

# from the PHILIPPINES

*"Redeeming the time  
because the days are evil."*

*Rick & Gaylene Fannin*



Jan—Dec 2018

Greetings Pastor Largent and Church,

Happy New Year, Valentines Day and Ground Hog Day. It is now already March. Time is flying and prayerfully the Lord may come any day. That would be so wonderful, but there are still so many to be saved.

Our report for last year: Salvations: 4668, Public Professions: 640, Baptisms: 139. This is only for Riverside Baptist Church. Pray for the all the works recently started or restarted that even more will receive Christ and become "Rooted and Built Up in HIM". This is our theme for the year.

First Baptist Church in the city is up and running. Old members are coming back and new ones are starting to come faithfully. The last two months have been a challenge in that every Sunday and Wednesday it has rained. Since the church is not fetching, walking or getting open public transportation is not easy for some. Pray that the weather will be agreeable for folks to come. Some are not as committed yet and new in the Lord and easily discouraged when the weather is bad. There are some teens that help with Soulwinning on Saturday, but the Pastor and his wife are the only effective ones so far. There is still construction going on to add another floor on each side space. There are 3 faithful men doing the work but Pastor JR needs to oversee.



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Riverside Baptist Church is slowly building back up after the FBC group left. The SW Breakfast is doing good and we have some faithful ladies going out on Saturday afternoon. Our members on Wednesday night are giving testimony of converts and asking prayer as they work with them. The discipleship program we started has been successful. It is going on for more than 4 weeks but those coming are learning what Jesus did for them and what he can continue to do for them. Also during that extra time on Sunday night Pastor Arnel is teaching to the ones that are not in the discipleship class.

Four men were ordained in February and we will be graduating two in March. As men go off to do the ministry in other places it causes a lack of workers here. There are a few of our men in the church that are helping, pray that they will develop and be used of God in a great way. Bro Chappell is having the Spiritual Leadership Conference Asia this week in Manila. We sent the 4 ordained guys and Pastor Arnel to the conference. Pray that what they learn will benefit them in their ministries and will bring glory to the Lord.

*For His Glory*

*Rick and Gaylene Fannin*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS IN PRAYER AND SUPPORT**

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