



Monday Morning Missive

Good Monday morning to you, my dear friends. I hope you slept well and are ready for another great day today. Our God is great, and He is worthy to be praised. As I sit here typing this missive, I am thinking about how God has blessed our church family with so many healings, and at the same time, I am thinking about those who are still struggling. So join me as we pray for God to work miracles in their lives for His glory and His honor.

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead of us as we work to bless our teachers and our students for the coming school year. I know that many of our parents are struggling with the decision about whether to send their children to school. Teachers are concerned about their health. So the greatest blessing we can give to them is to commit

ourselves to daily prayer for their safety as they return and wisdom in the decision-making process. It is going to be a very different start to the school year, but keep in mind that God can take care of all these needs. In order to make things a little easier, we have two projects in the works. First, we are asking you to donate soft drinks/water for the teachers. Bring them to the church, and we will place them in the lounges just to show them how much we love them. Second, we are building “sneeze-guards” for the teachers’ reading groups. You can donate money, and/or you can help us put them together. Supplies are probably going to cost around \$1,600, and once we get them all in, we will schedule a couple of days to get them assembled. Let me know if you can help. We also want to bless our football team, so Sonya has asked us to reschedule the stadium cleaning we were going to do in April. So, on August 15, bring your pressure washers to the stadium at 7 a.m., and we will clean up the stands. We will also be gathering at the entrance of our Dadeville Schools for prayer on Sunday

August 16 at 2 p.m. We will not be walking through the halls or into classrooms because of the risk of contamination.

From the look of things, the COVID-19 numbers are not falling in our state. That means we are probably going to be looking at doing church like we are doing it now for several more months. This concerns me deeply because I know that the longer people stay home from church the harder it will be for many to start back when the all-clear is given. Let me encourage you to guard your heart in this area. Pray that God will give all of us a great desire to come back together to worship in His sanctuary as soon as we can safely do so. I am not asking you to take risks with your health, but I am asking you to be sure that you aren't staying home simply because it is more convenient or more comfortable. You know that I love you, and I want what's best for each of you. Be blessed, dear friends.

Bro. Ben