

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

**Romans 10:9** 

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# CWS

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## Closer to the First Easter

By Pastor Rich McDermott

As I write this article, events surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic continue to change daily. This week (March 23) the church office is closed and orders from government and health officials continue to increase in number and strictness. As our economy slides, we find ourselves trying to take care of many who are in great need in our church and community. The temptations to fear, anxiety and desperation are ever-present. It is a time for prayer and trust in the Lord

Some might ask, "Where is God in the midst of this terrible time?" I might answer, "Right here with us." The God who endured the cross for our sake is now enduring the virus for our sake as well. The Lord reminds us in Scripture that we are to comfort one another with the comfort we have received from him. And there is no greater comfort than remembering and celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The Lord has defeated death, the final enemy, even though every indication at the time was the opposite. This virus is peanuts compared to Christ's victory over evil and death at the cross, and the resurrection proves it.

It is unclear, but unlikely, at this writing that we will be gathering in our sanctuary at FPCA for Easter. That is a sad thought...apart for our most joyous holy day! But we will find ways to unite and to celebrate and praise God even as we remain socially distanced! It won't be the same as we are used to, but perhaps it will give us a sense of that first Easter, when followers of Jesus were scattered and scared, holed up in their houses for fear of those who would destroy them.

They had to get the news by word of mouth, by messages brought by messengers. Most probably didn't believe this incredible news at first blush. Eventually, over forty days, the people who saw Jesus alive climbed into the hundreds, and the evidence was substantial. Nevertheless, it required that they remember what Jesus had said and done for it all to make sense. "Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised.' And they were greatly distressed." (Matt. 17:22-23). In other words, believing the resurrection required reason and it required faith. In the resurrection, Jesus appeared to those who had trusted him, not those who did not (with the possible exception of Paul, a separate

case). The same is true today. Jesus reveals himself to those who trust him and obey his commands (see John 14:21).

And very quickly, those who had been scattered and scared were now boldly proclaiming that "Christ is risen!" and that "Jesus is Lord!" And they were moved to love and care for one another even as Jesus had loved and cared for them. We must do the same, today.

Truly, now is the time for Christians to step up (figuratively), to reach out (electronically), and to give help to others (from a socially wise and safe distance). It is a challenge to express our love and compassion for others in new ways, ways that don't involve personal presence or touching. But it can be done: a caring card, a surprising text, a thoughtful gift, a loving letter, a compassionate email, and don't forget... a sincere personal phone call! We can do this, folks!

May the Lord grant us wisdom, patience and long-term thinking as we confront the coronavirus and celebrate the greatest miracle of history: Jesus' resurrection from the dead! Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Amen!

#### Jesus-Shaped Leadership in Uncertain Times

Each day, the news changes. And words that seem helpful and relevant quickly turn to old news. That's why I want to share this article that was just published by Bob Rognlien from 3DM. I hope this speaks to you like it did to me.

- Pastor Chris

#### Jesus-Shaped Leadership in Uncertain Times (Like Pandemics!)

As Jesus sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" And Jesus answered them, "See that no one leads you astray... But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only." (Matthew 24:3, 36)

We live in uncertain times. The coronavirus. A plunging stock market. Cancelled flights. Closed borders. Schools and workplaces shutting down. Empty grocery shelves. It can feel like this is a new thing, but it is not. The truth is, life in a broken world is always uncertain and disruptive. While most of us have never experienced these dynamics before, the fact is that unexpected and upending disasters have been a constant of human history.

When his disciples asked him what the future held, Jesus warned them of sudden and calamitous events to come: "wars and rumors of wars," "nations will rise against nations," "famines and earthquakes," "tribulations," "lawlessness," and "false prophets." It didn't take long for Jesus' followers to experience these very things.

