



Out of My Mind...

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FROM THE FIELD...

Pastor Michael Henderson of New Beginnings Community Church in Matthews, NC writes:

“God laid it on my heart to reach out to some of the schools in the area of our new building in the Matthews Mint Hill towns of NC. We are now worshiping in our new facility and Independence High school is less than a mile down the street. We discovered several of our new members have children who are students at Independence High School. So after months of prayer we planned a meeting with the principal of Independence HS.

We met and let her know of our desire to adopt this school to help in anyway possible. She was thrilled and accepted our willingness to help and minister to the students and faculty of the school.

I have the privilege of praying with several pastors in the area every Wed. at noon for our churches and our community. Our first assignment we felt from God was to pray for several weeks at our various churches for our community. Then we felt lead to pray at Independence HS around the time of the shooting of the students of VA. Tech. Several churches came together to pray and we had several hundred people in the auditorium of Independence High School. We prayed for our state officials for our law enforcement. The chief of police of Charlotte was present along with many students and faculty. The evening was a huge success!

We have been told by the school that we can now come into the school to work as hall monitors and tutors etc. just to have a Godly presence in the school. Praise God for this victory. We have to impact this school with the love of Jesus Christ thru a consistent presence on the campus. Please pray for us.”

For Your Consideration... (during Pastor Appreciation Month):

E. Glen Wagner offers a prayer for your pastor.

“Lord, let my pastor spend quality time with you, being with you on a daily basis. Teach him how to enjoy you, to see you in all your beauty and glory, to have a real sense of how wonderful, how awesome you are. Teach my pastor daily, new truths about you so, in turn he can share with us what you are showing him. Let our pastor’s heart be quick to respond to whatever you say. Amen.”

Leading the Team-Based Church

by George Cladis

The Great Omission

by Dallas Willard

Confessions of a Pastor

by Craig Groeschel



ON THE MOVE:

Kevin & Sue Blader, the pastoral team at McNaughton St. Baptist Church, Akron will be concluding their ministry there at the end of October. They are accepting a call to a Christian Church near Des Moines, IA. We have appreciated Kevin & Sue’s ministry at McNaughton and pray God’s blessing on them as they move with Abby and Anna to their new place of service.

ON THE MEND:

Mark Anderson
Eisaman Family
Marianne Hazel
Barbara Wheeler



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Selah: “Five years from now you will be pretty much the same as you are today, except for two things: the books you read and the people you get close to.

Charles Jones