



## *Monday Morning Missive*

**Good morning, church. I hope that you are having a fantastic day. If you aren't, just take a look outside at the blue sky and see the glory of God's creation, and that should lift your spirits. Unless, of course, you are an eternal pessimist, and all you see is the pollen coating your patio furniture that you have to clean up or the grass that needs mowing or the shrubs that need trimming. But even then, you can't ask for a better day to get out there and do all of that, now can you?**

**We had a great day yesterday, didn't we? The choir did a fantastic job, and Bro. Mac Alexander took us to the cross with his beautiful song. We are so blessed to be able to worship with such great musicians. Wasn't the congregational singing beautiful with all of God's people joining together in song? I was so blessed by our time of**

worship.

**First Baptist Church Dadeville has so very much to be thankful for. Our people are loving people. I was proud to watch so many of you greeting our guests and showing them what our fellowship is all about. Lots of churches say that they are the friendliest church in town, but ours really is. I've told you this before, but if I weren't your pastor, I would sure want to be a member of this church.**

**There are a couple of things you need to be aware of as we move into April. We are beginning to get back to "normal" around here, but we want to be careful. I know that the Governor's mask mandate is ending this week, but let's continue to be cautious and aware that not everyone is comfortable with moving forward without their masks. If someone is wearing a mask, respect their space. Be aware that they may have concerns. It would be good to carry your mask and put it on before you get too close to that person. We are discontinuing temperature checks**

**at the door, but if we start to see another surge, we will reevaluate our position on both of these activities.**

**Because of the lifting of the mandates, we will be going back to our regular Sunday School classrooms this Sunday with only two exceptions. Thank you to the Journey Class for giving up the parlor to allow a larger class to have more space. This type of cooperation is what keeps a church moving in the right direction. Every room we have in this facility belongs to the Father, and we want to use it in the most beneficial way possible.**

**Finally, we will begin the Wednesday night suppers on April 28. We need your help to do this safely, so we are asking Sunday School classes to provide 4 volunteers each week. Mrs. Glinda put the rotation schedule in the bulletin, so please help us to make this work. Volunteers will prepare “to-go” boxes and place them on the table in the fellowship hall for all of us to pick up. There will be no self-service to cut down on the risk of**

**spreading the virus.**

**Some have asked about the new family service on Wednesday night. This is our effort to provide a new opportunity for our families with children to gather for worship. We will continue to have our regular prayer meeting and Bible Study in the Sanctuary. Any time we can provide something to help our church family grow in our Father's grace is something special, so join me in praying for this new endeavor.**

**Well, I guess I have gone on long enough in this edition of the Monday Morning Missive. Please know that I am praying for you today, and that I can't wait to see you again.**

**Bro. Ben**