

April 27, 2020

Good morning, Everybody.

I trust that you're having a good beginning to the week. We have much to be thankful for, in that no one that we know of was injured in the storm Saturday night, nor does it appear that anyone sustained serious property damage. Driving home from the service yesterday morning, I detoured through the Dellwood area to see if any of our folks living over there were in trouble. Two families, the Winningshams and the Washers, were out in their yards; the kids were enjoying the sunshine and everyone was doing fine. Michael Winningham said with a smile that out of all his plantings of watermelon and brussels sprouts he had lost only one.



Pictures of Watching Services

Some delightful pictures of our folks watching the live streaming are coming in. I'll share a few. First, a couple of our senior couples. They look pretty cozy!

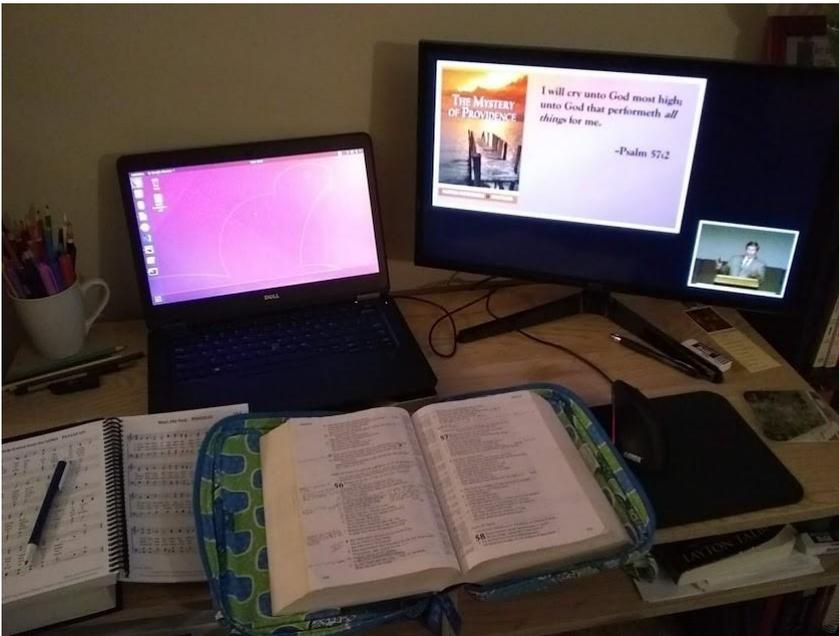
The Franklins, Royce and Roberta.



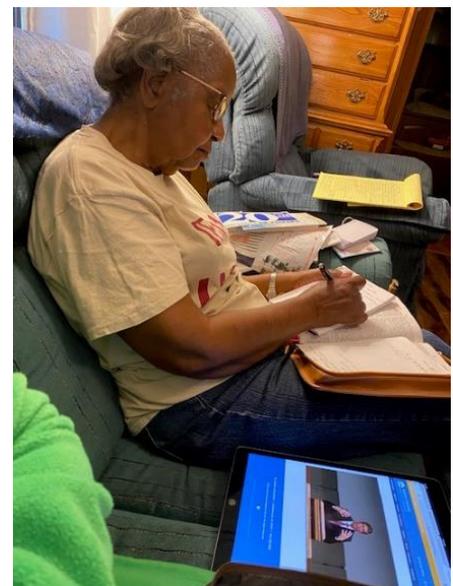
And Allen and Christine Collins.



Heather East has a really good looking setup. And see the notes in the margin of her Bible (smile)?



Here's one that I thought that we'd all want to see. This is Sarah Golightly's mother, Lathan, a dear Christian lady whom most of us have not had the privilege of meeting. She's a long-time member of a Baptist church in Inman, but due to the virus crisis is watching the live streaming with Sarah. Her husband, Clyde, went to be with the Lord on April 10 after nearly 50 days in Spartanburg Regional Hospital. Mrs. Golightly and Sarah were not able to visit him the last few days because of restrictions due to the virus. It's so good that Pastor and Mrs. Vincent were able



to attend his memorial service and minister to the family a little bit. Let's please remember the Golightlys in prayer at this time.

This last picture is Sophia Lowry. It was suggested a few weeks ago that when we can finally get back together we should have a blowing of trumpets! Evan Duke e-mailed and said that he'd made contact with the brass group, and they're ready to go. But Sophia is a step ahead of them. She's blowing the trumpet now!



Wednesday Evening

This Wednesday was to be the date for our first-quarter business meeting. Though we won't be able to convene it at this time, the elders do intend to report on as much as we can. More information on how we'll do that will be sent on Wednesday afternoon.

Aren't you glad to be a child of God? What would we do without the Lord? The peace which He gives is truly beyond human understanding. I trust that you'll have a really blessed rest of the day and that you'll experience that peace regardless of what it may bring. All is in His care. He loves you. He will provide for you. And nothing can touch you except what He intends for your good. If only we would be more trusting. *Trust and obey. . .*

May the Lord energize in us a faith that will not fail nor even shrink.

Praying for You Today,

Pastor Minnick