

Greetings to First Baptist Church of Cave City!

We thank the Lord for His great work in Lida, Belarus. We are so thankful for your faithful prayers and support for God's work in Belarus. We pray that the Lord will bless you and pays you back richly.

It was a great joy and blessing to have a great worship service on February 8th, we had 25 in attendance from which 15 adults and 10 children. Nikolai M. was preaching on subject: "True love." We are called to serve the Lord; we are called to be a part of the church. Most important calling for every Christian is to love each other. Our gifts are temporary but love endures forever. I was preaching on subject: "Life of a Christian in hard times." One of the important points is to find a joy in the Lord and His work on the cross, the other point is to be humble before the Lord and to look to all things with heavenly perspective, and to have regular prayer life and right Biblical thinking. Our church family was encouraged and we had great fellowship together.

Our youth went to youth meeting to other Baptist Church in our city. Youth from five different towns in our region went to that meeting. Our youth pastor Roma K. was main preacher at that meeting, he was preaching on subject of forgiveness. How Jesus Christ forgave us and we need to forgive each other, about 50 people attended this meeting, youth had good fellowship and also heard the truth from His word.

We had very good worship service on Sunday 15th; we had guests from Baptist Church from Minsk. Our church building was completely full; some people were sitting in Sunday school room. We had about 65 in attendance with children. Two brothers' guests were preaching on this service. First brother was preaching on subject: "Faithfully serving the Lord, so we can get reward in heaven." The second brother was preaching on subject: "Jesus Christ is our corner stone." Also, they have good voices and sang a lot of songs, and told some good Christian poems, then after service we had fellowship around the tables. Our church family was encouraged and blessed to have fellowship together.

It was a great joy and blessing to go to pastors meeting in Grodno. Pastors from whole Grodno County have gathered to this meeting. I and Roma K. went to that meeting; we had good fellowship with other pastors and also heard some good preaching and teaching. One pastor was preaching on subject: "Characters of Christ as servant." Jesus came to do will of His Father. He did not seek for riches or treasures of this world. He said: My kingdom is not of this world. He has focused on the will of His Father. His mission was to come to this world and go and die on the cross and pay the price for all our sins. We need to follow Jesus as example and focus on doing what God have called us to do, which is to preach the gospel and establish new Baptist Churches.

We also have good news in youth outreach, Dmitry and Leonid continue to come to youth group Bible studies and hear God's truth. And we had two new visitors to our youth group, they are Maxim and Vlad, please pray for salvation for these four young men.

With love, grace and peace in the Lord,

John, Iryna, Elisha, Esther, Eve, Eleazar and Ephraim.

P.S. Pictures #1-2 Youth group meeting in our city in other Baptist Church, #3 Our youth group meeting with new visitor Leonid, #4 Our youth group Bible study, #5-6 Sunday worship service on February 15th, #7-8 Pastors meeting in city of Grodno.













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