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Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. — 2 Timothy 4:2

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Doing “Our Part”

This month in the newsletter I want to take a few lines to speak to you about a phrase that has been heard in Christian circles for many years, but is used incorrectly. The phrase often quoted is; “But God expects me to do my part!” According to the Bible, what is “our part”? In Mark 8:14-21, we see the disciples in a boat with Jesus and they had forgotten to bring enough bread to eat, (they only had one loaf). When Jesus during His teaching used the word “yeast” or “leaven” to describe the damaging effects only a little of the Pharisees’ teaching could

have, the disciples assumed that He was upset because they didn’t “do their part” in bringing enough bread. Jesus, realizing their thoughts, reminded them of the feeding of the five thousand and the feeding of the four thousand. Jesus reminded them how He had used the very little and how there was plenty left over. Acts 17:25 says that God is not served by human hands as if He needed anything. If God is waiting for you to do “your part”, your part is to trust Him to provide for you. If there is anything specific He wants you to do in His plan for providing

for you, He will let you know. Until then, wait on Him to provide and speak to you. We see Peter trying to do “his part” in the garden as he tried to defend Jesus with the sword. If we look at the context, since Jesus had just told them to sell their coats and get a sword, I’m sure that Peter was doing what he thought Jesus wanted him to do, but Jesus said he guessed wrong. In your time of waiting for God to provide, don’t guess. Wait in faith that God will provide and that He will speak clearly if there is something He wants you to do.

Jim Johnson

Exciting Happenings

April 18 thru May 3 were packed with preaching opportunities for Jim. It was a joy for Jim to be at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Live Oak, FL April 19 thru the 22. When Jim was getting ready to leave for home at 9 o’clock Wednesday night, a church member noticed his tire was nearly flat. Then he found a roofing nail in the side wall. After a series of events we know were orchestrated by God, the Lord provided 2 new tires for Jim, and he was able to get on the road. This almost 3 hour delay put Jim home at 3:30 am. Praise God our flight didn’t leave until 4pm; that gave us just enough time to do laundry, repack, and leave for the airport just after noon.

The whole family got to go with Jim to Michigan to spend time with family and be there as Jim spoke to Mountain Top Church

in Ray, MI. The believers there were excited about hearing God speak thru Jim as he shared the Principles of a God-centered Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

This month, Jim is preaching at First Baptist Church, Merritt Island every Sunday morning as well as Sunday evening the 17th and 31st. The pulpit supply and pastor search committees have requested that he teach the Principles of a God-centered Church. It is really exciting to have the opportunity to help our home church refocus her thoughts and energies back on the Lord Jesus. If you like, you can listen in this month at fbcmi.com by clicking on the middle square.

On May 19, Jim will be speaking to pastors in the Daytona, FL area for a one-day training event. Jim will be preaching at First

Baptist Church Palm Bay, FL on Sunday the 21st and 28th of June while their pastor is on sabbatical.

God hasn’t revealed all of the summer schedule, yet. There are still quite a few openings, which we know God will fill. Please keep us in your prayers, asking God to make divine appointments for us and to send Jim exactly where He wants him to go.

Becky Johnson

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Prayer Requests:

- For Jim as he brings a month of messages to our home church, First Baptist Merritt Island
- For Jim as he speaks to Pastors and leaders in Daytona on May 19
- That God will continue to make divine appointments for Jim to encourage and challenge other believers

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FAMILY FUN

While we were in Michigan last week, Jim’s brother John and his wife Karlene arranged for us to take a trip to Niagara Falls. This involved Jim and I and John and Karlene and our 10 children in a 15 passenger van driving 4+ hours thru Canada. Believe it or not, 10 kids can be totally quiet while waiting to be cleared by a border official. They learn a lot, too. The falls were absolutely awe inspiring. God allowed us to see a double rainbow over the falls and to experience the “Maid of the Mist” boat ride. We had a wonderful time with John and Karlene and kids, whether we were playing games or basketball or taking a road trip.