



Monday Morning Missive

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me! Did you sing that? I hope you did because singing praise to the Father has a way of lifting our spirits and filling our hearts with His joy. That's what we need on a beautiful Monday like this. Whether you are going to work, working in your garden, or just enjoying another day of retirement, there is no better way to start the week. I especially like to do this when I've got lots on my heart and mind. If you are on any of our group messages or if you tune into our Wednesday night prayer meeting, you know how long our prayer list is – and it gets longer every day. Let me remind you that as you pray about what's on the list that there are many things that we need to pray for that are not on the list. Things that people don't want to share. So ask the Father to bring these people to mind so that you can

pray for them even when you aren't sure how to pray for them.

One of the most frustrating parts about this pandemic is the inability to do the kind of ministry to which we have become accustomed. That's why we have been forced to become more creative and innovative as we try to find ways to reach out to our community. That's why we are building individual "sneeze guards" for our students. Several of our teachers have asked for these so that when they bring their students together for reading groups, there will be some level of protection for them. We are going to be providing 6 of these guards for the teachers that want them. The cost is approximately \$10 per unit, and we will be putting them together in the next two weeks. We already have 15 teachers who have asked for them, and we anticipate having more. If you want to help put them together (no great mechanical abilities required), let me know. And if you would like to help offset the cost, designate your gift to Outreach Ministry. Also, we are

collecting soft drinks for the teachers and administrators, so bring those to the church when you can. One more thing: we will be pressure washing the football stadium on August 15, so if you have a pressure washer and want to help out, let Sonya know.

One more thing: if you have ideas for ministry, don't hesitate to let us know. But keep in mind that if God has placed a ministry on your heart, it may be that He wants you to be the one to get it started. And I promise you that I will do everything that I can to help you make it happen.

**Blessings,
Bro. Ben**