

Dear Maturing Members of the Body of Christ,

1 Peter 2:13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, 14 or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evil-doers and the praise of those who do right. 15 For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. 16 Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bonds laves of God. 17 Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

Pray for us to love the brotherhood and honor ALL people.

Pray that we fear God, honoring His holiness.

Pray for the Southern Baptist Convention as people, churches and the upcoming annual meeting.

Sunday we will vote to affirm Jamie Work and Phil Taylor as messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention. We will also be shifting to MASKS OPTIONAL in both services. Katlin Barkley will be sharing an update with us in both services in regard to how we can pray for her. We will open God's Word to Philippians 2 and will continue to utilize "Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out," chapter 5 "Evangelism Listens to the Needs of Others." You can find the Quick Reference Sheet at this link: <https://candiescreek.com/mt-content/uploads/2021/05/sjwfo-ch-5-ccbc-community-groups.pdf>. You can also familiarize yourself with the worship songs at this link: <https://candiescreek.com/mt-content/uploads/2021/05/sjwfo-ch-5-ccbc-community-groups.pdf>. I am also attaching the bulletin for additional announcements and upcoming events.

Being the body does involve our gatherings but is certainly not limited to them. I pray that you are honoring God and helping others as you have been scattered this week. We will be missing many on Sunday who will be at Camp Cherokee. Please pray for their gathering there Saturday until Thursday (June 5-10).

I treasure you as people and the opportunity we have for Christ to be formed in us,
Pastor Stan

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