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The Family of God

In the middle of May, it finally happened, our church began to meet again in person! I cannot tell you the excitement of this day! For two months, we met online through the Facebook Live platform. While I am so thankful for this technology, it did not replace face-to-face fellowship. A church needs to connect in person. We need corporate worship services as believers, and we need the sweet fellowship of other Christians. God made us for relationships and the church is where we find relationships that encourage, equip, and edify us as believ-

It is an odd thought, but this whole situation has been good for the church overall. I have shared with our church, and many others, that this pandemic has been a good thing for the church. The Lord always takes the bad and works it out to good, and I believe He will do it with this pandemic too. It has made us get out of our comfort zone and do things differently. In my message on May 17, I shared that streaming our services online was the last idea on my mind. I am not sure we would have tried to do it either. The fear of COVID19 made us think and act differently. We had to adjust quickly. As one of our deacons shared, "We are building this plane while we are flying it." Truthfully, that's how it felt. We

were figuring things out as we were doing them.

This year has been tough for so many. Let's face it, life is full of ups and downs. There are good times and hard times. The one constant is the Lord. He is faithful. The Lord doesn't always stop the trying times, but I know that He uses them for His glory. Furthermore, the Lord gives us the strength to endure and persevere.

I hope that this season will shape our commitment to our local church at Mt. Pleasant. I hope this deepens our appreciation for the church and the ministry God has called all of us too! May we treat each Sunday together with thankfulness and appreciate the blessing of being together as a church family.

Please continue to pray for our church and the leaders of our church. May God give us the wisdom and guidance we need right now.

I love and appreciate all of you very much! Bro. Karl

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." -Colossians 3:16 ESV



June 21st is Father's Day! The greatest gift I ever had came from God and I called him Daddy.

We hope to make an announcement soon concerning our **Vacation** Bible School. Please be in prayer with us!

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Our Services Until further notice:

9:30 AM Morning Worship

11:00 AM Morning Worship

11:00 AM Facebook Live **Stream**



We will begin to collect **Operation Christmas Child** Supplies starting in June We need soap, combs & hairbrushes

Happy Birthdan

11 Joey Powell

12 Mark Martin

17 Ned McIntosh

18 Shelia Hagler

21 Kaye White

8 Carolyn Wilburn 22 Sara Wesley

26 Hayden Thornton

15 Wanda Thornton 29 Kim Dalrymple