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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

All of us at TSBC pray your summer has been a blessed season. Although the thermometer tells me it is still the middle of summer, our college staff has been transitioning into fall semester. Classes start September 3rd, and we are busy with recruitment, admissions, financial aid, and academic counseling for our students.

I recently spoke at Union Missionary Baptist Church on the thought of Noah's hammer. The essence of the message was that Noah faced ridicule, hardship, and self denial as he built the ark. Certainly situations we still experience when being obedient to God in our present day civilization. I thought about the times Noah possibly dropped his hammer, while suspended on the side of the ark, and his task of climbing down to retrieve the tool, and then the long climb back up to continue with his work. Why did he continue with this daunting task? I believe his first reason was that he truly loved the Lord. The second was that he obeyed the Lord, and the third reason was that he cared for his family. We all need to endeavor to be a Noah, remembering that God is using us in His ministry, and that we should never give up for the same reasons Noah never gave up. Let's all be a Noah and love Him, obey Him, and care for our immediate and church family.

Your facility...

Dr. Marquardt continues to upgrade the library with magazines, books and various periodicals for your use and the use of our students. Please visit when you can and explore all that the Henderson Library and Learning Center have to offer. Your presence is always welcome at TSBC.

Fall class registration...

Fall registration is now open. Excitement is evident in new and returning students desiring God's Word. A fall class schedule is included for your review. If you are interested in taking a class, please contact the Registrar's or Academic Dean's Office at 740-377-2520 or email tsbc@zoominternet.net. Remember that you may take a single class or pursue a one year certificate, two year Associate Degree, and/or four year Bachelor of Arts Degree. We offer classes at the South Point campus, our additional location in Akron, Ohio, via the internet (online), and through the mail (correspondence). We strive to meet your educational desires, whatever your situation.

Chapel services...

Mr. John Arnold, our college Chaplain, is preparing for Fall Chapel Services. He is constantly scheduling new speakers for our services. We invite you to attend. You may find the details about each Chapel on our website and/or Facebook site, or you may call the main office. Chaplain Arnold did a fantastic chapel ministry last year.

Pray, pray, pray...

Please pray for TSBC and our family of churches, teachers, students, and friends. We live in an increasingly secular world that denies the death, burial and resurrected Christ. Please remember James 5:16 *"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."*

May I never fail to praise God for your continuing love and support.

In His service,

Every experience God gives us, every person He puts in our lives is the perfect preparation for the future that only He can see."
Corrie ten Boom, *The Hiding Place*

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