Some sixteen years after Jesus said this there was a massive famine that hit Judea and so affected the early Christian community that Paul carried out an extensive relief effort among the new Gentile churches to help the believers in Jerusalem (Romans 15:25-28). Forty years later rebellion against Rome broke out among the Jews which resulted in Roman legions destroying Jerusalem and slaughtering large swaths of the population, just as Jesus predicted. Sixty-two years after that a

second Jewish revolt resulted in all the Jews, including the followers of Jesus, being driven out of Jerusalem by the Romans.

While Jesus warned his disciples that these kinds of experiences were coming, he repeatedly told them that there is no way to predict exactly how and when disaster will strike. What he did tell them is to prepare for these challenging times by being focused on doing the Father's will no matter what is happening in the world around us. So then, what does it mean for those of us who follow Jesus and lead others to "stay awake" and be "faithful and wise servants" in times of turmoil and uncertainty? Here are six lessons I am learning about Jesus-shaped leadership in times of crises, like a pandemic:

- 1. A Non-Anxious Presence: Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. (Matthew 5:25) The followers of Jesus are by definition people of faith which means we are certain of things we cannot yet see. Although we don't know what specific events will happen or when they will come to pass, we do know our future destiny and that the One who will bring it about is incredibly good. This means, in the face of unexpected challenges, we can live in peace and hope as fruit of the Spirit, even if we feel fear or dread in our flesh. Those of us who lead must model what it means to exercise faith in a good God during uncertain times, even as we are open about our very real human experiences. Faith comes by hearing and it is those who are listening and responding to what God is saying in times of crisis who find the faith it takes to help others navigate seasons of uncertainty.
- 2. Gathered and Scattered: From the very beginning believers followed Jesus' pattern of gathering and scattering. The first church in Jerusalem gathered in the Temple courts to hear the teaching of the Apostles and then scattered to extended family homes to share life and carry out the mission of Jesus. When persecution hit, the followers of Jesus were scattered out of Jerusalem to Samaria, Cyprus, Antioch, and north Africa just as Jesus had foretold before he ascended into heaven. This is how the movement of Jesus began to spread. For many of the first three centuries Christians were not able to gather in places larger than an extended family home and yet the movement was unstoppable! Why should it be different in our time? Maybe the current restrictions on large group gatherings will help us to recapture this healthy and fruitful rhythm of a decentralized church that knows how to function in both large gatherings and in extended spiritual families? We can take the opportunities God is giving us in this season to become a more Jesus-shaped church.
- 3. An Anti-Fragile Church: Some mechanical systems are so complex and dependent on each component working a certain way that it only takes one small disruption to bring the whole thing to a screeching halt. Think of the copier in your church office. All it takes to bring it down is for one tiny part to fail. The fact that the copier repair person knows everyone in your office by first name tells you it is a fragile system. Organic systems are quite the opposite, what we call "anti-fragile." Biological organisms are designed to thrive under pressure. Some parts of your body, like your bones and muscles, actually require stress in order to remain healthy and become stronger. The early church was a profoundly anti-fragile system which only grew stronger the more it was subjected to stress. When our church programs rely exclusively on an elite few to lead them and a public gathering place to hold them, it becomes a brittle, fragile system. This is an opportunity to learn how to operate as a spiritual family with a network of vital relationships where everyone is being trained to lead someone so that our churches become a more fruitful, adaptable, and vital movement of God's Kingdom, especially in times of disruption and uncertainty.
- **4. A Balanced Wisdom:** Stress and uncertainty tend to polarize people who don't have a solid foundation. When we are afraid, we move toward either extreme reactions or irrational denial. Should we hide out in our homes hoarding toilet paper or ignore the warnings of health officials and party at the bars? Uncertain times create dilemmas we must face and navigate wisely. The Word of

God, both the written Word of the Bible and the living Word of Jesus speaking to us through the Holy Spirit, is an unchanging, unshakable Rock on which we can stand and discern the will of God in disorienting times. When we are isolated, we can lose sight of reality and fail to rightly interpret the data we receive. When we live in community and benefit from the wise counsel of the saints, we gain perspective and insight. This is why it is so important to listen to God's Word and hear other perspectives of faith before we face the roar of news outlets and social media! Are you trying to lead by yourself? Are you listening to the wrong voices? To lead effectively in times of uncertainty we need listen to the Spirit speaking to us through God's Word and God's people.

