation. I don't have Sunday morning salvation. I don't have family salvation. I have Jesus sent, Holy Spirit birthed, Bible taught, blood washed salvation! I am fully persuaded.

Thank God, there is a certainty in an uncertain world!

PREACHING SCHEDULE

| Aug 2-3 | Hillcrest Baptist Church, Men's Conference, Anniston AL | Aug 24-25 | IConnect Weekend, Church at Quail Creek, Amarillo TX |
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| 4 | Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Harvest Day Alexandria AL | Sept 8-11 | Central Point Baptist Church Rutledge TN |
| 9-10 | First Baptist Church, Men's Conference Paducah KY | 15-18 | Antioch Baptist Church, Oxford AL |
| 11-14 | Long Heights Baptist Church, McKenzie TN | 22-25 | Salem Baptist Church, Trenton TN |
| 16-17 | East Tenn. Men's Conference, Oliver Springs TN | Sept 29 to | First Baptist Church, Groveport |
| 18 | Blairland Baptist Church Harvest Day, Louden TN | Oct 2 | Columbus OH |