(Bro. Matt DeBord's Message con't)

Philippians 1:13 (NASB) "so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else,"

If Paul had this spirit, this purpose, this pursuit (to death – 1:21), then surely, we can maintain that purpose and pursuit during this national / global crisis! Unless of course, that has not already been our pursuit. These times will possibly weed out those who were never serious about their faith in Christ anyway. But for the rest of us, seeing one another's diligence and devotion will give each other great courage to keep pressing on for Jesus!

Philippians 1:14 (NASB) "and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear."

Be courageous in Christ! God is alive and well! He's still on His throne! And He is working!

God is busy!

- 1. God is Purifying us!
- 2. God is Placing us as Light in this world!
- 3. God is Pouring Himself and His Word thru us!

"Speak the word of God without fear!"

Philippians 2:18 (NASB) "And you too, I urge you, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me."

Please share your joy with me, and with your staff. Let us know how you are doing, and if we can do anything for you. We need to be testifying about what God is doing in the midst of all the things going on around us in the world. We need the encouragement of God-sized activity, to touch the lives of our entire world.

Pray for our elderly, for our first-responders, for our nurses and doctors, and for our local and national leaders. And certainly, pray for Christians, for missionaries, and for church-planters!

<u>And</u>, pray for the next person who is going to share their faith in our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, with someone who can find life, when life seems to be in irreparable conditions.

"Let Others See Jesus in You!"



Helen Berkley, Wendy Tucker Dobbs, Gail

DeBord, Jack Drinkwater, Popeye Easterling, Ron Garrett, Linda Gray, Benny Griffin, Ginger Head, Lacee Rockett Kasyan, Mark Knight, Bonnie McMichael, Carolyn Mims, Dan Mims, Dara Norman, Allen O'Dell, Linda Park, Ron Park, Lori Peoples, Tim & Ethel Perrin, Misti Price, Denny Paul Ratliff, Mary Alice Ray, Shelby Rockett, Mike Smitherman, Audrey Streat, Jody Thigpen, Ruby Thigpen, Robert Threlkeld, Patsy Vines, Micah Waddell, Yancey Waters, Dawn Waters, Laurie Wilcox

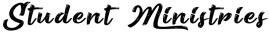
Homebound—Bob Bowers, Raymond Cox, Dan Mims

Military — Brye French, Alexsis Green, Dalton Green, Sidney Norman



16 John McKee, 17 Raymond Danner, 18 Matt DeBord, Abbie Mote, 19 Andrea Deneke, Geraldine Howell, 20 Caitlyn Cox, Meloney Daniels, Hunter Gay, Jim Greene, Lynn McKinnon, 21 Caitlin Maddox, 22 Rachelle Spicer, 23 Craig Bolling, Christa Collins, Luann Lister, Matthew Maddox, 24 Carlie Tackett, Hendon Kate McGrady, 26 Dr. Phillip Foshee, Ann Jones, 29 Ab Argent, William Neussl, Howard Smith





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While E3 Student Ministries can't physically meet on Wednesday nights, we worship together every Wednesday at 6:30pm via Instagram Live on the e3studentministries page. Join us for a wonderful time in God's Word and prayer.

While E3 can't go to SNAC, SNAC comes to you all. Every Sunday night at 7:00PM, we get on Zoom and have SNAC. We have an in home scavenger hunt. Winner gets a gift card sent to their home. Here is the link for your student to join.

https://zoom.us/j/945149658 Meeting ID: 945 149 658

Many students have asked me if we are still going to Crossings, due to the Coronavirus. Honest answer, I don't know. We are trusting God! For now, we are praying this will pass and are planning to go. Sign-ups for Crossings Camp are opened. This camp takes place in Kentucky. We attend this camp every year. It is amazing gospel centered camp that God has used to save several of our students. The cost is \$200. The dates are June 7-11. The deadline to sign-up and pay is May 3rd. We only have 38 student spots. Your student will not want to miss out on this amazing experience. Spots are filling up fast. Sign up today by messaging Br. Chris!



**Until further notice we will not have any children's choirs or adult choir practices due to the CDC guidelines. Look for future updates via the church Facebook page.

**GENERATION 215 production of Danny & the Shacks will be postponed until the Fall.

CHURCH STAFF	
Pastor	Matthew DeBord
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Custodian	Ken Courtney
W.E.M. Director	Jane Lawson

FACTS AND FIGURES The Church in Bible Study

Sunday School		
The Church in Giving April 12, 2019		
Budget Receipts	\$22,664.00	
Received to Date	\$322,425.67	
Required to Date		
Alabama Children's Homes	\$0.00	
Lottie Moon to date	\$332.30	
World Hunger	\$125.00	
Myers-Mallory	\$0.00	
Annie Armstrong to date	\$10,495.00	
Other Designated	\$1,312.00	