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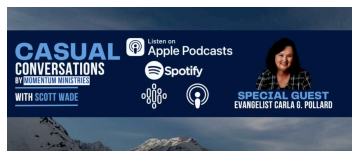
CARLA G. POLLARD MINISTRIES

"Our love for Christ fuels the fire of revival."

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

We engaged in many fruitful ways since my last newsletter. Let me share some of the highlights with you:

Discussing Prayer and Purpose



Pastor Scott Wade of "Momentum Ministries" has graciously given me two other

opportunities to share on his, "Casual Conversations" podcast. We had great conversations about prayer and purpose. If you missed them, they are available now on YouTube: "Living on Purpose" at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxiDdNb8MU> and "Prayer: Our Lifeline" at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1vazw7Bt54>.

Sharing Love During Passion Week



My secretary, Cathy Pope, and I encouraged hearts at the nursing home during Passion Week. It was a wonderful time. Several expressed they had been

praying for some way to share the Bread and the Cup for Resurrection Day. I was able to serve Holy Communion to all those willing. We shed a few tears and rejoiced together.

Praying Together

As a National Day of Prayer Task Force coordinator working with our Regional Director, Ellery Gotay (pictured right), I took part in organizing events in our hometown of Chesterfield and at the Virginia State Capitol. We had a good turn out and the prayers offered by our guests moved hearts. We are believing God in bring Christians together in unified prayer. I feel blessed to be a part of this initiative.



Preaching Revival!

Revival on the Eastern Shore! It was a glorious time as my husband and I ministered to the good folks at First Church in



Pastor Candy Barnes (Bloxom)

Cape Charles and then at Bloxom Community Church in Bloxom, Virginia. Everyone was gracious and more importantly,

receptive to the messages and songs God had helped us prepare. We made many friendships and plan to return soon.



Tom Widgeon and Pastor Deborah Crofford (First Church)

A Time of Rest and Renewal

Ran into Pastor Ken Dove, our Global Renewal Ministry Director while at our District's Ministry Team Retreat. Thankful he stopped by to say hello.



Helping Children



We joined in on a labor of love to help raise funds (over \$900) to send children to Christian Camp.

We smoked 16 Boston Butts and 5 small beef briskets. Turnout was good and the weather was beautiful.

DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS? WE ARE ON THE RADIO!

I am excited to share this good news that Carla G. Pollard Ministries now has a radio broadcast which airs every Sunday morning at 6:45 am on WSVS Radio in Crewe, Virginia. While this local station may not reach your area, you can listen every Sunday morning to our "Hearts on Fire" program by going to <https://wsvsamfm.com> and clicking the "Listen Live" link on their



homepage. I just finished a series on "Living a Life of Encouragement" and will begin a new series next Sunday, "God's Renovation Plan." Rise and Shine and give us a listen while we give God the glory for His amazing work in our ministry.



We appreciate the good folks at WSVS and had a wonderful visit with them during their 75th year anniversary celebration.



While we were there, we caught up with some old friends from Amelia. Please consider partnering with us. See the footnote below for ways you can give.

Prison Ministry

We minister bi-monthly at CVCU #13, a prison for women. We have partnered with them to provide composition books and the devotional book, *Jesus Calling* by Sarah Young. The women use these books for their personal devotions and journaling. Would like to help us in this project? If so, you can give online through our website, or follow us on [Facebook](#), at Carla G. Pollard Ministries. There we have a link to ship directly from Amazon.

Your faithful giving enables us to share Christ's love and message. https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=DAHVL7CL8HB3E.

A WORD FROM MY HEART TO YOURS – A Personal Note "God Always Shows Himself Faithful"



I feel so blessed to be able to take part in His kingdom work! Even though we were involved in many fruitful ministry activities over these last few months, Joe and I faced some severe personal challenges. First, Joe had a heart attack. After they found the blockages and planned to set the stents, his heart went into AFib, so the doctor had to stop the procedure and put in a temporary pacemaker. Joe spent three days in ICU. When he was stable, the doctor proceeded to place the stents again. Praise the Lord! He came home with two stents and a plan for 18 weeks of cardiac therapy. He is doing well.

Meanwhile, I had an abscess on my colon that ruptured due to diverticulitis. I ended up in the hospital, underwent colon resection, and came home seven days later. God gave me strength to be a part of the NDP events on May 2nd, but I ended up returning to the hospital the following Sunday for another four days due to extreme pain and a suspected infection.

God never promised our lives would be free of challenges. He did promise that He would be with us, and He would bring us through those challenges victoriously. During these months, I wondered if this ministry was making any difference. I prayed and sought the Lord for open doors but felt they were few and far between. It wasn't until I began this newsletter that I saw the beauty of ministry and the hand of God's faithfulness to do more through us than we recognized. I believe God may close our eyes to our effectiveness by design. In His great wisdom He guides us and causes His light to shine through us.

Our hospital stays brought opportunities to share the love of Jesus. Many nurses and other hospital staff came in and out of our rooms. They witnessed our trust in God. They heard us express our reliance on His will. In God's faithful way He brought believers in and around us who cared for us while we were in the emergency rooms, in the hospital beds, and in the operating rooms. God's grace at work in our lives. God brought the desire and the strength to move ahead in those ministry opportunities He had opened for me. From helping with the camp fundraiser to preaching messages on the radio and in churches, I felt His Spirit breathing strength, love, and life into my heart. I know that I know that I know He is God and there is none else! He is My God who empowers me to persevere through hardships. He is Our God who never fails us, never leaves us, and never forsakes us. Thanks to all of you who have been praying for us. I can't imagine what life would be like without the faithful prayers of God's people. Please know we are praying for you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

I want to thank you for partnering with us in this ministry. You are a blessing to the Kingdom, and I am grateful for your prayers and consistent giving.

I would love to hear from you. Would you let me know how God is working in your life? You can email us through our website at <https://carlagpollardministries.org>. You are a part of this ministry, and we appreciate you.

You are making a difference!

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