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Dear Friends,

Proverbs 3:5, 6 *“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”* These are two very familiar verses. We are sharing them as in the past twelve months the Lord has called three of our individual supporters to Heaven.

The first individual we will mention is Brother Don McMillen. Don and his wife Arlene were dear and wonderful Christian friends from our college days at Faith Baptist Bible College. Don deeply loved the Lord Jesus Christ. He pastored for a few years but due to ill health had to resign but did continue to preach by filling pulpits in various churches around Iowa. Don left this world for Heaven last September at the age of 85. He and Arlene supported us for many years and the verse used for his obituary was Job 19: 25 *“For I know that my Redeemer liveth and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.”* Don is now with His Saviour and all those who have gone before. Please remember Don’s dear wife Arlene.



Then there was Floyd and Amy Jump. This was a lovely Christian couple who deeply loved the Lord and were supporters of our ministry for several years. Our last visit with them was in 2010 when we were home for a couple of months. Amy went home to be with the Lord in March of 2015 and Floyd followed closely after in May. Amy was a young 87 and Floyd was 93. When we visited them in 2010 Amy gave us a beautiful cd of her playing the piano. This we especially enjoyed as we drove around the country visiting supporting churches. Floyd, Amy and Don will be greatly missed but our hope is placed in the Lord Jesus Christ and someday we will see them again.

We will seek to catch you up on the last few months of our lives as we were privileged to be able to go back for the high school graduation of our eldest grand-daughter. She received several honours and has been accepted into the University of Georgia at Athens. Her brother, William, will be a freshman at the same high school from which she just graduated and is enrolled in the junior Naval ROTC programme. So in another four years (if the Lord tarries) we may be privileged to attend both their graduations; one from college and the other from high school. Also on this trip the Lord allowed us the privilege to visit several Christian friends who are now up in their years!



What a blessing elderly Christ loving Bible believing Christians are to be around. We were furthermore able to visit Pam’s family but unfortunately one of her sisters has developed dementia. Her son is now living with her but she continues to grow worse so he may have to put her in a nursing home. Seeing her this way was very sad but her other brothers and sisters are all doing fine.

Please continue to pray for Western Plains Baptist and the ministry the Lord has set before us here. God has given us the same type of people that occupy the pews in most churches. Some need to be saved while others who profess to know the Lord need to be obedient in Bible reading, prayer and serving the Lord. Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support.

Serving the Saviour with you,
David & Pam Bennett