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“The preacher sought to find delightful words and to write words of truth correctly.” — Ecclesiastes 12:10

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Georgetown, Texas

To the elders of the Oaks-West church of Christ. Greetings in the Lord.

I apologize for the delay in writing; I trust it will not become a habit. I have a great deal of news to report, most of it good.

Most importantly, the church here has agreed to move toward appointing elders. Several men appear well suited and have expressed an interest. We expect to compile a list of names at our business meeting this month. Several of our constant visitors have indicated this will be seen as what it is — a dramatic step forward. We have already had inquiries from several local visitors about church membership, and we expect that will yield fruit in the next few weeks.

It increasingly seems that the church has stabilized. Attendance is steady, spirits are high, and the members continue to be encouraging to me and my family. We trust God to provide the growth, of course, but we have reason to believe we will be seeing that growth soon.

You will notice a change in my letterhead. It is derived from the new church logo that we have developed. This does a much better job of describing the work we are doing to our friends and neighbors. We will be putting it on new signage at the church building, as well as correspondence, fliers, advertising, and visitor handouts. It will also appear on our Facebook page and our congregational website, which has been largely abandoned in recent years.

Person-to-person evangelism, of course, is working at a significant disadvantage these days. We hope and pray circumstances will change for the better. It touched close to home recently; Tracie is ill as I type. Fortunately she tested negative for COVID-19, and she is already experiencing signs of improvement. The brethren thought it best that our family remain home today, but fortunately we are blessed with an abundance of workers capable of filling in at short notice. We fully expect to fill our pew Wednesday evening as usual.

Please support my online work as you have opportunities — a new sermon on YouTube every Sunday at 5 p.m., a new episode of the Citizen of Heaven podcast every Tuesday.

Thank you again for your support, and God bless you in your corner of His vineyard.

Brotherly,

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