



Monday Morning Missive

Good morning, church family. I hope you have rested well during the night. There is nothing like a good night's sleep to help you get ready for the day that the Lord has created just for you and me. There are some great things that are going to happen today just because He is God and we are His people. My prayer for all of us today is that we will listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit and respond in obedience. And can I tell you that I am so very proud of my church family for the ministries that you have involved yourself in this past week? It is exciting to see how God is using so many of you who have decided to use this "down time" to do something for someone else. Let me encourage you to keep it up.

I'm not going to make this a long Missive because I plan to do multiple e-mails and videos

throughout the week. But I do want to touch on a few things that I feel you need to be aware of.

- The special-called business meeting scheduled for next Sunday will be postponed until a later date, but please keep praying about what we, as a church, need to do to be ready for what God is doing in our community.**
- There is a group working at the school today distributing food to the students. We know this will continue for two weeks and possibly more. We need additional volunteers so that no one has to do it every day. Please let me know if you can help us out. I will be able to tell you more about what this looks like after this morning's session.**
- Don't forget to come by the church and pick up some cards to put on your neighbor's mailbox offering ministry during this time. We are even giving them access to RightNow Media as a means of ministry, so please help us get the word out.**
- I will be doing prayer meeting and Bible Study on Wednesday through our LiveStream and**

FaceBook Live. Please send me your prayer requests and praise reports by e-mail. I will read them and then we will pray together.

- . As long as we are able, we are going to keep the church office open during our regular times. Feel free to stop by to pray and say hello.**
- . Remember, during this time, everything is subject to change so we will try to update you as things change.**

Let me close with this. I am so very proud of our church staff, our musicians, and our leaders.

Everyone is going above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you to those who came to the church to lead out in our praise and worship time and to those who took care of the technology. During our Sunday School and worship time, we had hundreds of people watching live with many people coming back to watch the video replay. If you ever want an example of how God can take something evil, like a global pandemic, and make something good out of it, that's it. We had people from all over watching, and I know personally

many of these people who never go to church and need Jesus in their lives. God is up to something, my friends.

Finally, if you need anything, please call. We have people ready to run errands, buy groceries, pick up medicines, and anything else you might need. Just give us an opportunity to serve. If you get sick, let us know. Call our people who are in the hospitals and nursing homes. Send some cards. And always, always, always pray for one another.

Well, I said this wouldn't be a long missive, so I'm going to stop here. Just know I love you, and I cannot wait for the day when we can all come back together in a massive worship service to give praise to the Father Who will see us through this very strange time. I love you, dear friends.

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