

## WORKS WE SUPPORT

Jim & Judy O'Connor, Foreign Evangelism  
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"Seek The Old Paths"  
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Jerry Martin, Memphis School of Preaching (Instructor)  
Phillip Vanwinkle, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia  
"Whom Do You Serve?" Television Program  
"Bible Questions with Bible Answers" Television Program

## UPCOMING SERMONS

### SUNDAY AM

July 29	Chuck Northrop to speak
Aug. 5	Living in this world
Aug. 12	Living in this world

### SUNDAY PM

July 29	Chuck Northrop to speak
Aug. 5	Is God against us? (#378)

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

Services:

**Sunday**

Bible Classes: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

July 29, 2012

To our visitors, we want you to know that we are honored by your being with us today. We welcome any questions you may have. All materials that you see are free of charge and if there is any other information you would like, we will be happy to provide it.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Pardon, Pete Darling, Rusty Darling, Phyllis Darling, Raymond Heinz, Teresa Heinz, James Bush, Carolyn Jensen, Margaret Coats, Doug McArthur, Jean Reeder, Cheryll Akers, Kathy Briggs, Betty Jo's aunt, Erin's father, Robert Van Alstine, Jo Matheny, Jimmy Mortimore, John Mortimore, Jim Loper, Jewel Warfield, Bill Arnold, Marilyn Smith, Tyler's friend Allee (Military)

## READING OF SCRIPTURE:

AM: PM:

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

July 29 – Chuck Northrop to speak  
July 30 – Aug. 4 – Booth at Ingham County Fair

**FAIR BOOTH:** Please keep our work at the Ingham County Fair in your prayers. Pray that many will be reached for Jesus Christ.

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## GOD SAID GO, THEY WENT!

Charles Coats

The more I study the Old Testament prophets, the more I appreciate them. We complain about tough times today, but often, these prophets were faced with dying because they proclaimed God's word (cf. Acts 7:52).

As these prophets worked among the children of Israel, they met opposition. It would be easy to be discouraged, and sometimes they were (cf. Jer. 20:9). But even when they were discouraged, they kept going because they knew they had an obligation to God and the people needed to hear the message of God.

As I thought about what these prophets faced, I kept coming back to one basic theme relating to their work. God said go; they went!

We do not find the faithful prophets questioning God in any way. If God wanted them to go to the Temple and prophesy, they went. If God wanted them to go through the city and prophecy, they went! If God wanted them to go to a foreign country, they went! If God wanted them to use some visual aid to teach the people, they built it! If God wanted them to go before the king, they went! In good times and bad times, the prophets continued to proclaim the word of God. When they were cast in prison, they continued to prophesy, and when they were released, they prophesied more!

Truly, these men are a great example and inspiration for us. We, like them, have been given a charge to take God's message to the world (consider the Great Commission). Though it may be difficult to fulfill the task or we may face opposition from those around us, we must continue to proclaim the word. No person and no country are off limits to us. The whole world needs the message and we will do all we can to fulfill the mission God has given us.

If we become discouraged, like the Old Testament prophets, we will shake it off and get right back to teaching the gospel to the whole world. We will not allow the Devil to defeat us and we will continue to walk with God.

We want it to be said of us: "God said go, and they went."

*Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I, send me" (Isa. 6:8)*