

Dear Freed Men and Women (Boys and Girls) Making Up the Candies Creek Body,

Every day of every week in every circumstance, Jesus Christ is worthy of our full surrender and radical obedience. He fully yielded to the Father's will, and His death on the cross to pay the price for the sins of the world was a radical way to serve.

Pastor Jonathan continues to march forward getting us ready to celebrate Easter, more pointedly the resurrection, this Sunday at 10 am in the parking lot! He also continues to host Life 122 along with other video updates. Mrs. Christy continues to listen to verses on Wednesdays and broadcast God's Word along with the other AWANA leaders. Please contact my cell phone if any of our staff can serve you or coordinate a need that you have.

Heather continues to be home and NOT in critical condition, although she has been VERY sick and weak. Certainly, we are living in the reality of COVID-19 and our hearts go out to those who have lost loved ones, lost jobs, etc. We have been blessed with food and errands and PRAYERS and all. I thank Jesus Christ for the functioning body.

Yesterday's update contained information on feeding 25 people at the Cleveland Emergency Shelter. We are hoping that individuals or groups will step up to help the homeless under the sheltering orders. Candies Creek has Sunday lunch responsibilities. You will simply pull up between 11:00-11:30 am, pop your trunk, and the emergency shelter personnel will get the food and carry it in. Please contact Cheryl McCracken, Jake Beard, Shane Pierce or me if you would like to help on April 12, 19 or 26th.

Mark 15:1 Early in the morning the chief priests with the elders and scribes and the whole Council, immediately held a consultation; and binding Jesus, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pilate. 2 Pilate questioned Him, "Are the the King of the Jews?" And He answered him, "It is as you say," 3 The chief priests began to accuse Him harshly. 4 Then Pilate questioned Him again, saying, "Do You not answer? See how many charges they bring against You!" 5 But Jesus made no further answer; so Pilate was amazed.

I would love to make a couple of observations... First, while Jesus might have been bound at this moment and under the control of the chief priests, elders, scribes and whole council, the testimony of the resurrection is the proof that He is the unbound, living God forever. Second, Pilate too asked if Jesus was the King to which Jesus affirmed He was (and is and is to come). Therefore as practical application, praise the King. Praise the living God. Know the truth and let the truth set you free.

Glad to be free,
Pastor Stan

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