

BIG NEWS

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Praises

- God's power and presence in this ministry
- Souls redeemed and churches refreshed
- God provided a "new to us" Jeep Commander
- Continued good health

Prayers

- God's presence in our lives and ministry
- God's touch on the preaching of His Word
- Journey mercies as we travel to meetings

Which Yoke Will You Take?

Galatians 5:1 - *Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.*

Matthew 11:29-30 *Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

A yoke is, by its very definition, something associated with a burden and struggle. There is a yoke that brings bondage and burden. It is a yoke of iron (Dt. 28:48) that will result in destruction. Yet Jesus states that His yoke is easy and light. My question to you is, which yoke will you take?

Your choice is not NO YOKE. It is one or the other. Satan is the grand deceiver and will cause people to think that they have freedom while he is enslaving them with actions that will destroy their lives. REBELLION is the means by which Satan's yoke is fitted *subtly* about the neck of the occupant. SUBMISSION is the means by which we enter *willingly* into Christ's yoke.

Satan's yoke brings bondage, the Savior's yoke brings blessing. The allure of Satan's yoke is that it presents itself as "freedom" from the rigor of rules and boundaries. Satan conceals that iron yoke until he has completed its forging. Only then do we feel the weight of its consequences. Ultimately it brings destruction.

The yoke which Christ offers brings delight, because it is there that I can learn of Him. What a joy to be in the yoke with the darling Son of God! In the yoke, I do not labor FOR Him; I labor WITH HIM!

There are but TWO choices: Which yoke will you take? Choose wisely.



Coming Soon...

If you are close to any of these locations, we would LOVE to see you!

Birdford Baptist Church Glenville, GA	3/5-10
Liberty Baptist Church Georgetown, KY	3/12,14
Plymouth Bible Baptist Plymouth IA	3/17-19
King James Baptist Moberly, MO	3/26-29
Maranatha Baptist Church Mattoon, IL	4/02-05
New Macedonia Baptist Newport, KY	4/09-12
Hope Baptist Church Romulus, MI	4/16-19
Victory Baptist Church South Boardman, MI	4/23-26
Liberty Baptist Church Georgetown, KY	4/30-5/3
Emmanuel Baptist Hebron, IN	5/07-10
First Baptist Church Boyne City, MI	5/14-18
OPEN SE MI or NW IN	5/21-26
Bible Baptist Church Covington, KY	5/28-31

News from the Road...

Greetings from the Schipper's. We have had a busy and blest first few months of 2017. We have been in meetings in eight churches thus far and have seen God save the lost and revive and refresh believers. It is uplifting to meet authentic Christians who truly desire to worship and serve our great God. We have been in churches in Texas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky. Barbie and I are reminded regularly that in this day of compromise and capitulation there remains a remnant that stands unmoved by the pressure and pull of this present evil world. And, God is still seeking the LOST! The GOSPEL remains the answer to the needs of mankind and the ills that plague humanity.

While Barbie and I remain in good health, I would ask you to pray for my knee. It has been a continual hindrance for over a year now. The long term solution is a total knee replacement. The short term would certainly involve a loss of a significant amount of weight. Would you pray with me that I can find some relief from the constant pain? That would prove to be a great blessing.

We covet your prayers as we travel and minister in and to the churches. We were reminded recently as we saw a tragic accident involving an RV that it is the protection of our God and the prayers of His people that provide us with the safety we have experienced. We love this living for our Lord!

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

Philip and Barbie Schipper

*At the cross God stormed the last bastion of self,
the last presumption that you were going to do
something for Him - G. Forde*