- 5. Abiding and Fruitfulness: Jesus was very clear that good and lasting fruit comes from intentional connection to him. He also explained that those branches on his vine that bear fruit will get pruned in order that they might bear more and better fruit. The frenetic pace of our modern western culture often keeps us from the consistent abiding that would dramatically increase our fruitfulness. As public institutions shut down and we practice social distancing it is clear that this is a season of pruning meant to give us an opportunity to slow down, rest, and take more time to connect with God and the people closest to us. We will squander this opportunity if we simply isolate ourselves, nurture fearful stress, and try to escape by binging streaming and social media. Jesus-shaped leaders set an example for those they lead by modeling this Way of Jesus and teaching their people how to establish predictable patterns of abiding in God's Word and Spirit. Don't miss this opportunity which will lead to greater fruitfulness!
- 6. A People for Others: When we are subjected to threats, our natural survival instinct turns our focus on ourselves and our own needs. When Jesus was on the cross, his moment of greatest crisis and disorientation, he comforted a dying criminal and ensured his mother would be recognized as part of the spiritual family. This was the final expression of Jesus' consistent orientation toward caring for the well-being of others. The German martyr, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, writing from a Nazi prison cell called Jesus "the man for others." The early church followed this pattern of Jesus' life and become known as those who showed extraordinary love and generosity, even toward those outside their own community. The Antonine Plague of the second century and the Cyprian Plague of the third century wiped out a huge part of the Roman empire, but the followers of Jesus became known as those who courageously cared for and ministered to the sick and dying. What are the opportunities for us to love our neighbors in this pandemic even as we exercise wise discernment? When we take our eyes off ourselves and consider how we can show others the love of God we are learning how to lead like Jesus.

I believe with all of my heart that times of challenge and suffering are when the true church of Jesus shines! I am so grateful that we don't have to live in fear even when we feel anxious and don't know exactly how or when challenges are going to come. I am so glad we don't have to face it alone when the crisis hits. If you are called to lead others in the midst of uncertainty, keep your eyes on Jesus, listen to what the Spirit is saying, share the journey with others who are doing the same, and he will show you the way forward.

#### **HOPE AISD Award**

The Arlington Independent School District honored HOPE Tutoring Center, Inc., FPCA's longest tenured mission, with its Community Engaged for Excellence Award of Appreciation at its February Board of Trustees meeting. The AISD stated "HOPE's dedication to serving our students is undeniable. This nonprofit group provides one-on-one tutoring sessions to students in grades 3 through 8 throughout central and east Arlington. They also provide academic enrichment activities through summer camps including a camp in partnership with UTA geared toward math and science for seventh through ninth graders. We are truly grateful for everything they do"

Several FPCA members serve as board members, site managers and tutors for HOPE.



Regarding the pic: Left to right: Nancy Bennett, Board Member; Gloria Handy, Board Member; Jean Sung, Executive Director; and Melina Perez, Board Member

#### **Children's Ministry**

#### **Preschool**



#### MONTHLY OVERVIEW

Everywhere we look in spring we see green starting to push through the soil and trees heavy with buds getting ready to bloom. Everything just feels so ALIVE! It's the perfect picture to help teach preschoolers that Jesus is alive!

We are sharing with preschoolers the life changing truth that Jesus is alive and He wants to be their friend forever. We are planting seeds that we pray will grow and bloom into a faith that is as alive as Jesus. A love that will love like Jesus. A compassion that will care like Jesus. A life that will give like Jesus.

Each time you see a flower bloom, let it be a sweet reminder of the tremendous privilege we have to GO and TELL preschoolers and their families that Jesus is alive.

