



## *Monday Morning Missive*

**It was amazing! The excitement and enthusiasm of our people coming together yesterday for worship and Bible Study was unbelievable. You could feel the energy as we gathered together. From the Sunday we started back to on-campus worship until yesterday, our numbers have increased each week. And our first day back to Sunday School was tremendous. We had 173 people in attendance. I'm not certain but I believe we had the largest choir since Covid-19 hit, and they did a tremendous job. I cannot wait for the day that we can all come back together safely and rejoice at what God has done. Top it off with our new member joining yesterday. Welcome Mrs. Gayle Huff to our church family. Let her know how happy you are that she has become one of us.**

**God has been so good to us in so many ways. We continue to see our Father answering the prayers of His people. Please continue to pray for His church to do His will as we journey through these difficult days. This virus has taken a toll on the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health of so many people, but God is more than able to help all of us overcome the stress and anxiety that seeks to overwhelm. But we must be faithful to the Father to experience His healing: faithful in worship, prayer, Bible Study, and ministry. Please hear the heart of this pastor. You will be as safe (and I believe even safer) in our sanctuary worshipping the Father than you will be going to restaurants, grocery stores, and anywhere else you may need to go. We often convince ourselves that going to those places are necessities, and they are, but none is more important than attending worship with your church family. If you are not already doing so, please pray about coming back to church.**

**I am excited about the days ahead. We have two**

wonderful ministries taking place this month. We are feeding the Lake Martin Community Hospital staff on March 18. I believe we have plenty of volunteers already, but if you would like to come and hang out with us, put on your FBC Dadeville shirt and come out to join us. Then on March 24, we will be hosting a community wide block party from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Make sure you invite your friends and neighbors. We will have free food, cotton candy, bounce houses, and more. If you have some yard games – corn hole, horseshoes, etc. – please let me know. We would love to have some activities going on for every age group.

Several people have asked about Wednesday night suppers. We are looking at the end of April to get that started back. Please let us know if you would be ready to join in at that time. It won't be long before we need to start talking about small groups getting back together, too, so if you would, please pray about hosting, leading, or attending. Again, I would love to have your feedback about this ministry, too.

**Well, I think that's probably enough for today. I hope you can tell how excited I am about what God is doing. It's only possible because you are such a committed group of believers who are willing to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit. I want you to know how proud (in a good way) I am to be your pastor.**

**Love and prayers for all,  
Bro. Ben**