

Greetings to First Baptist Church of Cave City!

In the month of July, we have a lot of great news, the Lord was working a lot by His Holy Spirit here in Lida, Belarus. We thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support, they mean a lot for us. It was a great joy and blessing to be at children's camp. Forty-three kids were there, four kids from our church family attended this camp. I have been preaching main message at the end of the week on Friday July 4th. It was a gospel message about faith and repentance. Three kids came forward and gave their lives to the Lord, one of them our oldest son Elisha. We are so thankful with Iryna for God's work in his heart. One of the older boys who came forward is Timothy, he already wants to get baptized, he lives in city of Slonim. I have told him to get baptized in his local church family. We thank the Lord for the work in the hearts of all forty-three kids; a lot of truth was planted in their young hearts.

We have another blessing in the month of July; we had teenagers camp from July 7th until July 12. I had a privilege to preach the main service on Friday evening again at the end of the camp. Five teenagers from our church went to that camp. I was preaching on subject: What is the heart of the gospel? Three souls came forward in faith and repentance. It was a great joy to see people being saved. About forty-five teenagers were there and heard detailed truth about salvation.

The Lord gave us grace to have youth camp for our church family youth. Twelve youth were there, one guest Aleksandr who is not a believer was there too, he had never been to our church, came for the first time to that youth camp. Roman has invited him to our youth camp. I have been preaching on this youth camp on the last day of the camp at revival service on July 19th. I was preaching on the subject: What are we saved from? We are saved from hell and lake of fire. I have been preaching on the reality of hell and suffering there. I have been talking about Lazarus and rich man and where they end up after they died. Then in the end of the message, I have talked about the gospel and how to be saved from hell and wrath of God and ask people to come forward in faith and repentance and have true faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Please, pray for salvation of Aleksandr and Daniil who were there, and they are not saved yet.

On Saturday in sauna around our neighborhood, I had an opportunity to talk the gospel message to Evgeniy. He said that he is a sinner and according to his conscience he will end up in hell. I have told him how to be saved, and it is only by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. I have told him to have true repentance. There were ten men who heard the truth in our sauna. Please, pray for salvation for Evgeniy and all those ten men who heard the truth and gospel message. I have invited Evgeniy to our Sunday worship service.

We have decided to move water Baptism for Palina G. on first Sunday of August this year. We have decided to be more prepared and do it as an evangelistic event. We have passed out to neighbors around our church location to forty different houses, we have given invitation personally to each household. We have invited people who we know very well, we have told them about the Lord a lot and have given them New Testaments as a gift, they know who we are and what we believe. Please, pray for all those forty households that all of them will be saved by God's grace and mercy.

**In His service, with love, grace and peace in the Lord,
John, Iryna, Elisha, Esther, Eve, Eleazar and Ephraim.**

P.S. Pictures #1,2 Preaching at the kids camp, #3 Timothy asking the Lord for the forgiveness of his sins, our son Elisha already did on this stage, #4 Iryna is happy for our son Elisha new birth, #5,6 Preaching at teenagers camp, #7 Glorya asking the Lord for forgiveness, Eshter and Palina already did repent, #8 With youth men at our youth camp, Aleksandr on the right in the blue short and Daniil next to him with shaved head, #9 Another picture at our youth camp, #10,11 Preaching revival message at our youth camp.





