

Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

October 2007

Don't forget this Monday, October 8, *An Evening of Inspiration with Abiding Above Ministries*. For additional information you may call 901-590-9890.

*Revival In Germantown, Md:* I am presently in the middle of revival services in Maryland only minutes from our nation's capital. What a blessing to see 3 precious souls come forward at the first service and 15 in the second service. We had a special prayer service for the community and this week of revival. The church is visibly moved at the work God is already doing. **The people are hungry for the teaching of who they are in Christ.** Eyes are already being opened to this most liberating truth. Thank you so much for supporting me with your prayers and gifts that allows me to be here ministering to these dear people.



*Not I but Christ:* When I was a youth I can remember a popular song we would sing at our church. It went something like this, "it only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around will warm within its glowing." When I travel this is often what I see; that most believers never understand all that they have in Christ. This not only affects their intimacy with God but also their relationships with family, friends, and others around them. As I preach and share of all we have in Christ these truths pour out of me by the Holy Spirit. People warm to this teaching and begin to be transformed and renewed in their minds. It is the simple genuine work of the Holy Spirit in their hearts. Please keep praying and supporting me in getting this message out there to so many defeated Christians.

*Crusade in Ethiopia:* We have accepted an opportunity to hold a crusade in Ethiopia this November. This is expensive but the results will be tremendous. We are expecting crowds of more than 100,000! This will be a 3-day crusade and we will do thorough follow up with those who come forward at the invitation. What an open door! We are walking through this door as we abide above. Please pray and give.

*Forest Hill Baptist Church:* I want to invite you to visit me one Sunday as I preach at Forest Hill Baptist Church in Germantown, TN. Located at Forest Hill-Irene Rd. and Winchester Rd. I will fill their pulpit until they find a new pastor. I would love to look out and see you there knowing that you are praying for me. I really hope that you will come.

**Forest Hill Baptist Church**  
**3645 Forest Hill-Irene Rd.**  
**Germantown, TN 38138**

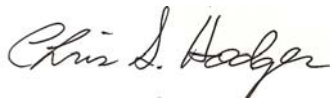
**Sunday Worship Services:**  
**10:30 am & 6:30 pm**  
**Wednesday Evenings 6:30 pm**

I am grateful for you and pray for you each day. If I have your birthday recorded I pray for you by name on your special day. This is my way of staying close to the people who believe in me, encourage me, and help me fulfill what God has called me to. Everyone needs an encourager in his or her life. Someone to cheer them on as they learn, grow, and succeed in the Lord's work. You are that for me and I am truly grateful.

**This is my prayer for you:**

"The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."  
(Numbers 6:24-26)

Abiding above,



Chris S. Hodges  
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Colossians 3:1-3