



## *Monday Morning Missive*

**Good Monday Morning, church family. I hope that your day has started well and that you will trust the Father to use you to accomplish His purposes today. I have discovered that when I begin the day offering myself to Him, asking Him to use me to touch someone's life, He does exactly that.**

**We had a great Sunday once again with a good group in all of our services. I know the preschoolers had fun wearing their pajamas and eating muffins during Sunday School. Two of my granddaughters were with us and had a great time in their classes – that's because we have such a great group of teachers working with our children, and I want to thank every one of them for their commitment to our Father. We also began the process of electing a search committee to find**

**someone to take Bro. James' place as our Minister of Music. I hate even typing that sentence, but I'm excited for how God is going to use James and Delilah in their retirement. Next Sunday, the Personnel Committee will present a list of the top 20 nominees who are willing to serve, and each of us will have the opportunity to vote for 7. The top 7 vote-getters will serve as our committee, so please pray that God would guide every one of us as we make this decision.**

**For those of you who may not have heard, we lost another one of our members this weekend. Bro. Wendell Brown went home to be with the Lord on Saturday. He was such a sweet, quiet man who loved his church and his family. The plans, as of this morning, are for a graveside service on Tuesday for the family. They will gather at the church after the service for a meal and fellowship with a small gathering of friends. Please pray for the family during this difficult time.**

**Don't forget to pray for our ministry to the**

**hospital staff this Thursday. We need good weather so that we can set up outside and serve them. Our goal is to simply let them know how much we appreciate their efforts to take care of us through this virus. Then on March 24<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate our community with a Block Party. We are going to have hot dogs, chips, drinks, and cotton candy – all free. There will be bouncy houses for the children, and I am hoping that some of you will volunteer your yard games like corn hole, horse shoes, etc., for the adults. We also have a very special surprise – we will be giving away 20 \$10 gift cards to Lake Martin Creamery which will be opening that very day. So don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to be a part of this.**

**I am so excited about what God is doing in our church. Please keep praying that we will follow Him completely in all that we do.**

**I am praying for you all today! Join me in praying fervently for Maddie McClendon and her family.**

**Love you all,  
Bro. Ben**