

The Master's Plan Newsletter

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Pastor Steven Reeves

Shelbyville, Tennessee

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Lord willing, *The Master's Craftsmen* is putting together two work teams to frame, roof, and install the exterior doors and windows, as well as side a 100' x 40' single story wood structure to be used as the auditorium and classrooms. Team 1 will be doing the framing, roofing, and windows. Team 2 will be doing the soffits, fascia, and siding.

Currently the members of Cornerstone are meeting in a log cabin Pastor Reeves tells me was used during the Civil War as a medical facility. He showed me the metal tags that were put on each log when it was moved from its original site to its current location.



The intent is to construct a new building and continue using the log building for classrooms and fellowship.

Pastor Reeves has agreed to provide meals and lodging for a limited number of team members. We are especially looking for those with framing and roofing experience. **You will need to contact TMC to ensure we will have a place for you to stay.** There will be accommodations for couples, since ladies will be needed for help with food preparations and serving.

Team 1: Framing, Roofing, Doors, and Windows

April 23 - May 1

Team members will need to make travel arrangements to and from Shelbyville. *TMC* will be driving down from *Wyldewood Baptist Church* in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on April 23. Those wishing to travel or ride with us are more than welcome, but please call well in advance to let us know if you will be traveling with us. We will be returning on May 1.

Team 2: Fascia, Soffits, Siding, and Trim

May 14 - 22

Team members will need to make travel arrangements to and from Shelbyville. Brother John Reed from Manchester, New York, will be the leader of the second team. He is an excellent siding installer that I had the privilege to work with in Auburn, New York, last summer.

Please prayerfully consider if you could be a part of one of these teams to serve our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. If so, please call Eric at (920)410-5691.

Remember, the rewards for this job are eternal!

A Plea from Pastor Reeves for Help

One of the most well known visions Paul had is found in Acts 16:9. The Bible says in that verse, "And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us." I thank the Lord that Brother Eric Joss and The Master's Craftsmen have a vision to help those in need.



I was called to the pastorate of Cornerstone Baptist Church October 14, 2007. When I took the church the people were struggling just to keep the doors open. There were just a few members left. Brother Woodrow Medlock, the founding pastor of the church and also the founder of the Good Shepherd's Children's Home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, had passed away. The church had struggled to find a pastor and after going through a few they found that I was willing to stay. They had lost several families and become discouraged. After lots of ups and downs we managed to pay for some land that held a log cabin building that was used in the civil war era as a medical facility. We are currently meeting in this building. God has blessed us with some growth, souls saved, and a missions program. We started a building fund the second week after I became pastor, and the Lord has blessed us in this area as well. We are ready to put a building on this property that will bring the Lord Jesus glory, but we cannot do it by ourselves. We are praying, as the man of Macedonia did, for help.

As I look around I see people helping others in America build everything but churches. There are groups that build homes for those who are struggling, as well as other things. It's time for believers, the body of Christ, to rise up in America and help other believers. Without strong, fundamental, Gospel-preaching churches in America we will never be able to send laborers into all the world.

Psalm 133:1-2 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments.

Unite with us. Come over and help us.

*God bless,
Pastor Stephen Reeves
Cornerstone Baptist Church*

The Supply Line

In this time when so many of our young men and women are going off to protect our freedom, I couldn't help reflecting on the logistics of what is going on.

Many battles throughout history have been lost because the supplies were either late in coming or never arrived. In the military it takes countless men and women to provide the needed supplies to keep those who are on the front line fighting for our freedom.

While it is true that the war cannot be won without someone shooting the bullets, it is equally true that the hero would not be able to do anything without the help of those in the supply line.

This is also true in the army of the Lord. Maybe you are not the missionary or pastor on the front lines. Maybe you are not flying a fighter jet for Jesus. Maybe you are just one of the many foot soldiers behind the scenes who quietly keeps handing the bullets forward to the front lines by praying, giving of your resources, and helping out where you can.

You are the supply line of the Lord's army and are no less a hero than those on the front line. Your sacrifice is just as important and is noticed by the one we are fighting for, Jesus Christ.

Stay in the line, be faithful, and hold the course.

Philippians 2:16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

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