

March-April 2024

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

**Visiting Pastor:** It was a blessing to have Pastor Jonathan Roberson and two of his men from Clinton, Illinois visit us. Pastor Roberson preached for us in our public school revival and many teens were saved. He preached for us on Sunday morning and Sunday night, and was a great blessing to our church.

**Prison Ministry:** We have been able to start up a prison ministry every Tuesday morning. There are 83 women prisoners and almost 800 men. These prisoners are open to the Gospel, and the leadership is willing to allow us to minister to the prisoners. We want to help the prisoners and their families. One prisoner gave me the address of his family. My wife and I visited the home the other night. His wife and him have two daughters, 22 and 16 years old. It is so sad. Most of the prisoners live within 30 minutes of our church. We want to reach these families with the Gospel.

**Baptism of Galen:** I met Galen about 12 years ago when he was 16 years old. He was 6'7" at the time. He was led to the Lord by my son in-law, Ryan, about six months ago. I baptized him in March. He is the tallest person that I have ever baptized. He is now 7'2" and wears a size 22 shoe.

**Group Wedding:** One of the ministries that we started years ago is our 'Group Weddings.' These are weddings we conduct for couples who get saved and baptized in our church and begin to grow and have never been married. Many times we are shocked to find out they were never married. We just finished conducting another "Group Wedding" with 9 couples. One of those couples was Deaf. It's a blessing that they have a desire to get things right and also they now have a fresh start in training their children in the Biblical way. It's a blessing to see them experience God's full blessings as they correct things from their past.

May God Bless You,  
Doug & Becky Sisson

