

Dear Church Family Preparing to Gather,

It is a privilege to pray 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 over you today... 11 "To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, 12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."

I pray that God's call on our lives will be a work of faith with power.
I pray that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you.

I am excited to begin Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out with the "Introduction" in the worship services this week (May 2). Some Adult Community Groups will be discussing the book together beginning with Chapter 1 next Sunday (May 9). I am trusting that God will use it to INCREASE our NATURAL GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS. Jennie Davis and Liam Coleman will do a combo Brick Story as we recognize senior adults and paint a picture of multigenerational ministry.

A huge part of "gathering" is being UNIFIED. One way we display unity is through congregational worship and singing. We will have one new song this week, The Story I'll Tell. You can make preparation for congregational singing utilizing the "media" page for "worship songs" on our website: <https://candiescreek.com/worshipsongs/>.

Have a Great Weekend,
Pastor Stan