Spring 2025





Living the Gift[™]



Push Through...

Have you ever had to push through something in order to achieve an end goal, maybe a sickness, disease, a broken heart, or unanswered questions?

In January, during our winter trip, Jacob came down with a severe head cold that quickly became a sinus infection. It is not uncommon for Jacob to get sick very quickly and "crash" sometimes within hours. This cold was one of those times. He felt overly tired on Thursday and by Saturday was fully-fledged sick with the sinus infection, including all the terrible symptoms.

Scheduled to preach on Sunday morning, Jacob did his best to study and memorize his scriptures like he always does. He was doing his best to push through. Jacob's greatest desire is to please God, have His favor and His Will and to see people saved. Yvonne, Jacob's Mom, made the hard decision to call the pastor and asked to reschedule.

Graciously, the pastor agreed and told Jacob to rest and recover. We started some very strong medication and began to pray. The end of the same week, Jacob was scheduled to preach two nights, but still physically worn out and still recovering that pastor also understood and told Jacob to rest.

However, knowing his round of antibiotics was finished, Jacob was determined he wasn't going to stay down defeated. He got up the second night and preached a powerful message about Victory!

Many times preachers talk about while preaching and under God's anointing they don't feel physical pain. That's exactly what happened to Jacob that night! He had no pain while preaching but afterwards during fellowship the splitting headache came back.

You see, Jacob chose to push through his pain in order to glorify God. When asked, "Jacob, why did you choose to preach even though you were still in pain?" His response was, "I just figured since Jesus gave His all for me, than I should give my all for Him!"

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Philippians 4:13 KJV

So many times, even in the Christian life, we face struggles and hardships, but just as Jesus pushed through His pain and climbed Golgotha's hill in order to fulfill God's will so we can be saved, we must also choose to push through. You never know what God is doing in the background or who just might need to hear the Gospel message.

March

30th
Sun PM @ 5:30
Center Cross Church
Rev. Joey Mills
Chesney, SC

<u>April</u>

6th - 8th Revival Lone Oak Baptist Rev. Delbert Raines Maryville, TN

11th - 12th
Redeemed Revival & Youth Rally
Eastside Free Will Baptist
Rev. Brandon Hill
Elizabethton, TN
Jacob preaching Fri @ 7:00pm and Sat @ 1:00pm

27th
Sun AM
Franklin First Church of God
Rev. Mark Crider
Franklin, OH

27th - May 1st
Foothills Unity Revival
Rev. Jeff Duncan
Marion, NC
Location: Beams Celebration Center
Jacob preaching Wed & Thurs

The Berry Family

May

4th - 9th
Northern Ohio Spring Jubilee
Christian Unity Church
Rev. Neal Brock
Grafton, OH
Jacob Preaching Sun Pm & Thurs
Jessica Singing Wed

18th
Sun PM
Campus Church of God
Rev. Chelsey Noel
Cyclone, WV

20th - 21st Hilltop Chapel Rev. Jeff Mosteller Madison, WV

23rd Monahill Free Will Baptist Rev. Joseph Vance Wilkinson, WV

25th Monclo Free Will Baptist Rev. Joe Lane Sharples, WV

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