

Serving God's Servants

TJI September, 2024 Report

We hope this note finds you doing well. We know that we are nearing the time of year when many churches are working on their budget for the coming year. First we want to thank those of you who support our work financially on a monthly or annual basis. If you receive this update and you are not supporting us, we would like to ask you to consider including our work in your 2025 budget. If you know of other congregations that might be interested in becoming partners in our work, please let us know and we will reach out to them. The words "thank you" seem inadequate to express our deep appreciation for your prayers and your support.

We have mentioned our daily Bible study guide for 2025, but we have not talked a lot about the new *Hope for Senior Saints* book. We are getting the chapters from the authors for this third book in this series. Many congregations use them for Bible study groups that meet together. If you would like to preorder please let us know. This book makes a great gift for Senior members.

During the month of August Dale spoke for a church growth workshop in Ohio. He also went to Scotland along with a group to speak for the first EYC Camp there.

As some of you know, Jeff had to cancel a number of speaking appointments due to having shoulder surgery. He is recovering now and has begun his travels again.

This month's word of encouragement is from our friend, Adam Faughn who preaches for the Central Church in Paducah, KY. "Jeff and Dale encourage preachers, probably more than they even realize, through TJI. Their Barnabas-like personalities shine through their work and lift the spirits of preachers on a regular basis. Each resource they release is a benefit to preachers. It is an honor to call each of them 'friend.'"