

Dear Flock,

I thought I would keep you in the Psalm 23 frame of mind with the "flock" salutation. I trust that you are renewing your mind on God's Word. That wouldn't be a bad Psalm to read everyday in this time. I was praying with a small group of pastors and Pastor Jamie pointed us to pray through Psalm 46 today if you would like to spend some time there. As a body of believers, "God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble (v. 1)."

I hear of different projects that people are doing to help people in this time. I hear of people, community groups, different churches and even different denominations coming together to pray in this time. Many have prayed for revival of believers and for churches for some time. We see MUCH PRAYER TOGETHER despite social distancing through online communication and social networks. Praise the Lord!!! We still need to pray for repentance, new birth, full devotion, medical treatment, medical supplies, vaccinations, the economy, our world, etc.

We will NOT open our building tonight. Jonathan will do a live stream for the students tonight and Christy has her team listening to call in verses for AWANA throughout the day. THE CHURCH IS ALIVE even if the doors are locked. Dr. Witte has shared his notes from the 2nd part of Acts 5, verses 17-42, if you would like to pray through that portion of Scripture as a "scattered prayer meeting." I will list two verses here, but you can find the rest attached in this email or on the candiescreek.com homepage (hopefully).

Acts 5:31 "He (Jesus) is the One whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. 32 And we are witnesses of these things; and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him."

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE NEEDS OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WITH NEEDS. So far I have more offers to help than people to help.

Glad to be part of the Candies Creek flock,
Pastor Stan