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Greetings,

**There Comes One after Me**

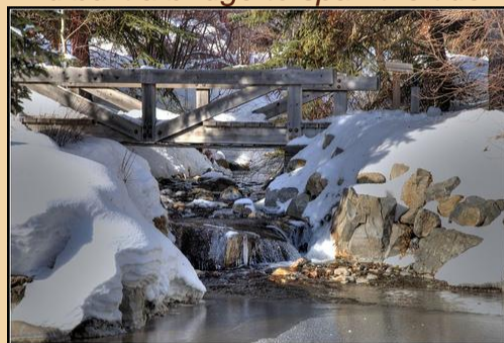
John the Baptist was an amazing man for many reasons. One reason was that he lived his life with the conciseness that there was someone coming after him. This thinking took the focus off of him and helped him walk in humility.

Imagine what our world would be like if we all lived so we would bless the ones who followed us. People would clean up their messes and there would be no shopping carts left in the parking lots.

The older I get the more I want to be a blessing to the next generation that follows me. One of my favorite poems expresses it this way:

**Building the Bridge**

*An old man traveled a lone highway,  
 Came at the evening cold and gray,  
 To a chasm vast and deep and wide,  
 Through which was flowing a sullen tide.  
 The old man crossed in the twilight dim,  
 The sullen stream held no fears for him;  
 But he turned when safe on the other side,  
 And built a bridge to span the tide.*



*"Old man," cried a fellow pilgrim near,  
 "You're wasting your time in building here.  
 Your journey will end with the closing day;  
 You never again will pass this way.  
 You have crossed the chasm deep and wide,  
 Why build you this bridge at even-tide?"  
 The old man lifted his grey old head:  
 "Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,  
 "There followed after me today  
 A youth whose feet must pass this way.  
 This stream, which has been as naught to me,  
 To that fair-haired youth may pitfall be:  
 He, too, must cross in the twilight dim.  
 Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."*

*Will Allen Dromgoole*

**Baptism Service**

CRBC will join Scenic Drive Baptist Church for our Baptismal Service, October 19th at 6:00 pm. Scenic Drive Baptist Church is located in Murfreesboro click [here for directions](#).