

James Lusby
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Winter arrived early this year. Fall did not last very long. We have already had temperatures in the low teens and as a result the trees have all lost their beautiful colors.

Because of the Thanksgiving holidays and the building location near I-40 our attendance showed an increase for the month. We had people visit from out of state, in state, and locally. It is good to meet those who love the Lord and want to serve Him, even when they are away from their home congregation.

There were many positive things that took place this Month.

As I stated last month, we have discontinued our in-depth home studies for the remainder of the year, but I am still having private studies with those who have recently obeyed the gospel. It is such a joy to see young people who are so responsive to the powerful word of the Lord. As the beloved apostle Paul said: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek." (Romans 1:16)

Also, we had our Fall Singing during the month with special guest Ross Triplett from Jones, Oklahoma. The building was almost filled, and the preaching was excellent. All the lessons by brother Triplett can be found on our website: vbcoc.org.

Some of my sermons for month included: Jesus Is The Way; Christians Must Exercise Brotherly Love; Christians Responsibility; Must Christians Not Be Controversial; Mark Well Her Bulwarks.

Our Bible In Depth Studies on Sunday mornings continued from the books of Peter and our Wednesday night In Depth Studies continued from the book of Genesis.

Mardi and I appreciate your continued fellowship with us in the preaching of the gospel here and extend to all of you an invitation to visit with us at any time.

May our Lord bless you in your work for Him.

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