ONE	BIBLE STORY Palm Sunday Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16	STORY FOCUS We celebrate Jesus because He is special.	
TWO	BIBLE STORY Easter Matthew 26:20-50; 27:1-2; 28:1-7	STORY FOCUS  Jesus is alive!	
THREE	BIBLE STORY Breakfast on the Beach John 21:1-14	STORY FOCUS  Jesus is alive, and He wants to be our friend forever.	
FOUR	BIBLE STORY Great Commission Matthew 28:19-20	STORY FOCUS  Jesus wants me to tell others He is alive.	
MEMORY VERSE	KEY QUESTION	BOTTOM LINE	
"I AM ALIVE FOR EVER AND EVER!" REVELATION 1:18, NIV	WHO IS ALIVE?	JESUS IS ALIVE.	
JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.			

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#### **Elementary and KFC**

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#### MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW: THE CONNECTION BETWEEN HUMILITY AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

We live in a me-centered world, where people act as if the world revolves around them. Figuring out how to be humble can be difficult. But we don't have to figure this out on our own. When Jesus was on earth,

He gave us the ultimate example of humility. Jesus is God, and He put that aside for us. Through His life and death, He also showed us how to serve others and put them first.

ONE	BIBLE STORY: Jesus Prays in Gethsemane Matthew 26:36-56 (Luke 22:39-46, supporting)	BOTTOM LINE Put others first.
TWO	BIBLE STORY: Crucified and Risen John 18:12-20:23 (John 16, Matthew 26, supporting)	BOTTOM LINE Jesus put us first.
THREE	BIBLE STORY: Servant Principle Philippians 2:3-8	BOTTOM LINE Put others first because Jesus put you first.
FOUR	BIBLE STORY: On the Road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35	BOTTOM LINE There's always more to discover about God's plan.

# ## MEMORY VERSE "DON'T DO ANYTHING ONLY TO GET AHEAD. DON'T DO IT BECAUSE YOU ARE PROUD. INSTEAD, BE HUMBLE. VALUE OTHERS MORE THAN YOURSELVES." PHILIPPIANS 2:3, NIRV Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve ### Q2020 The reThink Group. All rights reserved. www.ThinkOrenge.com 1

#### Save the Date

#### All activities are postponed until further notice

April 3 Kids Night Out from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**April 4** Spring Festival from 3:00 to 4:00.

**April 5** Luncheon for families with children in sixth grade or younger

April 17 Kids Night Out from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

June 8 - 12 Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m.- noon.

#### **Youth Ministry**

#### Managing Fear and Anxiety During a Health Pandemic

Written by: Dr. Chinwé Williams

If you're struggling with how to manage your family's increasing anxiety about the current public health crisis, you're not alone.

As information about Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to unfold, many families are experiencing a wide range of thoughts, feelings, and reactions.

- Employers and employees are worried about how the coronavirus will impact businesses and the overall economy.
- Parents dread the possibility that students will be asked to stay home from school.
- School districts all over the country have already temporarily closed down.
- And children are struggling to understand what is going on and how they should feel.

With spring break coming up for many students, it's likely that some travel plans may need to be altered. Other plans (that feel even more urgent) may simply have to wait.

There may be a lot of ambiguity around many things—at least in the short run. Learning to tolerate the ambiguity of life without getting too stressed out is an important aspect of emotional health. But how do you do that?

The first thing is recognizing the signs that you or your child may be struggling. Common reactions to this public health crisis may include:

- Anxiety/excessive fears or worries
- Hyper-vigilance or over preoccupation about your health or body
- Difficulty concentrating
- Feelings of helplessness
- Social isolation or withdrawal

Knowing how to handle our kids' worries (and our own) isn't easy. Below are a few simple ways of managing anxiety during any number of life disruptions:

#### 1. Get the facts

Anxiety decreases with facts. Stay informed by viewing expert-sourced and established sites such as the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) and WHO (World Health Organization).

From what is reported, only a small percentage of children have been reportedly affected by the virus, but it's still important to take healthy precautions.

Adopting healthy hygienic habits such as frequent handwashing with soap and water, utilizing alcohol-based hand sanitizer, and covering your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing goes a long way.

