



## A Few Thoughts from a Shepherd

I've been spending a lot of time over the last few months missing all of you. I miss standing behind the candy table and telling all our kids—"two from the front or one from the back". I'm reminded of a vacation, Becky and I took a few years ago where we were visiting a church we had never been to but was friendly and familiar all the same. Those brothers and sisters celebrated Jesus and loved God the same way we do. I take great comfort knowing that while I haven't seen many of you for a few months, I know that we all love the same God and share the same hope (Matthew 22:37-39). Allen Lay

Thank You to all that came last Sunday to  
**Celebrate our Seniors!**

We really appreciate your love, kindness  
and support!

## **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS BAGS**

**We are in desperate need of grocery bags for our Food Pantry clients. If you have some and would like to share, we could really use them.**

**Also, we really appreciate all help that you have given us with bringing egg cartons. Right now, we do not need any more. Thank you so much for always helping us with whatever our needs are.**

## **FAMILY DEVOTIONAL TIME**

In an effort to help our young families with younger children, Family Devotional Time will be streaming at 9am every Sunday morning on our Facebook page and will continue to stream at this time as long as there are no in-person worship services at the church building. This devotional time will conclude no later than 9:45am leaving plenty of time for the regular 10am worship time to stream as usual. We hope that this provides a better opportunity for families to watch the stream live together.

### **Online Worship**

Join us on FaceBook or  
YouTube for worship Sunday,  
May 31st. See you there!

## **Philippians 2:1-5 (The Message)**

If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care—then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget your yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand. Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself.

## **Children's Ministry Events**

Please see [nwchurch.us](http://nwchurch.us) for more information and current health practices for all events.

### **Preschool Playdate**

Friday, June 5th @ 10am at the church playground

Saturday, June 6th @ 10am drive thru and get a snow cone. Playground will also be open for those that want to play.

## **Housechurches Start Up**

You should soon be hearing from your housechurch leaders on whether or not you will be meeting again. Those of you who's groups are currently not meeting but still want to meet with a group, contact Casey Lankford. He will place you in a temporary group. If you're not in a housechurch and want to be in one, also contact Casey at [Casey@nwchurch.us](mailto:Casey@nwchurch.us)