

May 3, 2020

## SOCIALLY DISTANT



STAYING CONNECTED  
WITH GOD WHEN YOU  
CANNOT GO TO CHURCH



**A WELL-ORDERED LIFE**

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The church doors are now unlocked! Our lobby is open to drop off your tithing, pick up devotional books, or for groups of 10 or less to meet in the building. All meetings need to be scheduled with Lori in the church office at 262-3016 to help us be aware of the numbers and facilitate cleaning before and after groups. Additional guidelines will be provided when meetings are scheduled.
- Beginning May 17, we are tentatively planning to resume in-person worship services. The church staff is working on a plan for what this will look like under social distancing guidelines, which the Consistory will approve in advance. As it was before this crisis, on-line streaming of services will continue to be an option.

All of this, of course, is Lord Willing. We are hopeful that the situation in Clay County will continue as it is, and we are praying that the rest of the state, as well as the rest of the nation and world, will reach the peak of this virus and begin to improve. If the situation changes, or circumstances indicate we should wait longer, or even if we resume in-person worship and the situation in our area changes significantly, we will adjust as needed. If you have not already done so, please take the brief online survey that we have prepared to help us navigate moving forward. Contact the church office if you need the link to take the survey.

- Each Wednesday watch and listen to Pastor Russell as he shares a devotion and message on [Facebook](#).

### CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations to Jonathan & Lindsey DeGraaf on the birth of their daughter, Annie Elaine, on April 29.
- Our condolences to Terri & Bruce Groen on the passing of their niece, Jaci Hermstad of Spencer, from time to eternity on May 1.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Sunday School is online at 10:00 a.m. Join Sarah Kerns for a story and fun lesson on the Hope Kids [Facebook Page](#). This is appropriate for all ages, especially PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- The Lord willing, Vacation Bible School is rescheduled for July 13-17. Registration and more information will be coming soon.
- Activity sheets and devotionals are available for children and families online on our church [website](#) and [Hope Kids Facebook page](#). Please contact Sarah if you are unable to print these at home and would like copies.

### YOUTH

- Sr. High Youth Group will meet tonight via *Zoom* at 7:00 p.m. and Middle School Youth Group will meet via *Zoom* on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. If you haven't received the *Zoom* link, or if you need the new password, and would like to participate in online Youth Group, contact Pastor Jay or Trent.

### ADULTS

- We at Hope Church are increasingly convinced of the importance of prayer as "the engine room of the church" (Spurgeon) and are meeting on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. on [Zoom](#). Join us as we come together to pray, connect with each other and socialize a bit.

### GOD'S GRACE

April 26: \$17,760.00  
(Our Budget Needs: \$15,103.00)

## Center My Life

by Austin Stone

Turn my eyes to see you Jesus, in all your glory –  
turn my eyes  
Tune my heart to sing in wonder, of how you love me –  
tune my heart

Ohhh, my God, forever You reign  
Here and now, hear the sound of Your Name

Jesus, there is none more beautiful  
Than Jesus, there is none more powerful  
The risen Christ lifted high, Jesus now be glorified  
Center my life on Your name, center my life on Your  
name

Turn my eyes away from searching for lesser glory –  
turn my eyes  
Teach my heart with all your wisdom to live for Heaven –  
teach my heart

Jesus, there is none more beautiful  
Than Jesus, there is none more powerful  
The risen Christ lifted high, Jesus now be glorified  
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## Run To The Father

by Cody Carnes, Matt Maher, and Ran Jackson

I've carried a burden for too long on my own  
I wasn't created to bear it alone  
I hear Your invitation to let it all go  
I see it now I'm laying it down  
And I know that I need You

I run to the Father  
I fall into grace  
I'm done with the hiding  
No reason to wait  
My heart needs (found) a surgeon  
My soul needs (found) a friend  
So I'll run to the Father Again and again  
And again and again

Oh oh oh

You saw my condition  
Had a plan from the start  
Your Son for redemption  
The price for my heart  
I don't have a context  
For that kind of love  
I don't understand  
I can't comprehend  
All I know is I need You

Oh oh  
Again and again  
And again and again  
Oh oh oh  
(Again and again)

My heart has been in Your sights  
Long before my first breath  
Running into Your arms  
Is running to life from death  
I feel this rush deep in my chest  
Your mercy is calling out  
Just as I am You pull me in  
And I know I need You now

## Into Faith I Go

by Ed Cash and Pat Barrett

I've never been good at change  
If I'm honest it's always scared me  
But I can't deny this stirring deep inside me  
And I know it's time to stop resisting

'Cause I'm not getting any younger  
Fear is such a sad way to live a life  
So face to the wind, I'm jumping out  
I'm walking in  
Every single thing You want to show me

To the ups and downs, the highs and lows  
The taking in, the letting go  
To tears and laughter, the great unknown  
To the open journey  
Into faith I go

Nobody said this would be easy  
Anyone who did never went through anything painful  
But faith is not some fragile thing  
That shatters when we walk through something hard So we  
walk on, whatever may come

Running like a child in an open field  
Stepping off the edge I'm facing all my fears  
If this is what it feels like to be born again  
I'll be born again

So when I feel like giving up  
When I feel like throwing it all away  
I look back over my shoulder  
And I can see Your goodness  
Every single step that I have taken

And it beats like a drum  
And it rings like a bell  
And it sings like a choir  
And it's leading me on my way, oh You lead me on my way

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## Build My Life

by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kable, Pat Barrett, and Matt  
Redman

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

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