Dear Children of the King,

Luke 2:10 "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people, 11 for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

I pray that we rejoice that King Jesus was born. I pray that, without fear, we will deliver the good news.

We still plan to gather for Christmas Eve at 2:00 pm and on Sunday 12-27-20 at 8:00 and 10:30 with "masks only" in the worship center. Please make whatever decision is best for you and for those you are around this holiday season. With the numbers in our services recently, we are able to maintain social distances and provide a safe environment. We believe that some people need the connection of the gathering while others feel better staying at home. We are planning to utilize LiveStream for FaceBook Live and our <u>candiescreek.com</u> LiveStream page as well as the FM Transmitter in the parking lot.

We are still intending to vote this Sunday on "The Personnel Flow Chart" which updates our staff organizational structure, two new Candies Creek Academy School Board Members (Becky Atchley and Chuck Barkley), and our 2021 Budget of \$861,655. Please feel free to contact Pastor Jonathan, anyone on the stewardship team (Josh Jolley, Samuel Elmer, Chandler Hunt, Lindsay Simko, Mark Steinle and Tom Woulfe) or me with any questions or comments. Thank you for your flexibility in these uncertain times. We treasure our members and want you to give input even if you don't feel safe being in attendance.

Remember the Good News with Great Joy, Pastor Stan

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