



# BAYVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Bruce, Sheila, Luke, Levi and Hannah



Emma, Leah and Tom, smiles of salvation!



Luke and Stephanie

**Hello Pastor and Church Family,**

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Finally, I have gotten my email address book back and all my documents from my crashed laptop, praise the Lord!

**Big Praise** concerning Mrs. Rose Harvey! Her PET scan and MRI showed no cancer! Her doctor had made the diagnosis based on her recent cancer and her current symptoms and jumped to the conclusion that it had spread to her brain. Her Dr. was shocked when the results came back. She even questioned if it was the right patients test results. She even told Mrs. Rose, "I don't know what you are doing, but keep doing it!" Prayer! She does also use some natural remedies but she will tell you it is only by the grace of God that she is cancer free at this time.

Since out last newsletter much has happened here in the ministry. We have had three people to get saved: Tom Porstmann, Emma Grace and Leah Carr — my daughter-in-law! I have asked her to write her testimony out so I could share it with you. I could tell you about it but it wouldn't be the same as coming from her:

"Our pastor preached a message one Sunday night about Judas, titled **"Sitting In Church And Going To Hell."** He preached how Judas was "one of them", hanging with the right crowd, doing the right things, and seeing the miracles. He acted the part so well, that not even the disciples hadn't picked it. I sat there and thought, "Someone here needs to get saved, I should pray for them."

And then for the first time in my life, I felt God put his finger right on my heart and said, **"it's you."**

I was completely shocked, because I had "been a Christian" for most of my life. I had seriously deceived myself by learning to act godly like other people around me. I'd been trusting in a prayer that I had prayed at almost 5 yrs. old. But He made me really scrutinize my testimony, and although I remembered the time and place, I could really only say my motive was that I wanted to go to Heaven and not go to Hell. And that isn't repentance! I couldn't shake the weight that had settled in my heart. I heard a sermon about Cornelius, whom the Bible describes as a man who feared God and prayed to God always. Yet he was so lost, he fell down and tried to worship Peter when he showed up at his house. Later in the chapter, he got saved. I realized if Cornelius could act like a God fearing man who was always praying, then so could I.

I asked God to make it very plain to me, and for over a week, I felt this crushing pressure on my heart like I couldn't breathe, couldn't enjoy myself, and I could only put it down to conviction. It all came to a head on Thursday night, December 30th, when I went into the bedroom and fell down, sobbing, feeling sick, asking God to save me and REPENTING! I had Romans 10 open on my lap, just reading those verses about the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call, and about confessing with the mouth and believing with the heart. . . And God saved me right there, people! It was like there was nobody else in the universe right then but me, my sin, and God. Within a minute of praying, I started to feel an amazing calm and my tears of sorrow turned to tears of relief! I've got actual joy of the Lord for the first time in my life!

My heart had convinced me that I was okay, but praise God, He broke through all of my excuses and pride and reached me.

God resisteth the proud, but He sure gave grace to the humble on that Thursday night!

I just want to tell anyone who will listen! Pray for the lost people you know, because if God can get through to me, He can get through to anyone. What I was missing in life, I sure have it now! God shone His light in my dark heart and old things have become new! God's not short on miracles!" **Leah Carr**

*Please keep our housing situation in your payers. We recently had a property inspection and were told there was no talk in the office of this house going on the market at this present time. That could change at any moment in todays real-estate climate. As of March 5th we are now on a periodical lease which means its from month to month which also means it could go on the market any day or they could raise the rent at anytime.*

*I just started a Bible study with a young man named Jarrod Piekarek, please keep him in your prayers as well.*

*Our son Luke is still in the US and is getting married on the 2nd of April in Springfield MO, at Berean Baptist Church, Pastor Jeff Ables. Due to the current situation here in AU with covid and travel restrictions we will not be able to attend.*

*As always we cannot thank you enough for your prayers and financial support, especially in the uncertain time we live!*

**God Bless, the Carr Family, Missionaries to Busselton, Western Australia**