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Vickery's E-letter for Badlands Baptist Association and Belfield Baptist Church
JUNE'S E-LETTER UPDATE

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Dear Friends and Co-workers:

Two years back, I shared in the June newsletter about the condition of our country and what we must do in order for things to change. The following paragraph is what I wrote in July of 2020. As you read this paragraph think about the situation today.

"June. 2020, I started this E-letter off with the condition of our country and the evil dealings with the riots, killings, slander of the police and the conditions seems to have downgraded instead of improving. I shared with the Belfield Baptist Church and others that we are not dealing with flesh and blood, but the devil. We are warned about this in Ephesians 6:12: **For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.** I personally believe God is permitting this to warn us of what will happen if we do not come back to Him."

The world's situation has deteriorated since June of 2020 and it will continue to get worse in the future unless we follow 2 Chronicles 7:14: **If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.** The healing is not going to happen until we come back to the Lord.

Pray for our Children and Youth Camp which will be June 6-9. Again we will be meeting at the Logging Camp Ranch outside of Bowman, ND. As of this writing we have 17 enrolled. We had planned for around 30, but summer school reduced our number. We have not been able to meet for this camp in the last two years, due to Covid-19 and other commitments.

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WORD FROM THE CHURCHES

New Town Baptist Fellowship in New Town ND, by Pastor Jimmy Petit

The Faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; it is that through the Lord's mercy we are not consumed. Here at New Town Baptist Fellowship, we can truly proclaim that "His mercies are new every morning because God has indeed withheld judgment that we truly deserve. We've been looking at Romans 1:18-32 a tough pill to swallow but the truth is still the truth! Sounding the alarm from the notion that God loves everyone and no matter what we do, His mercy is good to us because He is a God of Love. But see, God's love in His Judgments, God's love corrects, and God's Love chastises. You can never separate the love of God from His wrath. We aim to make God the Focus without taking from His Word! Through our ASK (after school Kid) on Wednesday, Bible study, Sunday Services and our clothes drives we want the community to see their need for the Lord. Knowing the most important thing we can do as a church is to tell others about the sacrifice Jesus made for them and the greatest possible difference, we can do is to help others be in heaven with us. I'm not sure who quoted this but it's quite fitting as a daily reminder "If the living knew what the dead knew, the whole world would follow Jesus Christ."

Pastor Jimmy Petit

Prayer requests:

1. Pray for church growth in Belfield that souls may be saved and that we will continue to grow spiritually and in attendance.
2. Pray that the Belfield Baptist Church as we prepare for VBS in August.
3. Pray for the Vickery's as we work not only with the Belfield Church, but the pastors and churches in the Badlands Association.
4. Pray for the Badlands Baptist Associations' Gospel Singing in Belfield on July 9, 2022.

Lillian and I truly thanks all of you that keep us in your prayers and thoughts as we work with Belfield Baptist Church and the Badlands Baptist Association. We honestly believe that if we follow God's will, He will provide everything necessary to conduct His Work.

In His Service:

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