



## *Monday Morning Missive*

**Good morning, church family. God is good – all the time. And all the time – God is good. That is a truth that we must hold on to every moment of the day. Sometimes, those moments are good. Sometimes, they are the most difficult moments of our lives. Yesterday, we had a great day as we celebrated worship and the Lord’s Supper. We had a great business meeting where we heard how strong our church is because of God’s faithfulness and yours. These are some of the great moments. Then we heard that our dear friend and brother, Doug Patterson, was having life-threatening surgery. A very difficult moment, but God was good even then. I am so grateful that He brought our friend through and that He surrounded Emily and the family with His presence. There is still a long way to go, so**

**please continue to lift the Patterson family to the Father in your prayers. We will do our best to keep everyone informed about Doug's progress.**

**In the meantime, we have a lot going on this week with Wednesday night supper starting up along with our new family worship time. I am always excited about new opportunities for our church family, and this one is going to be great. And I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to our Supper Club beginning at the end of June. The time to sign up is now so that I can begin to arrange the groups for maximum fellowship.**

**On May 9, we have another great day planned. Not only will we be honoring our mothers in the worship service, but also we will have a Parent-Child Dedication time. If you want to participate, or if you have family members that would like to be part of this, please let Forrest know so that we can have everything ready to go. There is another great blessing as part of that day – we will be celebrating the ordinance of baptism. I want to**

**make an offer this morning -- if God has placed on your heart that you need to be baptized, let me know so that we can take care of that. Remember, baptism is a symbol of our joining in Christ's death and resurrection. It proclaims to the world that you have made that decision. And if you've never followed through in believer's baptism after you trusted in Jesus, you need to do that. So let me know. Nothing is more important than being obedient to the Father.**

**I am praying for you today,  
Bro. Ben**