If traveling is unavoidable, be sure to wipe down headrests, armrests, and tray tables with disinfectant wipes. And as always, be sure to get adequate sleep. Sleep is restorative and helps to strengthen your immune system.

#### 2. Validate your child's fears

You may not agree with how your child may be expressing him/herself, but avoid dismissing their fears. Instead, encourage the conversation.

If they're afraid to go to school, validate that. You might say: "I understand that you're worried. It makes sense that you would be. What else are you feeling?" Share the truth with your child and clear up any misinformation.

Finally, reinforce what they need to do to keep themselves safe and remind them of what the school is doing to keep them safe. Some children may not discuss their fears but could be internalizing their worries.

It's important to encourage the expression of all emotions and assure your child you are available to listen whenever he or she wants to talk.

#### 3. Limit media coverage

News stories about the spread of the coronavirus are everywhere and often dramatized for effect. Monitor how much media you and your kids are exposed to. Turn off the TV around younger children.

Anxiety tends to spiral with overexposure to scary information or just overconsumption of information. Keep informed, but be sure to take mental breaks.

#### 4. Discuss disruptions

Have a conversation with your family about how to prepare for life disruptions. Many of life's disruptions are really hard to anticipate or sufficiently plan for, no matter how hard we try.

Help your children to understand the importance of releasing pre-set timetables. Our timelines may get disrupted and that is unavoidable.

While it can be hard to let go of our timelines and work with the one that life is offering, it takes a level of faith to do so. Trust and faith. The storms of life, while challenging, give us opportunities to exercise our faith.

#### 5. Maintain perspective

Keep in mind what and who truly matters in life. Maintain your social connections. Sure, large crowds might feel scary right now so the Disney cruise will need to be rescheduled, but, try not to isolate from all humans.

Maintaining our closest social networks helps to maintain a sense of safety and normalcy. And besides, flexibility, and a great sense of humor (when possible) are great skills to practice as we manage uncertainty and anxiety.

If you or your child is experiencing an overwhelming sense of fear or anxiety causing significant issues in overall functioning, please seek additional professional mental health support.

Blessings in Christ, Adrian Rodriguez

#### **Finance Update**

For the month of **January 2020:** 

#### **Budget (Operating and Funds Released)**

Income: \$87,708 Expense: (\$87,700)

Income - Expense for month: \$8.30 Income - Expense for 2019 Year to Date: \$8.30



#### **Comments:**

The large expenses the month of January were: \$8,079 for Building Insurance (a quarterly payment) \$4,361 for Workers' Compensation Insurance (an annual payment) The Donors that gave to the General Operating fund gave \$74,833 for the month

Our first draw on the PILP Loan was \$136,197.90 and was used to pay the first payment on the flat roof repair

Session Discretionary Funds (not designated or reserved) - \$17,527 Cost to operate church for one month - \$93,320

#### **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**

The One Great Hour of Sharing(OGHS) Offering is received during the season of Lent at FPCA. This is one of four Special Offerings collected during our church year. Offering envelopes are provided outside the chapel and sanctuary or designate OGHS on the memo portion of your check.

Posters are located around the church halls.

Presbyterians worldwide have participated in this offering for over 60 years and give about as much as all other denominations put together.

The offering gifts are divided between three programs- Self Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

For a list of how these gifts were used in previous years or for more information, see <a href="https://www.pcusa.org/oghs">www.pcusa.org/oghs</a>.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School will be June 8-12 from 9:00 a.m. to noon for children 4 years old to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

The theme is focus: Take a Closer Look.

The theme verse is Hebrews 12:2a "Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And He is the one who completes the journey of faith.



#### This Month

All activities are postponed until further notice.



#### Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study group meets every Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the parlor. Men of all ages meet and enjoy great fellowship and a prayer session. All men are invited to join this study.

#### Women's Bible Study

The Women's Monday Night Bible study is open to all women. The next meeting is at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, in the parlor.

#### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Men and women of all ages are invited to meet in the Bride's Room every Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Music Ministries**



#### **Chancel Choir**

This is the primary worship leadership ensemble for the 11:00 service. The choir also sings for special services around Christmas and Holy Week. It is more than just a great choir; it is a caring fellowship. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Nursery care is provided during rehearsals.

#### Ring of Praise Handbell Ensemble

This intergenerational handbell group rehearses Wednesday evenings from 6:15 until 7:15 p.m. If you are interested in ringing, please contact Russell Farnell (fpcamusic@yahoo.com or 817-274-8286).

#### Youth Choir

During the school year, this group of youth in grades 6 to 12 meets on Sunday, 12:45 to 1:45 p.m., in the choir room.

#### Children's Music Ministries

The children's choirs meet from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. on Sundays during the school year. Children ages 4 (when school starts) through grade 5 participate in activities including music/singing and bells/chimes, instruments, and listening activities. There are two sections, divided by age, and both participate in the 11:00 worship service twice per year, usually in December and April.

#### Church Leadership

#### **Deacon Meeting**

Thursday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m., the Diaconate meets in the parlor to oversee the Congregational Care, Hospitality, and Fellowship ministries.

#### **Team Meeting Night**

Thursday, April 2, at 6:45 p.m., all teams meet for worship in the chapel with subsequent gathering into respective teams for ministry planning and coordination.

#### **Session Meeting**

Thursday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m., the Session meets in the parlor to oversee the ministry of the church. The work of the Diaconate, church administration, and all Discipleship, Worship, Facility Management, and Mission and Evangelism ministries will be discussed.

#### Discipleship ....



#### Library Team

The library team works the first Wednesday of each month, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome. No particular skill is required, the work is easy, and we always have a good time as we process books to be added to our inventory. If you would like to be involved in library work but cannot come at that evening time, please contact Sandy Thomlinson (at 817-460-8050) and special daytime work sessions can be arranged.



#### Happy Quilters

This group meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. to quilt, sew, knit, crochet, embroider, and just enjoy being together. Bring your project and join in!

#### Saints Alive!

Church seniors will meet for a potluck lunch on Thursday, April 16, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a casserole, salad, or dessert and enjoy a fun and interesting afternoon.

Contact Bev Koch (817-261-3202) for details.



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#### Deadline for the May issue of The News is April 15!

#### **Prayer Ministry**

Prayers for those with health and other concerns: Apana Agha, Elaine Bahn, Jack Bos, James (Andrew) Bridges, Carol Browning, Vannah Caylor, Frank and Allena Coburn, Edna Collins, Lee Carol Copeland, Michael Deardorff, the Farnell Family, Don Farrell, Yvette Fielder, the Gifford Family, Joe and Lila Glenn, Olivia Gottmann, Andrew Hydock, James Irons, Bob Johnson, Tim Karnes (Pat May's son), Gary Lindley, Pat May, Barbara Mooers, J.D. Paulk, Nita Price, Jim L. Quick, Jillian Reynolds, Joan and Homer Reynolds, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, and Karl Winter

Prayers for our family serving in the armed forces: Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Austin Curran, James Dailey, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Mike Manci, Amie Murtha, Stephen O'Neil Sosa, Colin Peden, Jason Polk, Ryan Powell, Ryan Regalado, Peyton Steeno, Christopher Young, and Robbie Wallace

**Prayers for our homebound members:** Esther Albright, Suzette Armstrong, Shirley Bragg, Tom and Bobbie Fowler, Jack Gray, Marge Harrand, Barbara Hughes, Barbara Kraemer, Jeanne Malone, Allen and Charlene Miller, Cary and Ruth Moore, Carrie and Cosme Pacot, Ann Pitstick, Al Smithson, Jack and Betty Snowden, Lorraine Swanson, Brooks and Connie Taylor, Dee Uhri, Richard Whitenight, and Mary Jane Wright

Pray for those who do not know Christ!

If you have any congregational care needs, please contact Pastor Rich McDermott at 817-274-8286.