



## **Mission Team- working together**

We must be doing something right here at Shady Shores Baptist Church because God has been really good to us. I'm reminded in the book of Matthew 7:7, "**ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.**" Our prayer are being answered, we work and pray together in unity as Paul directed the church in Corinth (1 Corinthians 1:10) "**I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,<sup>1a</sup> in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.**"

I don't like to give Satan credit for anything, but you must be aware that if God is working in your church and your life, Satan is present and he will do anything in his power to impede the progress. What did Jesus say to Satan when he was tempted (Matthew 4: 9-10) "**All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."** Jesus said to him, "**Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.**"

These words defeated Satan when Jesus was in the wilderness and they will defeat him in your life today as well. Worship the lord your God, and serve him only. I always try and remember this if I feel I'm being tempted.

The book of James sums it up in two scriptures tells, (chapter 1: 19-20) "**My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,<sup>20</sup> because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires."**

It's obvious that God is at work among us, but we are of human flesh and if we are willing to sin Satan will use us for his purpose. In unity we can defeat Satan by looking after each other, if we sin it is our responsibility to council with one another and work it out. The answers are in the good book, the word of God. In our obedience to God he will show us the way.

### **The Tabernacle is coming**

I believe that bringing the Tabernacle to our church is Gods will, it is not something we dreamed up, it is God's plan. I personally know this because I have witness God working among us, using the talents he has given us, and putting the people in the right places.

We have worked hard for months on this opportunity and I know it will be a big success and we all will be blessed for following the call of God and being obedient. I want to thank all of you for giving of yourselves and serving Gods purpose. Praise God for all he does!

***God bless and keep you all;***

***Rob***

**In Remembrance of Mother's Day.**

I love and respect my Mother dearly, she was a godly woman and without her guidance and her love for the Lord I don't believe I would be the person I am today. She and my father are with the Lord and I'm thankful to both of them that I will see them again. Happy Mother's day mom, I love you!

**A Prayer for all Mothers,**

*Thank you, Lord, that you fill a mother's heart with love,*

*That you have instilled in her very being the need to protect her children if at all possible,*

*Thank you for giving her the gift of nurturing her children, of teaching them, of comforting them, for feeding them and making a safe place for them.*

*For guiding them to be all that God has created them to be.*

*Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance, with strength and patience and joy.*

*Give them ability to forgive again and again.*

*Enable her to rely on You and call upon You, because You will give her all she needs.*

*In Your precious and all powerful name, Amen*

*God bless and keep you all;*

**Rob**

