



AMBER YINGLING
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Being Obedient

“And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.” (Philippians 2:8) Christ was obedient even though He knew it meant death on the cross. Are we willing to be obedient even unto death? The beginning of this year the Lord was leading me to move my church membership. My family has attended Faith Baptist Church in Jefferson City, Tennessee since I was eleven years old. I knew that the Lord was leading me back to my roots, but I could not bring myself to obey. My church family at Gum Springs Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee are so precious to me. Under the leading and preaching of Pastor Chad, the Lord healed my grieving heart and revived my calling to the mission field, yet the Lord kept pressing me to obey. I took the first step and met with Pastor Mark Campbell of Faith Baptist Church. The following Wednesday, I drove to Lawrenceburg, TN to meet with Pastor Chad. I told him what the Lord was leading me to do. He reassured me that changing my membership would not change my relationship with him or the church. Pastor Chad announced it to the church; they gathered around me and prayed over me. I am so thankful for Gum Springs and how God has used them in my life over the past five years. I pray they will always be obedient to the Lord’s leading.

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The following Sunday, March 14th, I went forward at Faith Baptist Church. Pastor Mark informed the church that I was coming forward for membership and also for Faith Baptist to be my sending church. They took a vote by the raise of hands and it was unanimous! The Lord brought me back home. Since I decided to be obedient, my support has gone up to 64% and my schedule is filling up with church meetings. I am praising the Lord for His goodness. Pray that I will continue to be obedient.



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Newlywed American missionary Darlene Deibler Rose survived four years in a notorious Japanese prison camp set deep in the jungles of New Guinea. In her book, *Evidence Not Seen*, Darlene tells of a time when the Japanese soldiers were getting close. She and her husband did not know what the Lord wanted them to do. Were they to leave or stay? They went into separate rooms, prayed, and sought the Lord. The Lord revealed to both of them that they were to stay. A few days later, they received news that the ship they would have taken home was torpedoed—no one survived. She wrote this statement: “It is imperative that we know the voice of the Shepherd and learn to follow Him when He speaks. We must be obedient, no matter what He says to us; it may even mean our life.” We must strive to know our Heavenly Father’s voice and be obedient to His leading.

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Please pray for the Philippines. On March 23rd, I received the news that they are back under strict lockdown due to increase volume of COVID cases. The government is prohibiting churches and any other large gatherings. Pray for the members and leaders of Heavenly Bible Baptist Church as they return to virtual church services. Pray that God will protect, encourage, and heal them. Pray that they will continue to be obedient to His leading in the days ahead.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Prayer Requests:

- That the Philippines will open for foreign travel and for restrictions be lifted.
- For more prayer partners and financial support. I am currently at 64%.
- For the Lord to guide me to the right churches and individuals.

“Looking for that blessed hope...” Titus 2:13