

Dear Saints by grace through faith & surrender,

1 Thessalonians 4:1 Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us *instruction* as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), excel still more... ..10 for indeed you do practice it toward all the brethren who are in all Macedonia. But we urge you, brethren, to excel still more...

I pray that we live as a spiritual family (brethren).

I pray that we live IN the LORD Jesus to walk and please God.

I pray that we EXCEL still more (in The Holy Spirit's Power).

PLEASE BE AWARE that there has been an increase of Covid again in our area. My heart is neither to be an alarmist nor to have my head in the sand. We will continue as we have since March 14, 2021 with Masks only in the Worship Center at 8:00 and Masks recommended in the Worship Center at 10:30. We will also do Masks recommended in the Business Meeting at 6:00 pm on Sunday night (members' meeting).

Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions with the Southern Baptist Convention has surpassed \$8,000 but not reached our goal of \$10,000. We will direct undesignated missions gifts that direction until 4-30-21. Please make checks out to Candies Creek Baptist Church and mark AAEO on the information line or use an envelope for AAEO.

Please continue to watch the videos & pray for the name of Jesus to be lifted up as scores of people on the earth seek God during Ramadan: <https://www.prayercast.com/al-azhar.html>. King Jesus died for the sins of the world in order to overcome evil.

Blessings,  
Pastor Stan

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