

December 2, 2010

Pastor Dennis Schaffer

Open Door Baptist Church

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Dear Pastor Schaffer,

Christmas Greetings come to you from Georgia. Our prayer is that you have had a blessed year. Where did this year go? It seems like yesterday, we put our Christmas tree away, and now it is time to get it out again.

Tomorrow night, we will be having our Senior Adult Christmas Party. The David Warren Family from Ft. Valley, Georgia, will be our special guests. There will be between 120 and 140 at the event. It is always a fun time.

God has blessed us in so many ways this year. It has been such a joy to work with our senior adults. The only sad part is that there have been so many of our adults who have had health problems this year. One of our most faithful men has just been diagnosed with cancer, and has been given six months to live without treatment, and maybe eighteen months, with treatment. His name is James, and we ask that you please lift him and his wife up in prayer. The main part of our ministry is centered around hospitals, nursing homes, and assisted living homes. One of the men in our church just retired, and he has volunteered to drive me each week to visit the hospitals in the area. He pushes me in a wheelchair, because of the large areas that I would have to walk. What a blessing he is! Elaine says that he is "driving Mr. Daisy"! It is a big help because Elaine's job is more demanding, and she doesn't always have time to drive me.

There are people saved and baptized every week at our church. God has given us a great Pastor, Dr. Jerry Walls. Several months ago, our church took over a second campus in Kathleen, GA, which is approximately 10 -12 miles from our present campus. The new church is being called Southside Baptist Church of Kathleen. The attendance there is around 300. Our main campus has a Saturday night service and two Sunday morning services. Our attendance is over 2200. In the near future, we will be breaking ground for a new church, because we have outgrown our present sanctuary.

God bless you for your faithful prayers and financial support. You will never know what a blessing you and your church have been to us. Thank you so much for your love and support. Please continue to pray that God will give us the health to continue this work.

We love you all, and it is always wonderful to hear from you, and about how God continues to bless your church.

In Christian Love,

*Bro. Cliff & Ms. Elaine*

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