To Those Protected by Power of God through Faith,

A member encouraged me with 1 Peter 1:3 last night. Everyday we get to keep celebrating the resurrection by worshiping God and glorifying Him in everything because of His life in us.

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to <u>His great mercy</u> has caused us to be born again to <u>a living hope</u> through the <u>resurrection of Jesus Christ</u> from the dead, 4 to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been <u>distressed by various trials</u>, 7 so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; 8 and though you have not seen Him, <u>you love Him</u>, and though you do not see Him now, but <u>believe in Him</u>, you greatly <u>rejoice</u> with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

Heather continues to improve. If you missed her testimony recorded Easter, then you can check it out at https://candiescreek.com/media/updates/ or https://vimeo.com/406958747. We are trusting that God is taking something difficult and using it for His good and glory.

Tonight, AWANA call-ins are welcomed by Mrs. Christy, Jonathan will be doing a live stream "solemn assembly" and Dr. Witte has provided a "prayer guide" for you to pray Scripture on a button beside this update on the "updates" page.

https://candiescreek.com/mt-content/uploads/2020/04/acts-7-commentary-part-1-pdf.pdf

The office continues to be closed through April 30. The staff is still available to you. Feel free to contact my cell phone.

Continue to use "bill pay," "online giving" or the "postal system" for offering your first and best gifts to the Lord. By the way, YOUR RECENT GENEROSITY is a testimony to your response to the Lord's goodness. THANK YOU!

Believing in Jesus & Loving Jesus, Pastor Stan