

Pastor's Note

These past few weeks have been odd, to say the least! More than odd, they've been lonely. Sydney and I have greatly missed fellowship with you all. I can say with confidence that my soul longs for the day when we'll all meet again and worship our God together. That day cannot come fast enough!

On a more encouraging note, it's great that I've been able to preach via a livestream on Facebook for the past three weeks. For those of you who've been unable to tune into that, we can give credit to Nancy for being so diligent in sending out my sermon audio on CDs so that you still are hearing the nourishing truth of the Word.

As you probably heard, on Sunday I began dealing with the topic of family worship. I thought it especially important and vital to the health of our church for me to do so. Right now, we're all experiencing an absence in public worship, something which the New Testament reminds us time and time again is essential to our spiritual growth. Thankfully God has also instituted other forms of worship. One of those forms of worship is familial. We know from the Old Testament that men like Noah, Abraham, and Moses lead their families in the worship of God. I want to encourage all the families of Poplar Springs Baptist to begin to implement family devotions as soon as possible. As this pandemic is going on, it is the perfect time to do so! We all have quite a lot of extra time on our hands. With that, we've sent you a little hand-out from A.W. Pink covering the topic of family worship. In the article, which is very short, he deals with many of the Scriptures teaching familial worship and also gives some practical advice which I am sure will aid you. Please take some time to go through that article-- I know it will bless you.

I love you all and am praying for you. These are trying times, but may we not waiver, know that Christ Jesus, our King, has said, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matt. 28:20)

One more note for elderly in our church: the government has asked that those who are older and more prone to illness ought to stay home until this passes. I want to personally extend my help to any of you who need it whether it be getting groceries or picking up medications, etc. If you are in need, I would be beyond honored to serve. My personal cell phone number is 864-909-7564. Call me at any hour of the day.

Until we meet again,
Lucas

If anyone would like copies of the sermon CD's, please call Nancy at 871-2051 or email to balentine@poplarspringsws.org.



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Branching out in ministry and service in our community.
– Jeremiah 17:7-8*

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A graphic for Easter featuring a purple cross with a white cloth draped over it, set against a yellow sunburst background. The word "Easter" is written in large, purple, rounded letters across the cross. Below it, the phrase "He IS Risen!" is written in black, bold, sans-serif font.

Easter
He IS Risen!

