

## **A Great Day in the Kingdom – May 13, 2022**

A couple of weeks ago, while taking my daughter to school I noticed that I had become the most popular person in town. Everyone I encountered seemed very motivated to waive at me. They waived in traffic. They waived in the school line. They waived on FM1187. They waived as we left my neighborhood. I was incredibly honored. What a great way to start a morning?!?

Even the Police directing traffic wanted me to see them waive. After being the most popular person in Aledo, at that very moment, an Aledo UMC member pulled up beside me at 45mph and informed me that “Stuff is falling out of the front end of your truck and dragging on the street.”

Wait a minute! Those people were not glad to see me. Everyone was not eager to waive at me. I had exhibited the awareness of a goofball! After the embarrassment wore off, I realized that all of those people were trying to help me. Praise God!

Sometimes God is trying to get our attention, when we’re dragging our stuff around. The Holy Spirit is often trying to get our attention, if only we will pay specific attention.

**2 Peter 1:19, And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.**

By the way, if anyone in town asks you about the goofy preacher who rides around, dragging parts from the bottom of his truck, you have my permission to follow the words of Peter. “I do not know him!”

Have a Blessed Week! Love You, Church!

*PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we ask that you help us to pay attention. Help us to listen to your will. Guide us in Your awareness. We pray these things in the name of the Risen Christ Jesus! AMEN!*