

Pastor Randy's short devotion for February 14th:

“While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.” (Genesis 8:22)

The last number of days have been warmer than the normal. As I travel around the countryside, I see the snow is melting in the fields and more fields are now black instead of white. The four foot snow drifts are now three foot and the two feet snow drifts are now one foot. I haven't seen too many rivulets of water running so I hope that means the water is seeping into the soil. True confession, my outdoor Christmas decorations have still been on my deck and bushes until today. They were covered under three inches of snow and when the snow finally melted enough to uncover the decorations, the weather was twenty below zero. But on this warm February day, I was able to undecorate and put them away until next year. One season is passing into the other. I still think we will have plenty of winter left, but when we have this nice thaw in February, it is a reminder of God's faithfulness. After the flood, and Noah was standing on dry land letting the animals out of the Ark, God made a promise that there would always be a seed time and a harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night. Sometimes, God has to hit us in the face with such a beautiful day, that we couldn't possibly miss it no matter how busy we find ourselves. We enjoy the sunshine, blue sky and the warm weather is a reminder of God's faithfulness in his promises. God is faithful to you.