

Dear Candies Creek Family,

I want to begin today with a "business meeting" type of update... KNOW that YOU have a voice. Feel free to give me a call on my cell.

In a collaboration with the Stewardship Team, Personnel Team, Pastor Dave Delmotte on behalf of the CCA Board, and Pastor Stan Gibson, the church applied for the payroll protection program through our local bank, Southern Heritage at the amount of \$136,884.00. We are awaiting approval from our bank and the Small Business Administration (SBA). We believe we will soon have the opportunity to receive or decline the loan within a 10 day period. If we receive the funding, we will use it for our church and school employees to meet payroll for an 8 week period. Because we use the funding for payroll, we can then apply for loan forgiveness from the SBA. If you have questions about the SBA Payroll Protection Program, then please see the information at this link: <https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/SBA%20Faith-Based%20FAQ%20Final.pdf> or you can find a pdf on the "updates page" of our website. Please feel free to contact Josh Jolley, Treasurer, or Pastor Stan if you have questions or concerns. Know that our trust is in the Lord, and we are dependent on Him alone. Thank you for your generosity in this unprecedented time, and please be prayerful for our church and school families that have suffered job loss.

It is Wednesday. Mrs. Christy and the AWANA crew will continue to listen to call-ins. Pastor Jonathan continues to have an online virtual gathering.

As many suffer from death, disease, job loss, etc., I want to remind you of some excerpts of the Servant Poems in Isaiah over the next few email.

Isaiah 52:13 Behold, My servant will prosper,  
He will be high and lifted up and greatly exalted.  
14 Just as many were astonished at you, My people,  
So His appearance was marred more than any man  
And His form more than the sons of men.  
15 Thus He will sprinkle many nations,  
Kings will shut their mouths on account of Him;  
For what had not been told them they will see,  
And what they had not heard they will understand.

Please don't forget that King Jesus is familiar with suffering.

Lifting Up the Name of Jesus Christ,  
Pastor Stan