

Dear Members called out as Kingdom Citizens,

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our **hope** without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; 24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

- I pray that we hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering.
- I pray that we trust Him and His faithfulness to His promises.
- I pray that we one another one another and come together (even with adaptable venues and platforms as a result of our circumstances).

Remember some of the other Greek words we are hanging on to better understand "the church." "Ekklesia" is a "gathering" of citizens called out from their homes into some public place. "Koinonia" means a "fellowship" (of those who journey with King Jesus together). "Oikos" means household or "spiritual family." As I said yesterday, God knows our hearts and our desire for Him and for one another. There is no reason to feel guilty for not gathering in these times for those who are vulnerable or trying to be safe. At the same time, there is much urgency in "being one" as brothers and sisters in Christ at this time. We are interdependent with one another as we depend on King Jesus.

Sunday's Congregational Worship (11-22-20) will be MASKS ONLY INSIDE the worship center at 8:00 and 10:30. The Pavilion will have audio and video in both hours. We will also utilize our Livestream (<https://candiescreek.com/livestream/>) from FaceBook Live and FM Transmitter 91.1 FM in both services. We will NOT meet inside at 9:15 for Community Groups.

Saturday (11-21-20) from 9-12 Philippi Baptist will host "The Price of Revival" with Glen Sheppard.

Sunday (11-22-20) at 3:00 pm, there will be an open air "Com-Unity" Celebration of Praise and Thanksgiving at the Courthouse Plaza. There will also be a collection of non-perishable food items for the Caring Place.

Anchored by a sure and steady hope,
Pastor Stan

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