

March ~ COVID-19 Pandemic ... There is not an individual on the face of the earth that has not been impacted by the pandemic. Governments and health organizations have scrambled in implementing "safe" protocol and public awareness in order to keep medical systems from being overwhelmed. Our hearts and prayers go out to those that have been brought to grips with the reality of how frail this earthly life is. Due to the virus, Hinton Baptist Church has found itself in the same situation as other churches in Canada and throughout the world. The town building in which we have services has been closed. We have been "stretched" by the Lord, not circumstances, learning how to broadcast the services via Facebook. Because of this "stretching", I am confident the reach of the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been and will be extended!

April ~ Spring Weather & Social Distancing ... Praise the Lord for bringing us through another Canadian winter, which was not nearly as long or cold as last year! Without a doubt, spring is my favorite time of the year. It reminds me of REVIVAL. O! how my heart longs for God's people to be awakened, and His Spirit to move upon His flock in the advancement of the Gospel. We praise the Lord for the opportunity to distribute Gospel tracts to every residential mailing address in Hinton, Brule, Cadomin, and Robb. Our dear friends at Victory Baptist Church in Sherwood Park, AB were very instrumental in this endeavor. Because we have found individuals to be reluctant to accept or receive anything that has been in personal contact with another person, it was necessary to mail the tracts. We thank God for His supply in meeting the cost of printing and mailing the tracts. God is good!

Prayer Requests... 1.) Health & Safety ... for our family and church family. I am currently taking immune suppressant medication to combat Psoriatic Arthritis and Ankylosing Spondylitis. **2.) Encouragement ...** frankly, it is difficult to preach to an iPhone; not knowing who is "tuned in" (watching and NOT distracted) to the livestream service. The Holy Spirit has reminded me numerous times, "I will build my church". Thank God He is in control of all things at all times! **3.) Faithfulness ...** in the people of God to the precepts of God, in the tithes and offerings of Hinton Baptist Church, and in how to reach individuals and families that are more "distant" than usual. **4.) Harvest ...** 3,000 gospel tracts have been delivered. He promised His Word would not return void, but would accomplish what He sends it forth to do! **5.) REVIVAL ...** from the pastor to the pew, from the church to the community, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake!

Thank you, dear friends. Your faithfulness and prayers make all the difference!

God Bless, Shane Davis