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**April 11, 2026**



Gary L. Norris  
Servant

Dear Joseph,

Our “Resurrection Sunday” was a huge blessing to everyone that attended. We had 435 in attendance; this was the highest number in attendance that the church has ever had in the existence of the church for regular service. At the invitation, six people ask Jesus Christ to come in their heart and save them. One other man talks to the pastor about becoming a member.

We are in week number four of our “Spring Campaign”. This week, April 12, is “All Aboard Sunday”. We would love to see anyone who has been or is now a present member of Buford Grove Baptist Church to be “All Aboard” Next week will be our final Sunday for our campaign. We are calling it “Feeding The 5000”. I am telling you right now ... you don’t want to miss it.

Every day this week has been a busy day, however, Wednesday was exceptionally busy. Pastor and I made a visit to Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida. We have two church members there. We got back to the church a little later than we anticipated. We were fully aware that we needed to meet one of the missionaries we support. We have supported the Matthew Rose family since 2018. They are currently serving in Kenya, Africa. Michael Seldomridge and I were able to take them out to dinner before the service.

In the service, we were able to watch a small video of what God is doing in Kenya. God is certainly working in and through this dear family. Missionary

Rose reminded us that all that goes on in Kenya ... we have a part in it ... because we're supporting them.

Mathew and Rebecca Rose have a beautiful family. They have five girls, Deborah, Hannah, Esther, Lydia, Priscilla, and one boy, Jason. Matthew and his family sang before the preaching (What a blessing that was) Mathew then challenged us from the Word of God. It was a wonderful midweek service.

Have a wonderful week ☀️

Let us continue to pray 🙏 one for another.

Please Continue Praying For Tomorrow And The last week of our "Spring Campaign".



Pastor Carringer And Pastor Pruitte Praying With Prospective Member



Michael Seldomridge And I Took The Rose Family Out To Eat



Matthew Rose Family Missionaries To Kenya Africa



Recent Landscape Improvements



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Many Family Pictures Were Taken Here After The  
Resurrection Sunday Service

# Saturday Eve Barna-Post

**“Thoughts To Ponder”**

**“CONTENTMENT”**

Philippians 4:11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

What was Paul’s huge discovery? ... Paul found contentment!

As long as people have existed, they have been seeking and pursuing this treasure. Yet very few individuals have succeeded in finding it. Contentment is much more valuable than a gold mine. What Paul learned was completely fulfilling. He needed nothing else.

For 42 years of my life, I sought contentment. The truth is, I should’ve been content. I had a lovely wife, three beautiful children, A nice home, some very successful business ventures and all the toys anyone could ask for...

“SO WAS I CONTENT? ... of course, not ... I always wanted more



Though multitudes in our day are seeking for this treasure called contentment, their experiences is far more commonly described with the prefix DIS- before CONTENTMENT. This means, of course, that they have an opposite experience. These people will always have a relentless aspiration for more, more, more, just as I did.

Bear with me as I take the opportunity to visit the home of “Mr. and Mrs.

Discontented". As we make some observations, we conclude that nothing is lacking. ... But because of their character, they are constantly looking for things to change or improve their freshly desires... Endless is their search for a big promotion at work ... a bigger bank account ... some unique furnishings or fixtures to adorn their home.

... a newer, and more expensive car ... and the list goes on 🤔 And one strict probation is that "Mr. Thankful" must never enter into their house. After all, if he moves in, "Mr. and Mrs. Discontented" will have to leave.

With Paul's, huge discovery, discontentment could not live at his house. He found that living with "Mr. Thankful" brings great joy, and blessing. He acknowledged that whether it be a tent or even a prison cell, contentment could abide with him. His goal was to share his discovery with others.

"Godliness with contentment is great gain" (1 Timothy 6:6). This is the contentment that I found on September 2, 1987, and 9 o'clock in the morning when I came to the saving knowledge of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This is the greatest gain that anyone can find.

By the abounding grace of God, you too can discover that same tremendous treasure of contentment that I found.

### "How Content Are You"

### CONTENTMENT CAN ONLY BE FOUND IN JESUS CHRIST

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT 🤔

Your Barnabas,  
Brother Gary L. Norris

Sinner Saved By Grace 🙏

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