



Godwin Heights Baptist Church

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Praising God, Equipping the Saints, and Evangelizing the Lost!

From the Pastor's Desk...

September, 2017

"The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork."
-Psalm 19:1

On August 21, Americans from sea to shining sea stood transfixed with their (protected) eyes to the heavens as we witnessed our first total solar eclipse since 1979. The last solar eclipse to be visible across the entire United States was back in 1918. As Lumberton was only exposed to a partial eclipse, many of you traveled to places south and witnessed the totality event. Here, temperatures dropped a few degrees and the sky grew a little darker. In places like Charleston, the skies went black and the stars could be seen.

Awesome.

The sight was awesome in the very truest sense of the word. It was Awe-inspiring and amazing. In those fleeting moments, to look up at the heavens and witness a near once-in-a-lifetime event, was truly to catch a glimpse of the glory of God.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? -Psalm 8:3-6

God's artistry and handiwork was on full-display! Millions gazed into the heavens for even a peek of something bigger than themselves. Millions more hunger for something that only God can give. As the eclipse drew the gaze of millions heavenward, may our lives shine forth God's glory that lives would be drawn to God.

As we begin this new church year, let us commit together, to live lives that reflect the glory of God so that other may see Jesus in us. See you in church on Sunday!

Your pastor and friend,