

## 2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Report

The second half of 2025 was a time of change in my life and work among the Lord's church. On September 24<sup>th</sup> Leah and I were blessed to welcome our third daughter Carter Jean to the family. She is a child that we and others have prayed 2 years for. She has been a wonderful addition, and we are thankful to the Lord for her. Along with Carters arrival I made a secular job change. In November I moved from Goodwin Tucker Group to Wilson Restaurant Supply. I am still doing the same type of work, installing and repairing commercial cooking equipment. It has been a good change so far and I pray it will continue to be.

As many of you already know or saw in my last report, I had sent out a letter to numerous churches in a 100-mile radius offering my support. I am glad to report that I was contacted by a church of Christ in Knoxville Iowa, 10 minutes from my house. It is a small congregation of about 15 members. They responded to my letter and wanted to meet with me to discuss evangelistic ideas and efforts that they could undertake. I met with them a few times beginning in September and we studied evangelism, now I am meeting with them 2 Wednesdays a month and we are studying biblical proofs. Moving forward I will be meeting with them 1 Sunday a quarter. They are some of the most wonderful people that I have ever met, and I have really enjoyed meeting with them. I pray that I can continue to be a help to them and grow the relationship between them and their fellow congregation.

I continue to meet with the congregation in Blockton on the first Sunday of the month. We are also starting to study biblical proofs there as well. To help ease the workload on the brothers there I was able to round up several men from Vandalia and Martensdale that have agreed to go down once a month and bring a lesson.

During the last 6 months I have continued to meet with Dean Ave on a every other month basis although many of the scheduled meetings were canceled due to the early winter we received this year. Moving into the new year I will be taking on an increased role with the congregation there. I will be meeting with them 2 Wednesdays a month and one Sunday a month. I have also continued to meet with the congregation at Martensdale every other month. I am thankful to the brothers and sisters at Dean Ave and Martensdale. They have been and will continue to be instrumental in my growth and development in the Lord's service.

I was blessed to spend a Sunday with the congregations at Lone Jack, Meadville, and Murray Road over the last 6 months. I thank them for the opportunity to meet with them and to bring a sermon to them. I hope and pray that my thoughts were helpful to them, as their kindness was to me.

Moving into the new year my hope and prayer is what it has often been, to grow and serve the Lord and his people better and that I may be of some help in His Kingdom.

As always, I am eternally grateful for all of you that have and do support me (mentally, physically, spiritually and emotionally). As my grandpa used to say, "You're going to get a big jewel in your crown in heaven".

All glory and honor to God,

Trent Fiorentin