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Elders and Brethren  
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**Dear brethren:**

Greetings from the Birmingham area! I hope you're all staying safe, staying connected, and staying focused on service to God.

At Kimberly, we're continuing our "parking lot" worship services, live streaming from inside the building with anywhere from 5-10 people inside, with the rest of our members parking and viewing outside. We've made a few minor adjustments to our order of services, but for the most part things progress as they have. My topics have changed slightly due to the fact that I'm no longer present a lesson from the chapter readings (we're currently reading a chapter per week out of Luke, and will pick up Acts after that.)

As just about everyone did in this area, we cancelled our Spring gospel meeting, but I was able to arrange an online study series with Scott Smelser, who preaches in Gettysburg, PA, and specializes in discussing issues relating to evidences and the fossil record. We've livestreamed three of the four sessions on our Facebook page, and will hold our final session this coming Thursday, May 14.

In addition, our live study on Romans has been pretty successful in terms of viewership. I've teamed with Keith Stonehart (one of the evangelists at the Fultondale church) and Kyle Ellison (who preaches at the Mount Olive church, and we've had some great discussion that's been helpful for me as well. We're currently in Romans 4, and we're averaging about a chapter every two weeks, so if you'd like to join us online at 7 p.m. Central time, we'd love to hear your comments and questions.

As always, my weekly lessons are available on a number of platforms including our Facebook channel, our YouTube channel, and our website at [www.kimberlychurchofchrist.com](http://www.kimberlychurchofchrist.com). I'll also be resuming episodes of the Training For Godliness podcast, which can be found on Facebook as well as [www.trainingforgodliness.net](http://www.trainingforgodliness.net).

On a personal note, I am now officially married. My wife Laura and I held a ceremony in Peachtree City, GA (where she lives) on Friday, April 10, which was earlier than we had planned but worked out perfectly. We're now in transition, as she will be moving to Alabama to join me here once her youngest son begins his military service. Please continue to pray for us as we travel back and forth, and as we make the adjustment to married life!

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. God bless you and keep you safe!

**In Christ,**

**Paul Hammons**