

Dear Scattered Saints,

Lots of IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

We want to inform you that we will be CLOSING the OFFICE the week of April 6-10 and the days of April 13-14. The office is open today, Friday April 3 until 4:00 practicing social distancing and all. At some point this could eliminate the church-wide email which has come through ACS which is an on-campus computer program. In the event the email does not go out through ACS, then a weekday update will still be posted online as it has been for those having complications with the email. See candiescreek.com homepage.

Pastor Jonathan will be doing the congregational teaching online for April 5 from Psalm 23:5 which can be found on the candiescreek.com homepage as well. Please note that the title slide has looked similar the last couple of weeks but the congregational teaching has been updated weekly.

Sunday night, April 5, you are invited to participate in a City-Wide Palm Sunday Prayer Gathering online at 7:30 pm at the following link. <http://clevelandprays.com/>.

The tentative plan is still to host a parking lot service at 10 am April 12 to celebrate the resurrection. Obviously a "Shelter in Place" order from our governor would suspend that opportunity. Other factors could still suspend that as well, but tentatively that is still the plan. The candiescreek.com homepage will be the main source of information.

- The restrooms and buildings will remain closed.
- Leave an empty parking spot between each car.
- The plan is to utilize the StuB side of the parking lot (as opposed to the office side of the parking lot).
- Stay in your vehicles.

Celebrate that God is providing through His people. Your giving in March exceeded our expenses according to the newsletter report! This included two "spring break" Sundays and two "online only" Sundays out of the five Sundays in March. With the office closed, then the giving options will be Bill Pay through your bank, Online Giving through the link on our website <https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/ncs-2288> and the standard mail route.

Most likely, we will extend the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering past April until we are able to gather again on-campus. This offering is for North American Mission efforts. Please pray for Southern Baptist Church planters in strategic cities all across North America.

The follow scripture section is becoming foundational for us...

Ephesians 2:19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, 20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

Praise the Lord...

- we are fellow citizens with the saints.
- we are of God's household.
- we are built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets.
- Jesus is the corner stone.
- we are being fitted together... built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

Please feel free to contact me by cell phone if you have any needs.

Treasuring Jesus Christ--Encouraging Fellow Citizens,
Pastor Stan