

THE BIKER'S BLESSING

Hello Bikers!!

We have both a heavy heart and a happy heart at the same time! One of our regulars at the Blessing and the Piglet Run passed away last week. We are certainly saddened by his leaving this world, but we are thrilled that he is now in heaven with the Lord! I remember very vividly this wonderful man raising his hand and accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour during the Bike Blessing! The Bible teaches us in II Corinthians 5:6-8 **"Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord; (for we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."** There is no doubt in my mind that Dale Crowder is in Heaven right now with the Lord! I sure am thankful for the Biker ministry! I sure am thankful that we have the blessed promise of Heaven! All we need to do is realize we are sinners, recognize our need for a Saviour, and ask Him to save us! He will accept our repentance and make all things new!! I take great comfort knowing that I will get to see Dale again! It was an honor riding with him here! What a joy to think that I will see him again there!! If you have never asked Jesus Christ to save you, please just take a moment and ask Him to! He loves you today!!

God Bless you!
Pastor Ballert

3-Ingredient Crescent Sausage Bites

1 lb. hot sausage (pork or turkey),

1-8oz. pkg cream cheese

2 packages of refrigerated crescent rolls

- In a skillet, brown sausage; drain. Add a dash of salt and pepper. Blend in cream cheese until cream cheese is melted.
- Unroll 1 pkg of crescent rolls and place on a baking sheet. Gently press the seams together to seal them. Spread the sausage mixture evenly over the crescent roll dough, leaving about 1/2" border along the edges.
- Unroll the last pkg of crescent rolls and place on top of the sausage mixture. Press edges together to seal. Gently press seams together. Bake 375 for 20 min or until crescent roll dough is golden brown. Cut into small squares and serve (pizza cutter works best)!

Prayer Requests

If you have any specific prayer requests or upcoming procedures/surgeries that you would like prayer for, Pastor Ballert would love to hear from you. Please email request to pastorballert@bethelbaptistravenna.com. If you know anyone who would enjoy receiving these newsletters, please have them email their name and address to nbrowning10@gmail.com. We would be happy to send them one!

Hello folks!

Hope all is well on your end! I don't know about you all but I am definitely done with snow and cold!! These warm days that sneak in here and there are definitely signs that spring is right around the corner...thank the Lord! As always, our doors are always open! We would love to see you! If any of you have a need, please reach out and we would be happy to help!

'Til next time,
Shawn

