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Elders and Brethren

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Dear brethren:

Greetings from the Birmingham area, as we continue to pray for an end to the current COVID-19 pandemic and the associated limitations on our worship and outreach.

This month has been a little off schedule, as I had a couple of medical procedures, and one of them resulted in complications, causing me to stay overnight in the hospital. Thanks to God, everything was fine, and I'm almost fully recovered now. Everything looks good, and I'm looking forward to getting back into the normal routine.

We have begun our annual Bible reading program this month, with a slight twist, as we will be covering only the Old Testament. We're hopeful this will allow us to spend more time on the reading and dig a little deeper into the text as we study. Between our adult classes and auditorium readings, we should cover most of the Bible again this year.

This year, we are also meeting virtually on Friday evenings to talk about that week's readings. The response has been great so far, and the informal discussions have been encouraging and helpful, giving us another opportunity to spend time together as Christians talking about spiritual things.

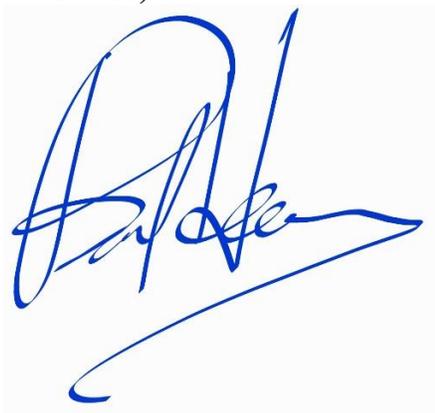
I'm currently teaching our first quarter class on the Gospel of Mark, and I have concluded the lesson series on the Sermon on the Mount. This week, I'll be doing a survey lesson on the book of Genesis, as part of my plan this year to do more pulpit teaching linked to our daily reading. We are still only meeting once in person, with remote Bible class on Sunday and Wednesday evening. Our hope is to go back to our more typical meeting schedule, which would increase my sermon output back to two per week.

As always, you can find my lessons on the Kimberly church of Christ website, our YouTube channel, and on most podcast platforms. Our worship services continue streaming live on Facebook, and we are hopeful to extend that to YouTube soon. One of the men at another local

congregation has offered to help us upgrade our existing streaming setup, so I'm hopeful we'll have improved quality on those soon.

Thank you again for your prayers and your support!

In Christ,

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