

SPECIAL RECENT EVENTS

D-DAY REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY... CANADA

While ministering to 4 churches in Canada recently, I was invited by Pastor Richard Aulin to attend a special D-Day remembrance ceremony that his family was participating in. I was blessed to experience the friendliness of our "neighbors to the north" and was reminded of the common bond that we had shared as nations during World War II. Especially during the invasion of Normandy, and the common cause of liberating Europe from tyranny.

As I reflected upon this, I also was reminded of the "common cause" that we, as believers have, regardless of the earthly nation that we belong to. The common cause of freeing souls from the tyranny of sin, and bringing them to true freedom found in Jesus Christ. Deb and I were thrilled to see a spirit of revival springing up in a number of the churches we visited. Souls coming to the Saviour, saints being strengthened, and local churches growing! So refreshing!

GUEST SPEAKER, VETERANS DAY... MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE

This past November, I was invited to be the guest speaker at a special Veterans Day service hosted by GraceWay Baptist Church in Washington D.C. and held in the Museum of the Bible. Not only did the church family and Pastor Brad Wells do an incredible job preparing for and hosting this event, but the Saturday evening prayer meeting on the steps of the Supreme

Court the night before was well attended and powerful, as well. Pray for a "space of grace" for our nation, and for God's people to be the salt and the light we are called to be, regardless of the outcome of an election.



DEB'S 3rd BOOK NOW AVAILABLE

Deb now has a third book available for ladies, entitled "Daily Walking Close to Thee." This is the sequel to the prior book "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" and is already being a great help and encouragement to those who have read it. If you would like a copy, please call or text 512-626-0445, or email her at davidsommerdorf@yahoo.com.

The cost is \$13, plus shipping and handling.

ENCOURAGING CORRESPONDENCE

"Thank you so much for the thumb drive that you sent me. I just finished listening to one of the sermons and did I ever need that! I just want you to know that I so appreciate you and your family. You guys have been such an inspiration and help to me over the years! Thank you!"

Johnny Velasco in Virginia



quel to 'Just a Closer Walk with Thee

50th ANNIVERSARY

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH IN OAK HARBOR, WA

Just a few weeks ago, Deb and I had the privilege to be a part of the 50th anniversary celebration of the church that we met in and were married in over four decades ago. This was where Deb graduated from high school, and I was trained in ministry, as well, under the leadership of the late Pastor Gary Prisk.

Pastor Sargent and the staff and church family did an outstanding job hosting this special event, and it was a delight to see old friends, reflect and reminisce, and become acquainted with new folks, as well. Truly a delightful and encouraging time!







MY FATHER PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 14th

On February 14th, my father, Ron Sommerdorf passed away at the age of 89. Shortly after, Deb and I flew in, joining family and friends from across the nation to not only celebrate his life, but also his eternal life in Jesus Christ.

Dad was a Navy veteran, farmer, surveyor and historian. He is survived by my mother, Karen Sommerdorf, and all four children, as well as 13 grandchildren and a multitude of great grandchildren, as well.

He was saved July 22nd, 1988, (on his birthday) and though we miss him, we do not sorrow as those that have no hope. We rejoice in the fact that he is more alive now than he has ever been.

A NEW GRANDCHILD ARRIVES

On May 10th, our 8th grandson, (15th grandchild) was born to Shondra and Josiah Hackendorf in New Hampshire. Weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz., Michael Charles joined his 2 older brothers, James and David. Deb and I are thrilled to welcome him to our family, and so grateful for the Lord's continued blessings.

A SURPRISE 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

While visiting some of our children on the east coast recently, they surprised us with a special 40th anniversary celebration. With a cake, eleven of our grandchildren present, and a time of food, fellowship

and festivities, Deb and I rejoiced and reflected on the mercy and goodness of our God in blessing us with 40 years together!

As we continue to minister across America and Canada, thank you for your prayers and faithfulness towards us. All our love and gratitude,

Bro. Dave and Miss Deb





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