

2024 ANNUAL ELDERS REPORT

1. At this time I am called the “Lead Elder” which I consider a ministry not a title. I serve with my brother Elder Jim Redmond. We take the responsibility of being Elders very seriously. My Lord has given me a true love of praying for people who have needs. I am available any time day or night. I don't say that for Jim also because he still works and needs his sleep!! If you are unable to contact the primary person you want to have pray for you and can't. You can always get ahold of me until you are able to contact them. Pastor, Jim, and I continue to meet at least once a month to discuss the church needs and health. We also have a good time at these meetings since they usually include breakfast somewhere!!!

2. I continue to accompany the Pastor on home and hospital visitations including funerals just as I have for the past 6 years. And I still consider this a great privilege for whatever the future brings!

3. I have attended many teaching and preaching sessions that Pastor Nathan has been invited to do. I go to support and assist him in any way possible.

4. I have performed several hospital, nursing home, and home visitations alone. I feel very honored to be allowed and capable to do those things.

5. I believe that as Elders we are to support our Pastor with anything he requires of us.

Praying for the sick is one of the responsibilities James 5:14 has entrusted to the Elders. I believe this is because the Pastor has so many responsibilities thrust upon him that he does not have time to answer every request himself. Look at Moses, he became so worn out that God had to tell him to pick other men to help him so he could rest. I personally believe that is a good Word for our pastor also.

I was pleased to accompany Pastor Nathan on missionary trips to Texas where he preaches and then prophecies to nearly every person in the congregation. The people had never seen anything like that before and glorified God for his ministry.

6. My prayer for we Elders is that the people of our congregation (YOU FOLKS) would learn to believe in our ministry for prayer and counseling nearly as much in us as YOU do our Pastor.

Believe me that is NOT to take the place of our Pastor because I don't believe we would be able to do that. But, hopefully we would be able to truly help him and our congregation if needed!

8. THANK YOU ALL FOR ALLOWING JIM AND ME TO SERVE YOU. | Jim, is there anything you would like to say?