

# Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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**Dear Pastor and Church,**

*Psalm 103:21-22... "Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion, bless the Lord, O my soul."*

### **A Word About My Wife.....**

This is always the best time of the year, when we, for a little while, forget ourselves and do for everyone else. I told the church the other day that the "spirit of gratitude" and the "spirit of giving" should be our daily attitude every day. After services a man came up to me and asked, "Preacher do you have trouble with that too?" I told him I didn't, but that is because my wife, Regina, has always reminded me, by her attitude, how to respond to all kinds of situations in life. We both go through the same things and she would start by saying, "We'll just have to pray, thank the Lord, and see what He wants from lives, so we can continue to help others"..... I thank the Lord for a good wife!

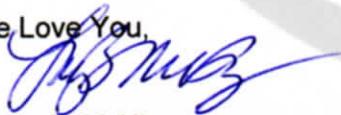
### **A Word About the Work....**

Thank the Lord for all these People coming through the church. Many are Native Indians and are trying to make that connection of their Indian religion and Christianity. We had a Cherokee lady come by and she kept her distance as most do at first, but she came back the next Sunday and began to inquire of the things she was hearing. She said, "I am strong in my Native beliefs, so what can you tell me that would change the beliefs I have carried for all these years....and I just want you to know I have a problem with White man religion and his Hypocrisy and.....". I knew where she was going with all this, so I began to explain what the Holy Spirit teaches us through the scriptures and it wasn't more than 5 minutes, she was asking "So, I can't have both?".....A moment later, she was asking the Lord Jesus to save her and she was renouncing her past religion to follow Christ!  
"It is the Power of God unto Salvation"....(Romans 1:16)

### **A Word About You....**

I know you read this in practically every prayer letter you get, but sometimes you need to let that sink into your heart. Your prayers and financial support all counts for eternity, because it is done for the Saviour and the souls that are lost. Like that famous lady said, "We'll just have to pray, thank the Lord, and see what He wants from our lives, so we can continue to help others."  
You are investing in the things you can never lose nor waste....Thank You!

We Love You,

  
Larry G. McKinney

October \_\_\_\_\_

November \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE:** We are still raising funds to improve our restroom facilities, please pray about this and send in your contributions as the Lord leads....Thanks!

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