## Dear Kingdom Citizen,

John 16:20 "Truly, truly, I say to you, that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will grieve, but your grief will be turned into joy."

I pray that we are a lamenting people at the condition of our sin and this sinful world.

I pray that we will experience a transformation as we are **King**dom **Citizens** even in this sinful world.

I pray that we find joy in suffering now and a joy without suffering forever.

Matthew 6:10 "Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Sunday will be the sixth week of a seven to fourteen year process of "Equipping Kingdom Citizens one person at a time until ALL have heard." As members of the body of Candies Creek Baptist Church, we value relationships, prayer, the Bible, radical obedience, global missions and disciplemaking!

This is who we are. If we stop being about these values, we stop being who God has uniquely made us to be in such a time as this. Let's mobilize as a group toward the growth we will need in order to face the disorientation and find the capacity to reframe our shared identity in a new expression of a shared vision. (These three sentences are based on Canoeing the Mountains page 90 & 94).

This Sunday we WILL celebrate the RESURRECTED KING in congregational singing and teaching. At 8:00 in the worship center, masks will be required. At 11:00 in the worship center, masks will be recommended especially entering, exiting and singing. At 8 and 11 in the pavilion, we will not expect a mask unless you choose it. There is supposed to be cool weather so be prepared. Expanded Guidelines are attached.

You are loved by The King of Kings! Receive His Love! Repent of sin! Abide with Him!

You are loved by your church staff. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way.

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