

Dear Church Family,

We received the news this morning that Heather tested positive for COVID19. She is at home and is not in critical condition. Hopefully the worst is behind her. You have blessed us with your prayers and love. Pastor Jonathan is always rising to the occasion, and Pastor Jamie is still teaming up to pastor our tribe. No other family members are showing symptoms though we know carriers do not always show symptoms.

We have committed Candies Creek to help do lunches for the Cleveland Emergency Shelter on Sundays (with other churches doing other days of the week). This is in addition to our monthly evening meal which is a week from tonight. This is the result of how things have changed with the state of our country and community. I understand it to be around 25 total people to be delivered between 11:00-11:30 am on April 12,19, 26... This has been done through the Community Group Ministry in the past, and we are open to that or other groups that would like to help. Please contact me, Jake Beard, Shane Pierce or Cheryl McCracken if you would like to organize one of the Sundays.

Mark 14: 63 Tearing his clothes, the high priest said "What further need do we have of witnesses? You have heard the the blasphemy; how does it seem with you?" And they all condemned Him to be deserving of death. 65 Some began to spit at Him, and to blindfold Him, and to beat Him with their fists, and to say to Him, "Prophecy!" And the officers received Him with slaps in the face.

Those verses flows from the verses we looked at yesterday. People were piling on to harass Jesus. They called him a blasphemer. They condemned Him to death. They spit on him, blindfolded him and beat him. Now to look in the mirror. How have I participated in the crucifixion with my sins? Am I respectful of Jesus? Do I walk worthy of the calling I have received in Christ? Consider these questions for yourself.

Blessed and Dependent,  
Pastor Stan  
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